



High
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WESTBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

5th September 2025

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Welcome back to school

It has been fantastic to see all the children back this week after the summer break! Their happy and smiley faces at the gate and in school have brought great energy to everyone! The children have settled in quickly and (re)adapted to school life, always with a positive attitude – in true HPL style.

Our first whole-school assembly celebrated some highlights from the summer: sporting events, musical festivals, performances, shows... so much happened in Britain. Moreover, the children had the chance to reflect on their very own highlights from the summer holidays, share it with their friends, and eventually present it to the rest of the school: an opportunity to develop their oracy skills!

Year Group Meeting with Parents

Starting today, and continuing next week, there will be an opportunity to meet with your year group Teachers and Learning Support Assistants, and find out about expectations, routines and exciting curriculum planning for the term ahead. The 30' meetings will be **held in the Hall**. Here are the dates:

Year 6 meeting: Friday 5th Sep at 2:30 – 3pm **Year 5 meeting:** Monday 8th Sep at 2:30 – 3pm

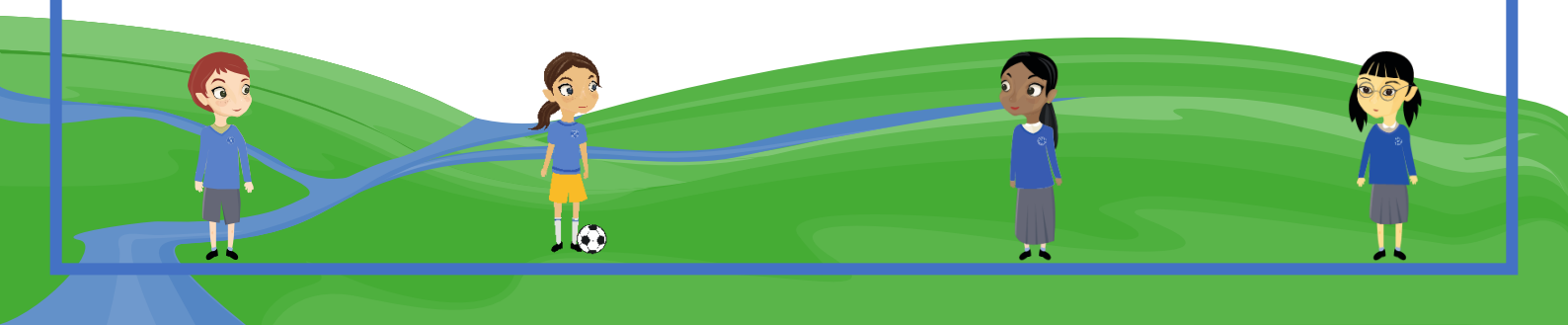
Year 4 meeting: Tuesday 9th Sep at 2:30 – 3pm **Year 3 meeting:** Wednesday 10th Sep at 2:30 – 3pm

Year 2 meeting: Thursday 11th Sep at 2:30 – 3pm **Year 1 meeting:** Friday 12th Sep at 2:30 – 3pm

Safeguarding: Pick-up times

Thank you for co-operation in 'navigating' the rainy drop-offs and pick-ups this week.

As the teachers are new to their children and parents, please continue to be patient at pick-up times, as it may take a little longer in the first few weeks, as teachers become familiar with your faces. Safeguarding is always our top priority. Thank you.



Sutton Parent/Carer SEND survey on citizens space

Sutton would like to survey parents/carers of all children and young people with SEND or suspected SEND.

The form can be accessed here: <https://sutton.citizenspace.com/children-young-people-and-learning-services/parent-carer-survey-confidence-in-send-support>



Drop-off and Pick-up

Please be on time

Thank you for your co-operation at drop-off and pick-up times: the children (especially younger ones) are adapting to coming into school quickly and independently from their new gates. A reminder that children can arrive **between 8:40am and 8:45am**. You may have noticed that we have been opening the gates a couple of minutes earlier to help ease congestion. Year 1 and Year 2 will finish at 3:10pm; Year 3/4/5/6 will finish at 3:15pm. The gates arrangements are published on the website in the tab: *Newsletters*. Please continue to be **punctual and swift** at drop-off and pick-up times. We kindly request that parents minimise congestion around the school site and are considerate when dropping off and picking up their child(dren): the gates are usually very busy – we need everyone's help! Thank you.

