



Opening Minds, Shaping Futures.

Forthcoming Dates:

Monday 3rd to Friday 7 Feb:	Mental Health Week
Thursday 6th February:	Year 4 Chasewater Meeting
Thursday 13th February:	PTFA Disco
Tuesday 11th February:	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 11th February:	Year 1 Phonics Workshop at 5pm
Tuesday 11th February:	Year R Phonics Workshop at 5.30pm
Friday 14th February:	Break up for half term
Tuesday 3rd March:	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 4th March:	Parents' Evening

Social Media is now an integral part of our daily lives for both children and adults. While there are many positives to this there are also some negatives. Many schools, including Westfield, find that parents begin to use WhatsApp or Facebook groups to discuss issues concerning school.

There may be times where, as a parent, you don't agree with something the school is doing, or where you may have specific concerns. We welcome your feedback, and the opportunity to address any concerns you may have.

The most appropriate way to raise concerns is directly with the school. Airing complaints or negative opinions on social media doesn't help the school to address the issue in the most constructive way.

We appreciate your help in providing a supportive, respectful environment for all of our pupils, parents and staff. You can call the school and speak to a member of staff, or book an appointment to speak with the Headteacher or another member of staff face-to-face.

School Lunches

Governors met this week and as part of the discussions we talked about school lunches. Governors agreed that the price of our school lunches should remain fixed at £2.25 a day even though this is a lot cheaper than the majority of schools.



Our aim is to ensure that children have access to a range of healthy food options through the week. Numbers for dinners have been increasing and we hope this reflects how children enjoy their meals.

Each day now, there is always an option for baked potato or wraps as well as the salad bar which is well-used by the children.

Our kitchen also supports local businesses, using fresh food from Roberts Farm Shop in Kingswinford, Astons Butchers in Wall Heath and Windmill Bakery in Wombourne.

Please remember we are always happy to welcome parents and other family members into Westfield to have lunch with their child. If you would like to do this, call the office on 01902 892143 to book a day.

House Points : Weekly Total Results:

1st -	Spring	2nd -	Autumn
3rd -	Winter	4th -	Summer



Children's Mental Health Week Monday 3rd—Friday 7th February



Next week, Children throughout school will be talking in class about mental health as part of Children's Mental Health Week. The theme this year is 'Find Your Brave'

Bravery comes in all shapes and sizes and is different for everyone. Bravery can be about sharing worries and asking for help, trying something new or pushing yourself outside your comfort zone. Finding your Brave can build your confidence, self-esteem and make you feel good about yourself.

For further information and resources please visit:
<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

Open Music Lessons

Children in classes 3C, and 5M have been learning to play a musical instrument during their music lessons.

We would like to invite Parents/Carers and Grandparents to join their child in their final lesson, so they can share their hard work with you.

[3C Recorder Open Lesson](#)—

Wednesday 12th February at 2.40pm

[5M Guitar Open Lesson](#)—

Friday 14th February at 2.40pm

Please click on the links above to reserve a seat.

