

# Welcome to Westfield



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Thank you for your interest in Westfield Community School.

At Westfield we strive to be 'a beacon of hope'. We are aspirational for all and our approach is simple: work hard, have fun, make progress. We are extremely proud of our school.

We have tried to give you as much information about our school as possible. However, if you require any further information or would like to visit the school, please contact the office to arrange this. We would be delighted to show you around.

I look forward to meeting you.

Sharon Baker - Headteacher.



# Get in Touch

## Contact Details

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Headteacher - Mrs S. Baker.

Mrs L. Rayner, School Business Director, will deal with your requests and pass them on to the relevant member of staff.

Mr N. Turner is the Chair of Governors and can be contacted via the school email or write to us using the postal address.

Our Inclusion Manager is Mrs R. Penman.

## Vision and Aims

Westfield strives to offer a beacon of HOPE for the community. It is a place where everyone is valued and respected and provides a calm environment in which children, parents and staff have high expectations to achieve their best.





H

High expectations

O

Opportunities

P

Progress

E

Enjoyment



## **H – HIGH EXPECTATIONS**

- Parents and school to work in partnership to promote the importance of regular attendance and punctuality.
- To recognise parents as first educators and develop initiatives to support their needs and ambitions.
- To promote outstanding behaviour.
- To encourage parents, pupils and staff to have high expectations of themselves and others in the school community.

## **O – OWNERSHIP AND OPPORTUNITIES**

- To provide opportunities for all members of the community to have their voice heard.
- To inspire all members of the school community to have high aspirations and through learning, to achieve their full potential.
- To promote high standards and opportunities for learning that recognise the different learning needs of pupils through the offer of a wide-ranging, relevant curriculum.
- To provide relevant pathways for parents and staff to further their own learning and expertise.

## **P – PROGRESS**

- Provide a happy, caring learning environment where children and staff feel safe, secure, stimulated and valued, in order for them to reach their full potential.
- To ensure a robust system of monitoring pupil progress, involving pupils and staff, to give timely support.
- To share 'best practice' in teaching and learning.
- To offer academic and pastoral support so that every pupil can progress through their 'learning journey'

## **E – ENJOYMENT**

- To provide an adventurous, fun and challenging learning experience.



MORNING

Registration: 8.50 a.m.

AFTERNOON

School Ends: 3.15pm



Start Times

Finish Times



# Parents and School

We need YOU!

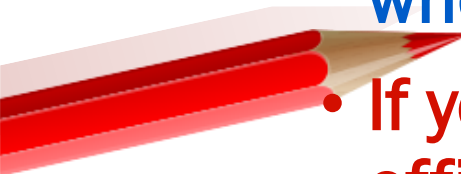


To help fulfil your child's potential we need you to ...

- Bring your child on time to school and make sure that they attend every day
- Attend parents meetings that we arrange
- Attend workshops with your child
- Come to your child's special assemblies
- Help your child get their homework completed and send it back on time
- Ensure your child is in full uniform each day

# Attendance Top Tips



- Try to prepare everything the night before each school day. Rushing can unsettle your child.
  - Do bring your child to school on time every day. Your child will miss important learning if they are late. Pupils coming in late can distract others and disrupt lessons.
  - Collect your child on time at the end of the day. It is upsetting when your grown up isn't there waiting for you.
  - If your child is poorly and unable to attend, please let the office know as soon as possible before the start of the day.
  - Encourage your child to be as independent as possible when getting themselves ready for school.
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# School Uniform

Our uniform consists of:

## Uniform

- Red polo shirt
- Navy blue sweatshirt or navy blue cardigan
- Grey or black trousers or skirt
- Grey black or white socks
- Black shoes

## Summer Uniform

- A red or blue gingham dress during the summer period.