School uniform

Children can wear their summer school uniform until October Half Term (**black school shoes/plain black trainers**, no tie, white polo shirt, blue and white checked dress). Please refer to our website: <https://westbourne-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/school-uniform> . We will insist on black school shoes/plain black trainers being worn with uniform, and trainers on PE Day only.

No jewellery is permitted (apart from stud earrings and a watch – no smart watches please).



P.E.

We will continue with the current P.E. arrangements; on P.E. days only, the children must come into school wearing their **Westbourne P.E. kit** (in which they will stay all day). The school's P.E. kit comprises of: a plain **white T-shirt** (with or without Westbourne logo), **loose-fitting navy shorts** (tight cycling/lycra-style shorts are not suitable or appropriate), **navy jogging bottoms**, **school jumper** and a pair of trainers. The P.E. Days Timetable has been sent out via Parentmail and published on the website.



Clubs

Our ever-popular and extremely well-attended clubs will **start on Monday 15th September** - our club **timetables** will be sent next week, along with important information about **booking logistics**. As per last year, there will be two separate timetables: an Infant Club timetable and a Junior Club timetable.

1) An **INFANT ONLY** timetable (the infant clubs will run on a half- term basis over three half terms - Autumn Term 1, Autumn Term 2 and Spring Term 1 for the first half of the year). This means that the children will have the opportunity to attend three different clubs led by the three class teachers in your child's year group.

2) A **JUNIOR ONLY** timetable which will very much follow the same layout as previous years and will run across the whole term rather than on a half-termly basis like infant clubs.

Please note:

- Out-of-hours clubs require you to complete **the online permission slip** in order to attend;
- A **Parentmail Form** will be sent out on **Monday 8th September between 8:00pm and 9pm**. Capacity-limited clubs accessible to multiple classes will be sent out at the same time, so as to ensure fairer access (**on a first-come, first-served basis**); please check your Parentmail FORMS folder, not just the Inbox.
- Clubs will **start** the week after next - **w/b 15th September** - and will end in the w/e 28th November (no clubs in the week 20th – 24th October due to parents evening).



Attendance

Attendance is mandatory (and a parental duty) – we expect all children to be at school, unless they are unwell. Attendance is vital for the children's education, socialising and overall well-being, including their economic prosperity and long-term health – children benefit hugely from being at school.

Care plans

If your son/daughter has a Care Plan in school - and there have been any changes during the summer break, please can you inform the School Office.

Reporting absences

School Office

We kindly request that you **email or phone** the school office with your enquiries, rather than calling in, especially at busy times in the morning and afternoon – thank you.

Please remember to report any absences to the Office (**by phone, parentmail or email**) especially if you know of any planned absences.

Please report the absence **every day** unless an agreed number of days has been stated previously.



Scooter/Bicycle Park

Please remember to lock any scooters or bicycles in the scooter park as we had unfortunate incidents in the past; the school cannot accept responsibility for any lost, stolen or damaged items.



Healthy snacks at playtime

Infant children are provided with a piece of fruit at breaktime (National Fruit Scheme). Junior children would benefit from bringing a snack from home, as they are generally hungry by morning break. Please make sure it is a **healthy snack (fruit is best)**, and **NOT biscuits, chocolate, crisps, etc.**

Also, **NO nut-containing products** in their packed lunch, please; we are an allergy-aware school.



School Council's Best Behaviours

In our first school assembly, we have reminded the children about our new 'School Council's Best Behaviours'. A big thank you to our School Council, led by Mrs Bolton, for updating the new Behaviours for children at school to follow. 'Pupil Voice' is a large part of school life at Westbourne; here is a perfect example!



School Council's Best Behaviours!

