



Westminster Community Primary School

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Friday 15th July 2016

Dear Parents,

We were pleased to be able to host our first School Council Supper Evening this week. A big thank you to all those of you who came and enjoyed Maria's Italian feast and to the staff and governors who supported Maria in ensuring the event was a success. We would now like this to become a termly responsibility for our School Council. The pupils on next year's School Council will be asked to take on the risk assessment, budgeting and serving duties for this event and will be able to use any profits raised for their own identified spending plans. Mrs Phillips and Mrs Spain will support them to carry out their duties.

Miss Dunn says: "Well done to all the reception children who took their 'Bikeability Balance' course on Tuesday 12th July. All the children were praised for their good work and good manners by the training team who delivered the course." We love this kind of feedback and the fact that people know that we are a good school for hosting training experiences for colleagues.

A huge thank you to Mrs Chapman (governor), Mrs Smethurst and Mrs Farrall for helping yr3 to finish their beautifully designed pump bags. The children have worked so hard to sew them and are very proud of them.

Holiday Homework

Children have received some fun holiday homework from their new teachers. Enjoy it and impress your teachers by completing it and bringing it in on Tues 6th Sept.

Miss Dunn's, Mr Bartlett's and Mrs Gaynor's class are having a competition to see which of their classes will post into school or bring in the most postcards. We're looking forward to seeing how each class does.

Please also support your child to take part in the **Library Reading Challenge** based on Roald Dahl and remember that quizzes on the books read can be completed on Accelerated Reader during the holiday to boost your child's word count.

New start of the day procedures Begin on Monday next week. Our teachers will collect the children from the playground at 08:45 after a whistle has been blown to indicate line up time.

Monday 18th July 15:15: Year 5 Parents' Meeting Please join us as we introduce next year's Study support sessions and share with you the expectations of the end of Key Stage 2 tests. We have bought each child a comprehensive pack of materials and we will explain

how use of these can be maximised during the meeting. Your child needs to attend with you please.

Uniform expectations.

We love receiving positive feedback about the smartness of our children and along with their good manners and polite welcomes it is often one of the first things that visitors notice about our children. May I take this opportunity to remind you of our expectations:

- no 'holiday haircuts', false nails or nail varnish
- royal blue polo shirt with Westminster logo
- black/grey trousers or skirt or pinafore
- navy blue school jumper or cardigan
- school shoes (black or brown)
- plain black/blue headbands

PE Uniform

- navy blue T-shirt with Westminster logo
- navy, grey or black shorts or jogging bottoms
- trainers or plimsolls

Kindest regards,

Sue Finch (Head Teacher) and Hannah Gaynor (Deputy Headteacher)
PS Dinner menu next week is week 4

PPS School opens for children on Tuesday 6th September at 08:45 (or 08:00 for Breakfast Club members).



Thank you for the comments you add to our compliments book and for the trust you put in us when you want to share a concern. (When you need extra information please remember that your first point of contact is your child's teacher and this is particularly important for academic progress queries and homework questions.) We value the comments you give us when we ask for feedback and also appreciate the submissions you make to Parent View. Here's the link to register for you to use to make your comments. <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>