

# NEWSLETTER

## Westlands First School

### October 2020



### Welcome back!

We just want to say how proud we are with how well the children have settled into their new classes and adapted to the changes in routine really well. These are difficult times for us all and we thank you for your continued support in keeping our school site safe and COVID secure by following the one-way system and staggered drop off and pick up times.

We would like to just remind you to maintain social distancing while on the school grounds and politely remind you that it is one adult only collecting and dropping off.

Many thanks.

### Our School Website

<https://www.westlands.worcs.sch.uk/>

We have some good news..... our website is getting even better ..... read on !!

We are very excited to re-launch our school website which is much more user friendly, with menus that are easier to navigate, a format that is much more effective and accessible on your mobile devices, and has a wealth of information for parents, children and visitors!

In particular, please check out both of our 'Parents' and 'Children' pages. Here you will find the most up to date information, as well as homework, spellings, E-safety support and helpful links.



Westlands First School and Nursery



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### School Uniform Reminder

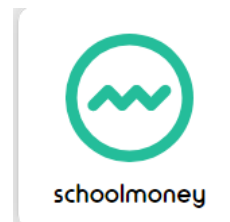
Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform including appropriate shoes and a coat, as the weather gets colder and wetter.

### PE Days

If your child wears earrings please remove them before coming to school, or alternatively provide your child with their own tape to cover their earrings.  
Many thanks.

### Lunches

Please remember to pre-order lunches through School Money by midnight for the next school day.



### Facebook



Many of you will already know that Westlands First School now has its own 'Official Facebook Page'! Here you will find regular updates, useful links and fun ideas. Thank you to those who have already 'liked' and are following our page! If you haven't yet seen it, search for 'Westlands First School and Nursery' and hit the 'like' button!

### Reading

The importance of reading is a priority for all staff here at Westlands. Each child has been sent home with a reading book but there has been a delay with the order of some reading diaries. As soon as these have been delivered we will issue your child with one.

In the meantime, we ask that you record your child's reading in a small book or a piece of paper and send these into school on a Friday. Children are expected to read at least 3 times a week and the school recognises and celebrated your child's reading efforts.

### Important!

**School closes on Thursday  
23rd October for half  
term.**