- ✓ **Respect others at all times**
- ✓ **Look after friends and school property** - *Concern for Society*
- ✓ **Be grateful for your friends, teachers and opportunities**
- ✓ **Follow instructions given by all adults**
- ✓ **Be responsible for your choices and actions** - *Self Regulation*
- ✓ **Use your manners wherever you are**
- ✓ **Include everyone** - *Collaboration*
- ✓ **Think before you speak**
- ✓ **Play kindly and safely**
- ✓ **Try your best in everything you do**

❖ School Councillors have special stickers to reward children who follow these Best Behaviours

❖ There will be a weekly award for children who impress their School Councillor



HPL at Westbourne

As a re-accredited HPL World Class School (<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/westbourne-primary-school/UploadedDocument/013b69d7-a2ed-4e8b-a945-632118753e46/newsletter-11th-july-2025.pdf>), we will continue to optimise and systematise HPL at Westbourne (for children, staff and parents, too) as members of the prestigious HPL Fellowship and Global Community.

If you are new to the school and/or wish to find out more about HPL, please find below a couple of posters summarising the HPL skills; you can also find more information by clicking on our website's HPL navigation tab: <https://www.westbourne.sutton.sch.uk/topic/hpl>

There is also a wealth of assemblies on HPL competencies on the school website: <https://westbourne-primary-school.primarysite.media/playlist/school-assemblies-spring-term-2021>



How do High Performing Learners behave?

- Collaborative
- Concerned for society
- Confident

Empathetic



- Enquiring
- Creative and enterprising
- Open-minded
- Risk-taking

Agile



- Practice
- Perseverance
- Resilience

Hardworking



How do High Performing Learners think?



- Intellectual playfulness
- Flexible thinking
- Fluent thinking
- Originality
- Evolutionary or revolutionary thinking

Creating



- Meta-cognition
- Self-regulation
- Strategy planning
- Intellectual confidence

Meta-thinking



- Connection finding
- Generalisation
- Imagination
- 'Big picture' thinking
- Seeing alternative perspectives
- Abstraction

Linking



- Critical or logical thinking
- Precision
- Complex and multi-step problem solving

Analysing



- Automaticity
- Speed and accuracy

Realising

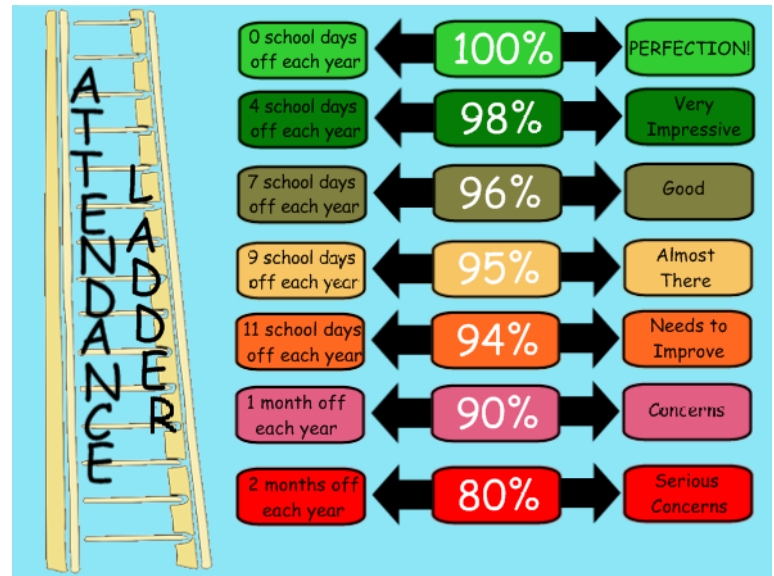


School Matters!



Weekly Attendance

Class	%
Cherwell	94.0
Waveney	90.8
Ribble	86.7
Eden	99.4
Beverley	90.0
Mole	98.9
Mersey	88.9
Kennet	97.7
Fleet	93.9
Lea	87.8
Tay	89.8
Dart	96.7
Medway	98.9
Tyne	95.6
Tweed	96.1
Trent	100.0
Derwent	96.7
Wandle	95.0



This Week's Overall Attendance

Attendance has started rather low this week, averaging at **94.3%**. Let's get it much higher next week!



Online Safety – Back to School

Important online safety information about *Online Safety when back to school* from The National Online Safety: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/>



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Education Wellbeing Service FREE Webinars

The SWLSTG Education Wellbeing Service is offering lunchtime and evening parent webinars across the year to help support your child's wellbeing and mental health.

