

NEWSLETTER 28TH MARCH 2025

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Westmoor Primary School

Truth Opportunity Celebration

Diary Dates

01/04/2025 - Years 3/4/5 parent teacher consultations

02/04/2025 - Nursery/Reception Years 1 and 2 parent teacher consultations

03/04/2025 - Additional Nursery parent teacher consultations

08/04/2025 - Easter Bingo

11/04/2025 - Easter holiday

Safe Dismissal Procedures

Important update

In response to parental requests, we have introduced additional measures to ensure the safe dismissal of children in **Years 1 & 2 and Years 3 & 4**. These procedures are designed to be as robust as possible, prioritising the safety of all children.

Parents and Carers **must** step forward into the **marked semicircle area** when their child's class is called. At this point, we ask that you give your **full attention** to the class teacher, who will dismiss children by making eye contact with each parent. This process only works effectively if parents are **close enough** to the teacher and fully engaged.

We would like to thank those parents who have followed this procedure.

However, staff have been disheartened by a small number of parents who have

28/04/2025 -
Training Day
29/04/2025 - Return
to school

The Importance of Punctuality

Getting to school on time is essential for giving children the best start to their day.

It is a parent's responsibility to ensure their child arrives by **8:50am**, ready to learn. Our doors open from **8:40am**, providing a **10-minute window** for children to settle into class, organise their belongings, and prepare for the day ahead. Arriving late or just as the doors are closing can leave children feeling rushed and unsettled, making it harder for them to engage fully in their learning alongside their peers. A calm and punctual start supports a positive mindset and sets the tone for a successful day. Thank you for your support in ensuring all children arrive on time, ready to learn.

not taken this process seriously. Safeguarding is our highest priority, and the **Head Teacher has full confidence in staff's commitment to this**. It is essential that all parents **respect and follow** these procedures.

To help dismissal run smoothly, we **recommend collecting younger siblings first** before moving on to older children. **Parents must not stand between doors**, as this obstructs the process and creates unnecessary confusion.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Dance Festival

Congratulations to Our Dancers!

A huge well done to our amazing children who took part in the **North Tyneside Dance Festival** at **The Whitley Bay Playhouse!** Their performance was truly fantastic, showcasing both their individuality and their ability to work together as a team. The way they interpreted the music was inspiring, and their confidence in performing to a live audience was wonderful to see. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them for their hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm. Well done, dancers—you were brilliant!

Parent Teacher Consultations

Please make an appointment

If for any reason you are unable to make a face to face appointment, please make an appointment for a telephone consultation. It is really important that we have an opportunity to update you on your child's attainment and progress. We can also discuss how you can best support your child at home and discuss shared strategies.

Cars

Caution!

A parent brought to our attention that a driver "jumped" the lights on the crossing on Great Lime Road. We have spoken to the children in assembly to ensure that they understand that even if the lights show that they can cross, they must look both ways and wait for cars to have stopped. Please reinforce this message with your children.

Barrier

Car Park Safety Reminder

Pre School Cookery Classes



General Reminders

Children should not wear smart watches or fitbits for school. If your child wishes to wear a watch we recommend an analogue watch to assist in telling the time. Make up should not be worn by children. If for any reason they have worn make up outside of school, every trace should be removed for school. Children will be instructed to wash make up off in school if it is observed. This includes false tan.

The car park barrier needs replacing and we hope to purchase and install a new one as soon as possible.

In the meantime, we want to remind everyone that the same expectations remain in place for the use of the car park. This area is strictly for staff only. Parents dropping off or collecting children from Out of School Club (OOSC) must not drive into the car park.

These rules are in place to keep everyone safe, especially our children. Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us maintain a safe environment for our school community.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Lost Property

Lost property is stored in the shed at the end of the building near to the outer car park. Please check here if your child has lost any items. Please check regularly that your child's items are clearly marked as staff always look for a name prior to it being placed in the shed. Mr Baston our caretaker will place items out on tables on the yard in the final week for a final chance to reclaim items. Any remaining items will be disposed of over the Easter break.



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