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# Newsletter

## October 2019

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### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Well done to year 2W and 5F who are the Attendance Cup winners for this half term!



Well Done!



We are so proud of our school attendance this term 310 pupils have achieved 96% attendance or above. 245 Pupils have achieved 100%

Well done! Keep it up!

Mrs W Pennington



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### WEDUC ONLINE PAYMENTS

As you are aware Westfield has now moved to an online payment system via Weduc. This means that we no longer handle cash in school except for snack money.

Any payments for trips will now need to be made using this online App. If you have not already done so, please download the Weduc App and activate your account using the code which has been sent via the school office. If you are experiencing problems or have not received an activation code, please speak to Jennie at the school office.

This App will soon become the main source of communication between school and parents. You will receive letters regarding trips, Newsletters, as well as details of what your child has been doing in class

Please download the App as soon as possible, so you don't miss out!



### Y5 TRIP TO MARTIN MERE

**Year 5 visited Martin Mere on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Whilst there, we went pond dipping, learned how to identify the creatures we caught, fed the ducks and birds and got very wet! We all had a fabulous day.**

**Grace Y5F**



### October

- 18<sup>th</sup> School closes for half term 3.15pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> Children return to school

### December

- 10<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm RW Nativity
- 11<sup>th</sup> 9.15am RF Nativity
- 13<sup>th</sup> Reception Party
- 16<sup>th</sup> Y1/Y2 Party
- 17<sup>th</sup> Y3/Y4 Party
- 18<sup>th</sup> Y5/Y6 Party
- 19<sup>th</sup> Pre-school Party
- 19<sup>th</sup> School Closes for Christmas 3.15pm

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**PARENTS' EVENING**

A big thank you to everyone who attended parents' evening this week.

It was lovely to see you and we thank you for your continued support.

**ALDI'S KIT FOR SCHOOLS**

**Thank you to everyone who has sent in their Team GB Sticker. We have nearly filled one poster, but we need to fill 2 to complete the challenge. Please keep sending them in.**



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**Bike/Scooter Awareness**



For Health & Safety reasons, please could we remind children who come to school on bikes and scooters to be aware of pedestrians, particularly smaller children. Many thanks.



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**HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE:**

**We were delighted to welcome some very important guests to Westfield in recent weeks. We had Andrew Cook who is the Regional Director of Ofsted and the current Secretary of State for Education and Tory Minister Gavin Williamson MP.**

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**Both visitors came to school to look at what we do. They were very impressed with both the pupils and staff.**

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