



Westminster Community Primary School

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Friday 12th January 2018

Hello everyone,

A very happy New Year to everyone and welcome back. I trust that you all had a good break and that Santa visited and was kind to you. We would love to hear from you if your child enjoyed the gift that was so generously passed onto us from Mike at Janecare. I know that he would be delighted to hear from us, so that he can pass our thanks back to Santa and his elves.

Congratulations to David in Year 6 who is now a Head of School. The closing date for applications for Year 6s has been extended to next Thursday. If your child is in Year 6 and wants to apply, they need to write their to me by then. David brings our team up to 10 which is an excellent achievement for our School.

Our first week back has been a full one, and the children have been enthusiastic and engaged with some good learning. KS2 enjoyed a trip today to see The Jungle Book and very much enjoyed themselves.

We were also visited by an official photographer from the Ellesmere Port Standard this week, who took some pictures of our new Imagination Station. We are so excited by it that we wanted to share our news with everyone! Look out for our article and a lovely shot of our school Councillors, who will be appearing in next week's edition of the paper.

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Thank you to all those who are remembering our School rules that playground areas are not be played on at drop off or collection time.

Next Thursday, **18th January 2018**, is statutory Census day for us and as such we will be providing a free hot meal for every child. The menu options for this day will be a Hotdog Roll or a Beef Burger Batch.

It is also time for us to re-collect your contact information, including any new phone numbers that you may have had for Christmas. I am attaching a blank Data Collection Sheet which please complete and return to us as soon as you are able. It is vital that we keep your information current and up to date and we appreciate your support with this.



Friday 26th January is our first Family Lunch of 2018 is to celebrate the Chinese New Year, which this year will be Year of the Dog. The menu options for this will be Chinese Chicken or Sweet & Sour Quorn with Rice. Please book your place with Mrs Rennie by Tuesday 23rd January. The price for an adult meal will be £2.50.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 29th January - Movie Night KS1 at 17:00
(please note this is a change to the originally stated time)

Wednesday 14th February - Dance Through the Decades

Monday 12th to 14th February – Pupil Progress Meetings 13:15 to 18:30

Thursday 15th February - Academic Awards Assembly

Don't forget you can now access the secure **ParentPay system** to pay for School Dinners, residentials, trips and Breakfast Club. You can make payments at any time of the day or night, allocate amounts to certain items or simply leave a credit on your account for when you may need it. I am pleased to see some of our parents actively using the online facility – thank you, this really helps us. If you feel you are missing out and would like to start using it, please speak to Mrs Rennie or Ms Hughes who will give you the relevant information and a further copy of your log in details.



ParentPay

Reminders:

NEW: Booster Club for Year 1 and Year 2 will start on **Monday 15th January** (all children to attend thank you). Children will be dismissed onto the yard at the end of the club at 4 pm.

NEW: Drama Club (with Mrs Taylor) - this will take place on **Mondays** for KS2 only (£5 per term)

NEW: Dodge Ball for KS1 on **Wednesdays** after school. Please see Mrs Rennie for a form (£5 per term)

KS2 Homework and Booster Clubs remain on a **Wednesday** as normal.

Enrichment Club takes place on **Thursdays**, in the school hall and at the end of the club (4.15 pm) the children can be picked up from the white school hall door on John Street.

NEW: Drama Club (with Miss Dunn) – this will take place on **Thursdays** for Reception and KS1 and is £5 per term. Limited to 15 places so please return your slips ASAP.

NEW: Singing Club (with Miss Dunn) for all year groups will be starting soon on a Friday. Please speak to Mrs Rennie for a form. NB: this will be limited to 30 places so first come, first served! (£5 per term)

NEW: Gymnastics for KS2 on Fridays after school. Please see Mrs Rennie for a form (£5 per term)

NEW: Street Dance for KS2 on Fridays after school. Please see Mrs Rennie for a form (£5 per term)

Yours faithfully,

Sue Finch

Sue Finch (Head Teacher)

Lunch Menu 2 w/c 12th January 2018. (Menus can be viewed on the school website).

NB: If you are sending grapes with a packed lunch for your child, please ensure that they cut in half to avoid a choking hazard. Please also note that we have children at our School with allergies, so we ask that you **do not include nut products** in any packed lunches. Can I also remind you that one of our rules in School is that we do not share food from lunchboxes with others.