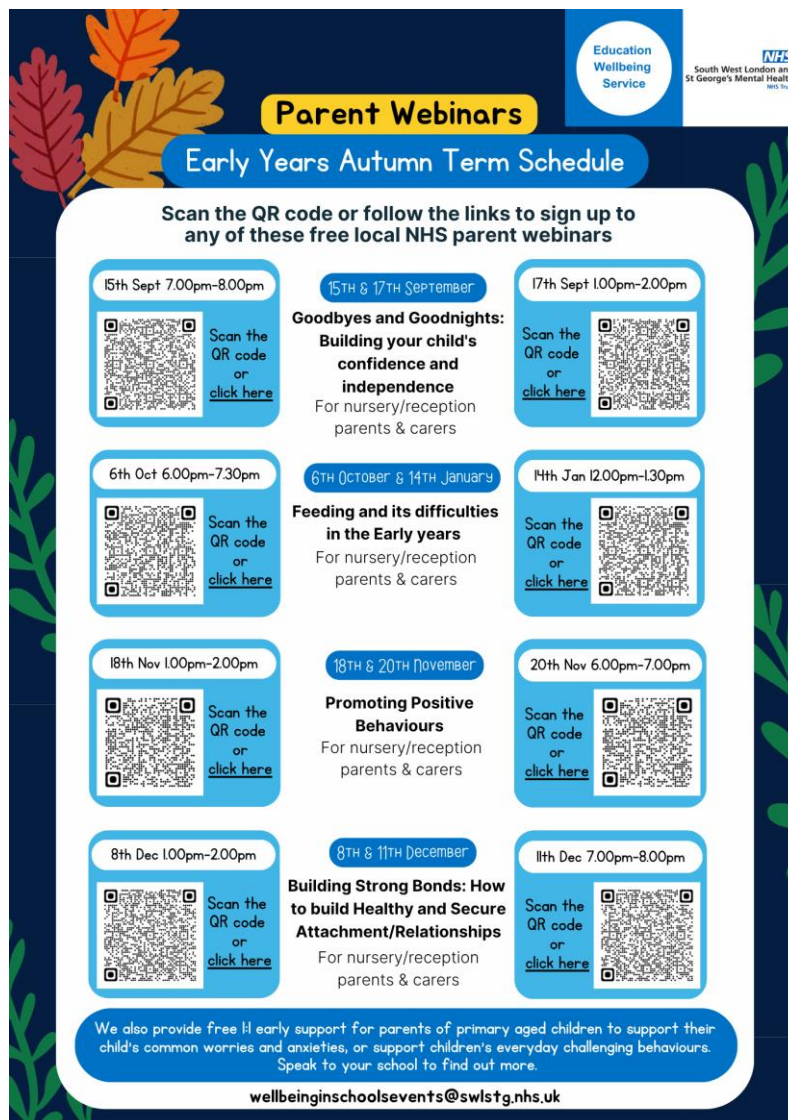
You can sign up to any of their free webinars by copying these URL's:

Early Years:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/early-years-parents-nhs-wellbeing-workshops-3573849?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=creatorshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=odclsxcollection&utm-source=cp&aff=escb>

Primary Years:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/primary-parents-nhs-wellbeing-workshops-682309?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=creatorshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=odclsxcollection&utm-source=cp&aff=escb>



The poster is titled 'Parent Webinars' and 'Early Years Autumn Term Schedule'. It features a grid of 12 webinar slots, each with a QR code and a link to sign up. The topics include 'Goodbyes and Goodnights: Building your child's confidence and independence', 'Feeding and its difficulties in the Early years', 'Promoting Positive Behaviours', and 'Building Strong Bonds: How to build Healthy and Secure Attachment/Relationships'. The poster also includes the NHS logo and the contact email 'wellbeinginschoolsevents@swlstg.nhs.uk'.

