



Westfield School

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Dates for your diary

Last day of Term 3—12th February

First day of Term 4—22nd February



Westfield Headline

Happy New Year to you all! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. Unfortunately, January has not yet brought the end of COVID-19 and we are again in the sad situation of lockdown that brings with it the added pressure of remote learning.

I appreciate the effort that this means for parents and carers in supporting children to engage with, and complete the set tasks and I thank you for your continued support. I would again like to extend the invitation to get in touch with us if you are finding this difficult. We can support with technology if you need help getting online and we can talk to children to help motivate them if you are finding this is a problem.

We are also aware that the amount of work set on Google Classroom is more easily achieved by some children than others. If you are finding the amount of work set overwhelming, please prioritise the English and Maths tasks as these will be most useful to them going forward. You can contact your teacher too, for further guidance on this, through Dojo or Classroom if that would be helpful.

We are really looking forward to getting back to normal and welcoming everyone back but, in the meantime, please remember, we are here to support you and your children to get the best education possible under the current circumstances. So, please ask if you need anything.

Westfield Web Wizard

Please find attached to the newsletter some top tips to keep children safe online when remote learning.



Our Reception and Year 1 Pod have been hard at work practising their counting with counting cubes.



Useful Links

<https://speechandlanguage.info/parents>

School Photos

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel the school photographer again due to the Lockdown. We will keep you updated if we are able to reschedule for a later date.



Show us your work!

If there is any work your child has completed at home that they or yourselves are particularly proud of, please email the school office on

office@westfield.e-sussex.sch.uk.

We would love to share this with everyone and celebrate all the hard work that children and parents are putting in at home with remote learning.

Welcome!

We are very pleased to welcome the following new pupil this term:

Oliver YR



RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch

It's back again, the world's largest bird survey! The RSPB are asking that for one hour between the 29th and 31st January you count the birds you see in your garden, from your balcony or from your window if you overlook a green space.

Further details, including how to sign up can be found using this link: <https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/everything-you-need-to-know-about-big-garden-birdwatch/>