## Year 6 Uniform

- As a mark of their position in school Year 6 wear: a navy jumper, white shirt and red tie
- PE Kit provided



# PE Kit

Our PE Kit consists of:

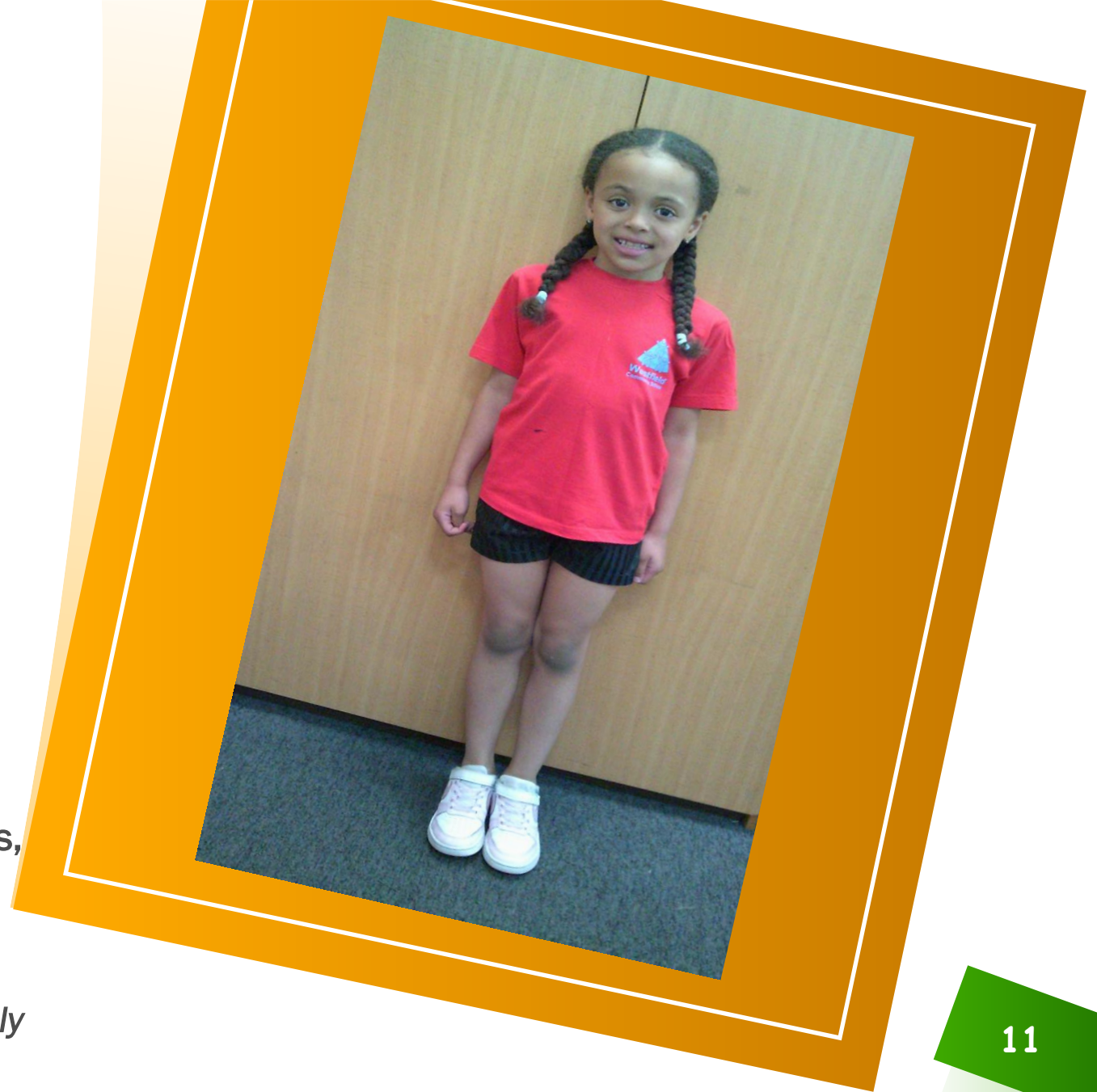
## Indoor PE & Dance

- Pumps or trainers
- Red PE top and blue shorts

## Outdoor Games

- Pumps or trainers recommended
- Red PE top and blue shorts, (track suit, joggers, sweatshirts optional in cold weather)
- Football boots when applicable

**N.B.** No jewellery should be worn in school. The only exception is in the case of earrings and only studs are allowed



# School Meals



## School Dinners:

- School dinners are available to all children but if you prefer your child to bring a packed lunch that is fine.
- We encourage all families to provide healthy lunches that reflect the school aim for Healthy Eating.
- Free school meals are provided for pupils from Reception to Year 2.
- If paying weekly meals must be paid for in advance - via the Parent App.

# Packed Lunches



Children may bring their own packed lunch to school.

This should be brought in a suitable, labelled container.

We encourage healthy eating.