Date & Time	Topic	Target Audience
15th Sept 7.00pm-8.00pm	Goodbyes and Goodnights: Building your child's confidence and independence	For nursery/reception parents & carers
15th & 17th September		
17th Sept 1.00pm-2.00pm	Feeding and its difficulties in the Early years	For nursery/reception parents & carers
6th Oct 6.00pm-7.30pm		
6th October & 14th January	Promoting Positive Behaviours	For nursery/reception parents & carers
18th Nov 1.00pm-2.00pm		
18th & 20th November	Building Strong Bonds: How to build Healthy and Secure Attachment/Relationships	For nursery/reception parents & carers
20th Nov 6.00pm-7.00pm		
8th Dec 1.00pm-2.00pm		
8th & 11th December		
11th Dec 7.00pm-8.00pm		

We also provide free H early support for parents of primary aged children to support their child's common worries and anxieties, or support children's everyday challenging behaviours. Speak to your school to find out more.

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Parent Webinars

Primary Autumn Term Schedule

Scan the QR codes or follow the links to sign up to
any of these free local NHS parent webinars

29TH & 30TH SEPTEMBER

29th Sept 7.00pm-8.00pm



Scan the
QR code
or
[click here](#)

**Through the school gates,
overcoming daily challenges
getting into school**

For all parents & carers

30th Sept 12.00pm-1.00pm



Scan the
QR code
or
[click here](#)

Part 1

7th Oct 12.00pm-1.00pm



Scan the
QR code
or
[click here](#)

**Supporting Children with
Common Anxieties or
Worries - a BSL interpreter
will be available**

For Nursery/Reception/
KS1 parents & carers
with a BSL interpreter

Part 2

14th Oct 12.00pm-1.00pm



Scan the
QR code
or
[click here](#)

21ST & 23RD OCTOBER

21st Oct 7.30pm-8.30pm



Scan the
QR code
or
[click here](#)

**Supporting big emotions
at home and school -
the zones of regulation**

For all parents & carers

23rd Oct 12.30pm-1.30pm



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17th Nov 1.00pm-2.00pm



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17TH & 19TH November

**Building resilience in
primary school children**

For all parents & carers

19th Nov 8.00pm-9.00pm



Scan the
QR code
or
[click here](#)

9th Dec 1.00pm-2.00pm



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9TH December

**Understanding and
supporting your child's sleep**

For Nursery/Reception/
KS1 parents & carers

9th Dec 7.00pm-8.00pm



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Headteacher's Award

HPL focus: VAAs

Cherwell: Arthur
Ribble: Braxton
Waveney: Matas
Beverley: Jackson
Eden: Connor
Mole: Zyun
Fleet: Elena
Kennet: Eron
Mersey: Kylo

Dart: Isaac
Lea: Rory
Tay: Marissa
Medway: Regan
Tweed: Effie
Tyne: Isla B.
Derwent: Shahzeb
Trent: Macie
Wandle: Teddy

Class of the week

Congratulations to the following classes:

Infants: Y2 Mole Class
Juniors: Y3 Mersey Class

for their excellent behaviour! Mole Class will have access to the 'Top Fun Bus' whilst Mersey Class can go on the 'Trim Trail' or – if wet - use the School Council's Drawing Box!

Lunchtime Awards

Y1 Cherwell Class (Infants) and **Y6 Wandle Class** (Juniors) for showing great manners in the dinner hall at lunchtime! Cherwell Class will have the privilege of dining at the very special '**top table**' in the hall, whereas Wandle Class have exclusive access to the **Reading Shed**.

Dates for your diary (please also check the Calendar on the website)

Autumn Term 2025

Y6 Meeting with Teaching Team	Friday 5 th Sept at 2:30pm -3:00pm (Hall)
Y5 Meeting with Teaching Team	Monday 8 th Sept at 2:30pm -3:00pm (Hall)
Y4 Meeting with Teaching Team	Tuesday 9 th Sept at 2:30pm -3:00pm (Hall)
Y3 Meeting with Teaching Team	Wednesday 10 th Sept at 2:30pm -3:00pm (Hall)
Y2 Meeting with Teaching Team	Thursday 11 th Sept at 2:30pm -3:00pm (Hall)
Y1 Meeting with Teaching Team	Friday 12 th Sept at 2:30pm -3:00pm (Hall)
Book Fair	Wednesday 17 th Sept at 3:15pm – 4pm (New Hall)
INSET Day – school closed to children	Friday 26th September

