



#### Diary Dates:

School Photographer—Tuesday 13th October  
Parents' Evening— w/c Monday 12th October  
Half Term: Friday 23rd October—school closes

Newsletter no. 4—Monday 12th October 2020

We keep the calendar on our website updated with events and activities [www.westfield.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.westfield.staffs.sch.uk)

#### Harvest

Usually at this time of year we invite parents and carers into school to join with us in marking Harvest, we also ask for your kind donations of produce which we then pass onto food banks. Although this isn't possible this year, we still feel that it is important to make a charitable contribution to food banks, especially in these uncertain times when they are needed most. Following the success of our Macmillan raffle, our PTFA have kindly put together a luxury food hamper to the value of £60. On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October children are invited to bring in £1 to participate in the raffle which will be drawn on the day. Children will be bringing home a raffle ticket for you to complete if you would like to take part. All proceeds raised from the raffle will go to Kingsway Church foodbank, which is very local to us and serves people in South Staffordshire. Children will also be participating in Harvest themed activities across school.



#### P E Kit—Reminder



Children should wear their PE kit to school on their PE days. PE kit consists of black shorts and a **plain** t-shirt in their house colour. Children should also wear plain, dark jogging/tracksuit bottoms and a plain, dark sweatshirt. They should also wear trainers or pumps. Children should **not** be wearing t-shirts with pictures.

Earrings should not be worn for PE lessons and must be removed. If your child has had their ears pierced within the last six weeks, they should cover their earrings but there may be parts of the lesson they are unable to join in with.

#### Mental Health Awareness Week

It is now more important than ever to achieve good mental health. This week is 'World Mental Health' week and the theme this year is 'Mental Health for All'. Across school children will be discussing mental health during circle time, please click on [this link](#) to access information on how to support your child if they are feeling anxious about Covid-19.

We continue to support children in school with their mental health in many ways. If you have any concerns regards your child, please email into school to discuss your concerns.



#### Black History Month



During our PSHE lessons and assemblies throughout October, children will be learning about significant Black Britons who have shaped and impacted British History and culture.

Please ask your child/ren who they have been learning about, we hope they can tell you lots that they have remembered!