Sweets should not be part of a packed lunch.

Please do not send in fizzy drinks or cans.

\* See the school website for ideas of what to include in your child's lunch box

# Snacks



All children in Nursery and Reception are offered a healthy snack during the morning and afternoon sessions. (There is a small weekly contribution for this, which can be paid via the parent app).

## Morning:

- Children from Year 1 to 6 can purchase toast and juice during morning play time. (There is a small daily charge for this).

## Afternoon Break from Learning:

- Children from Year 1-2 receive a piece of free fruit.
- Children from Year 3-6 may bring their own fruit.

# We have a Phase Approach to the Curriculum

## Foundation Phase

Pre-school and Reception



## Middle Phase

Year 1 to Year 4



## Upper Phase

Year 5 and Year 6



# Foundation Phase



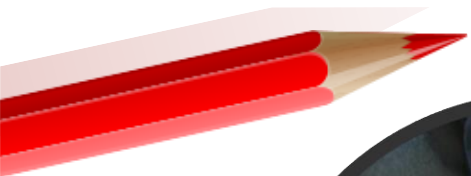
We aim to build successful foundations in the early years at school. Pupils follow an experiential curriculum that covers the following areas:

## PRIME AREAS

- Personal Social and Emotional
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development

## SPECIFIC AREAS

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding of the World
- Expressive Art and Design



# Middle Phase

## For Year 1 to 4 subjects taught include:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Information Technology
- Design Technology
- Art and Design
- Physical Education
- History
- Geography
- Music
- Personal Social and Health Education
- Religious Education



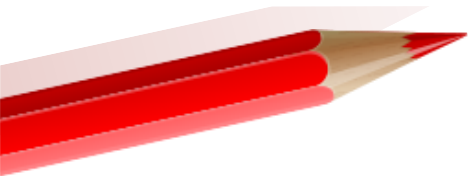
*\* Year 3 + 4 are also taught French as a modern foreign language*

# Upper Phase



For Year 5 and 6 subjects taught include:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Information Technology
- Design Technology
- Art and Design
- Physical Education
- History
- Geography
- Music
- Personal Social and Health Education
- Religious Education
- French - Modern Foreign Language



# Educational Visitors

STAY SAFE



Emergency Services



Water Safety

# Educational Visits

Experiential Learning

Curriculum Links

Fun



“Don’t just tell your children about the world, show them.” Penny Whitehouse

# Outdoor Learning



**“The health of children and the health of the earth are inseparable.”**  
**Richard Louv**

# Experiential Learning



**“If we want our children to move mountains, we first have to let them get out of their chairs.” Nicolette Sowder**

# Performances



Celebrations



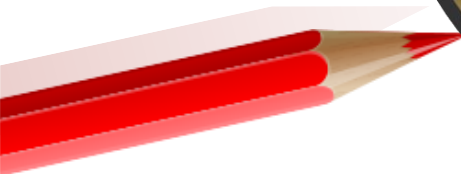
Theatre

Leavers



Themed assemblies

Music



# Parent Workshops



**“Parents should be their children’s first teachers ...  
... but teachers can and should assist parents in this task.”**

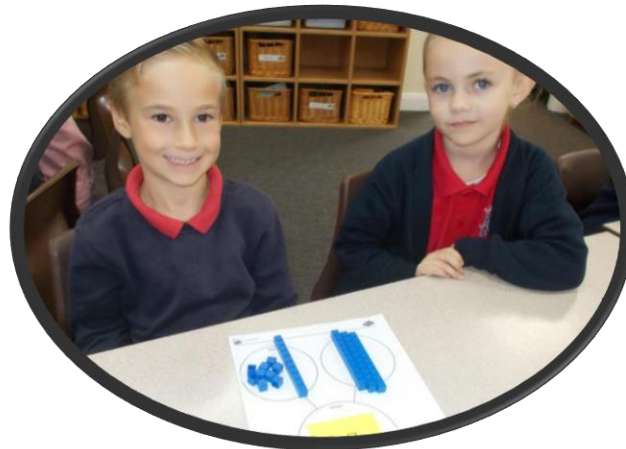
# Afterschool Clubs

Opportunities





# HOPE





A Beacon of Hope

To find out more visit  
our school website on:

[www.westfield.wigan.sch.uk](http://www.westfield.wigan.sch.uk)



Please also look at our “Class Blogs”.