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WEST LYNN PRIMARY SCHOOL

24th September 2021

New for this Year!

I am delighted to be sending home with your child this week our very first school planner for every child in KS1 and KS2.

The planner is filled with information that children need to support independence in the classroom and also to support their learning at home.

Within each planner is a book agreement that the class teacher and child should sign – before these were placed at the front of each workbook. Also included at the front is a home-school agreement and acceptable use policy that we ask you take time to discuss with your child and both sign.

This planner will also act as a reading journal. Children should record their reading in the 'Reading Chart' section and over the next few weeks, your class teacher will be teaching children to complete a reading journal in the main body of the planner.

We have included resources at the back of the planner that include handwriting, key word lists, space for children to write those tricky words that they find hard to spell and also additional maths, history, science and geography resources that support our curriculum. On the back page we have also included an emotions page which doubles as a wipe clean whiteboard on the reverse.

As the planners support learning they will be required in school every day. We request that you still use Class Dojo to communicate with your class teacher as this is the quickest way of getting in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.

Jo Borley Executive Headteacher

Mental Health and Wellbeing at West Lynn Primary

In our school we have 3 members of staff who are trained Mental Health Champions. The Mental Health Champions can give support, guidance, signpost help and make referrals to support services if needed. If you have any concerns for your child's mental health, please either speak to the Mental Health Champions directly or talk to a member of staff who can then pass this on. Please also look at the mental health tab on our school website for information, links to support services, wellbeing and mindfulness activities. You will find this on <u>www.westlynnprimary.co.uk</u> under the 'About Us' tab. Our Mental Health Champions are:



Mrs Michelle Adams Teaching Assistant



Mrs Jemma Grimmer HLTA



Mrs Emma Radford Trust Assistant SENCO





The Friends of West Lynn Primary School are a friendly group of parents and staff who enjoy raising funds and putting on events for the children to enjoy. We hold themed discos, quiz nights, bingos, Christmas Fayres, cinema clubs and much more! We also provide refreshments at sports days and school events.

The money raised from these events goes towards providing the children with fun events, prizes, gifts and equipment for them to enjoy.

In the past, we have paid for travelling pantomimes, leavers' books, leavers' hoodies, leavers' gifts, book bags and water bottles for new EYFS pupils, SAT's breakfast club, prizes for school council events, cameras for each class, year 6 theatre trips, school guinea pigs (including the hutch, straw, sawdust and food), nativity costumes, ice lollies for sports days and much more!

Of course, we couldn't do all of this without the support from parents and we are always looking for new parent helpers. If you would like to help with events or have any ideas of new events we can hold, please email <u>friends@westlynnprimary.co.uk</u> to express interest and we will keep you up to date. Alternatively, you can come and speak to us. We are;

Claire Norris (Eden in Y4's Mum)– Chair person Gail Scott (Joe's Mum and EYFS TA) - Treasurer Michelle Adams (Year 1 TA) - Secretary

We look forward to hearing from you,

Claire, Gail and Michelle



Claire



Gail



Michelle

Stop and chat! We would love to hear from you!

Would you like to improve and practise your English skills?

Funday Friday is a cafe style **online** social space to keep people seeking sanctuary (and those supporting them) connected across the UK. A safe space for people to meet, socialise, improve their English and have conversation.

Each Funday Friday **(4 – 5pm)** will focus on something different: from storytelling around the virtual campfire, to an online karaoke night, from games night, to paper crafts, Funday Friday promises to be lots of fun!



See this link for joining instructions <u>Home | Connect and Create | City</u> of Sanctuary | Activities

> There are still some spaces left in Netball, Homework and Scrapbook Club.

If you would like your child to join, please talk to Heather in the school office.

If you have not returned the Flu form for your child, please could you send it back in as soon as possible.

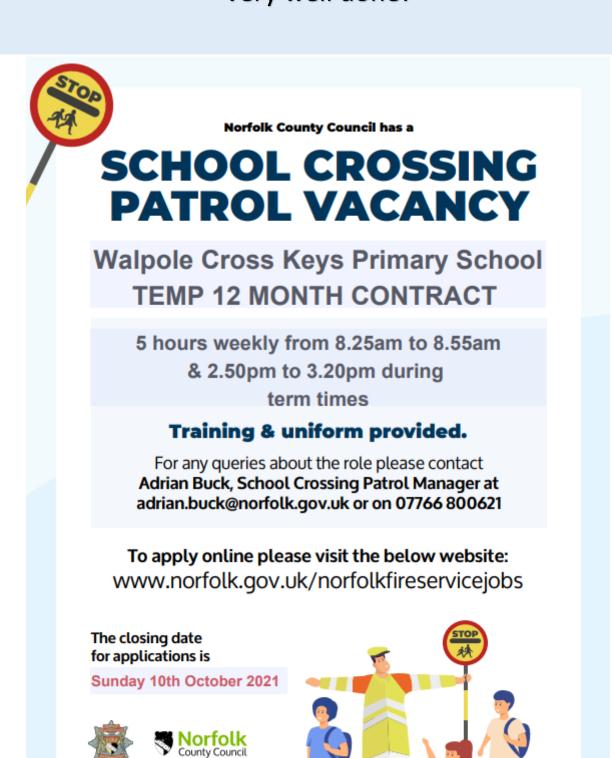
If you need a new form, please email the office on office@westlynnprimary.co.uk and one will be sent home with your child.



Many thanks for your continued support.

Congratulations to Class 6 this week who managed:

99.52% attendance Very well done!





Date	Who does this apply to	What is the event
5/10/2021	Selected Children - Y1	Active Kids at Lynnsport
8/10/2021	Selected Children - Y3 & 4	Quicksticks Hockey at Lynnsport
13/10/2021	Children who applied - Y5	Bikeability in school
14/10/2021	Children who applied - Y5	Bikeability in school
14/10/2021	EVERYONE (if responded)	Flu Vaccinations
14/10/2021	New Intake for Sept. 2022	Open Evening in Reception Class. Booking essential
19/10/2021	Lego Club	Date moved to Tuesday instead of Wednesday
20/10/2021	EVERYONE	Friends of West Lynn HALLOWEEN Disco
20/10/2021	New Intake for Sept. 2022	Open Evening in Reception Class. Booking essential
22/10/2021	EVERYONE	1st Day of half term
31/10/2021	EVERYONE	BACK TO SCHOOL
11/11/2021	EVERYONE	Friends of West Lynn Bag to School Collection
16/11/2021	EVERYONE + Younger Siblings	Individual and Family Group Photographs!
23/11/2021	Y6 - Whole Class	Height and Weight Checks
9/12/2021	EVERYONE	Friends of West Lynn Visiting Pantomime.
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