



Welcome to...

**YEAR 5**

September 2023

The logo for Westfields JUNIOR SCHOOL is located in the bottom right corner. It features a stylized black figure with arms raised in a 'V' shape, positioned above the text 'Westfields JUNIOR SCHOOL'. The word 'Westfields' is in a serif font, and 'JUNIOR SCHOOL' is in a smaller, sans-serif font below it.

Westfields  
JUNIOR SCHOOL

# Meet the Year 5 Team...



Class 5DC – Mr Chaplin  
Team Leader



Class 5LR – Miss Rogers  
Class Teacher



Class 5HB – Miss Bevins  
Class Teacher

## Learning Support Team...

Mrs Penfold  
HLTA



Mrs Welch  
LSA



Mrs Wheeler  
LSA



# New faces in Extended Team...



Miss Parsons  
Federation SENCO



Mrs Kirby  
FSW



Mrs Wayland  
ELSA

# A few highlights of the year to come...

## Autumn

- Earth and Space Topic
- Netball and Rugby, Dance and Gymnastics
- 5HB Class Assembly (13<sup>th</sup> Oct)
- 5DC Radio Show (10<sup>th</sup> Nov)
- Winchester Science Centre Trip (8<sup>th</sup> Nov)
- Upcycling Textile DT Project
- Christmas Fun- Extravaganza, Christmas Jumper & Lunch, Christmas Quiz

## Spring

- Anglo-Saxon and Vikings
- Hockey, tennis, OAA and Swimming
- Young Voices Concert (30<sup>th</sup> Jan)
- 5HB Radio Show (8<sup>th</sup> Mar)
- 5LR Class Assembly (22<sup>ND</sup> Mar)
- Bread Making and Tasting
- Creative Day - Dress as a Viking or Saxon (27<sup>th</sup> Mar)
- Year 5 Fantastic Finish Learning Exhibition (17<sup>th</sup> Apr)
- Fiver Challenge (17<sup>th</sup> May)

## Summer

- Mexico and the Maya
- Football, Tennis, Rounders and Athletics
- Cam Mechanism DT project
- British Wildlife Centre Trip (18<sup>th</sup> Jun)
- 5DC Class Assembly (21<sup>th</sup> Jun)
- 5LR Radio Show (5<sup>th</sup> Jul)

Remember to check the weekly newsletter and ClassDojo for upcoming dates and events.

# Exciting opportunities and responsibilities ...

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- School Council Representatives
- Eco Council Representatives
- Ground Force
- Tour Guides
- Young Voices Representatives
- Fiver Challenge Entrepreneurs



# Punctuality and Attendance...

- The school day starts from 8.30am – into class at 8.40am (precious support time – reading, handwriting, home learning, mop up, pre teach!)
- Learning time is maximised 9.00am lesson begins (before if everyone present!)
- The Local Authority and Government expects the minimum satisfactory attendance to be at 95%
- If absent, inform school (phone or email *school.admin* NOT ClassDojo!) ASAP but by 9.00am (safeguarding procedures – 3 contacts)
- 100% termly and annual certificates

Having 90% attendance over a all of a child's time in school is the same as missing a complete year!

90% attendance is the same as having a day off every two weeks.

Being 15 minutes late for school is the equivalent of missing two weeks of school each year!

# Important reminders...

- Termly Year Group Newsletters and Topic Webs
- Mobile Phone Agreements
- Uniform
- Coats
- P.E Kits
- Termly Attainment Trackers and Key Targets
- Walking Home Arrangements
- Free School Meals
- Annual donation of £10
- Healthy snacks and water

# Home Learning...

- Reading – key to learning, expectation of 5 times a week, complete record with a comment
- Spellings - practise at home using the Spelling Shed website or other if preferred
- TTRockstars - regular practise will unlock many aspects of our Maths Curriculum! Targeted children to do more each week.
- One additional piece of home learning that is linked to current learning and will be set via Class Dojo (English, Maths, Grammar, MyMaths, Topic –Summer topic project)
- Knowledge Organisers will be uploaded to ClassDojo.



# Open Doors...



- Open and honest relationships; parent and school partnership is essential, we share responsibility for your child's education and well-being
- Communication lines (questions and queries) – playground, ClassDojo, email...
- Parent helpers (DBS) – good to have (just in case!)
- Join us for Parent Forum/Blue Sky (27.09.23: 8.45am – 9.30am, 2.30pm-3.15pm) – celebration of successes and opportunity to discuss your suggestions and ideas about moving our school forwards
- PAWS – all welcome (Welcome Meeting/Parent Forum 27.09.23: 7.00pm- 8.00pm)

**Any questions?**