

Westminster Community Primary School
John Street, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, CH65 2ED.

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Head Teacher: Miss E Dunn Assistant Head: Mrs S Davenport

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Friday 8th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to our new academic year! I hope you have all had an enjoyable summer and have managed to take time to enjoy the summer. I am delighted to be the new Head Teacher at Westminster Community Primary School. I am committed to working to provide a positive and enriching experience for our children.

It is lovely to see all of the children back in school. We have welcomed our new children into our Reception class and we have also welcomed a number of new children to our school. We hope you have all enjoyed your first few days and that you will be very happy here at Westminster Community Primary School.

We would also like to welcome some new staff to our team; Miss Evans has joined us as our Year 1 Class teacher, Miss Fortune is our new Year 2 teacher and Mr Haven is our new Year 3 & 4 class teacher. I am sure you will help us to make them feel very welcome here at our school.

We have seen quite a few changes in school over the summer; we have some fabulous new windows which really do make school look smart. We have improved our Reception area — this has been a huge hit with our visitors! Changes to our school corridors and displays have been very well received.



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Communication is key between home and school. We will continue to provide our communications via a range of means as we know some forms of communication work better for others. We will certainly continue with our weekly newsletter, which contains key information and timely reminders as far as possible via text. We will also announce events on our Facebook and Twitter page.

Please remember to update the office if you have recently changed your phone number as this helps us keep in touch with you effectively.

It was lovely to see so many families join our first ever Meet the Teacher event yesterday. We hope you found this helpful. Your child's teacher will send out a brief outline of what was discussed at this event to help you keep up to date with your child's learning this term.



Attendance and punctuality is very important to our school. As a school we are striving to achieve 100% attendance each week. Attendance this week has not hit target – please ensure your child is in school every day.

Year Group	Attendance Percentage
Reception	97%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	61%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	92%

Uniform

Thank you for ensuring our children have returned to school looking very smart and showing that they are proud to be a member of Westminster Community Primary School. We do expect all of our children to be wearing the correct uniform at all times. I would also encourage you to label everything – twice!



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After School Activity Clubs

You should have received a timetable of after school activity clubs yesterday. Activity Clubs will run from Monday 11th September – don't forget to book your child on to secure a place. All we ask is for a one off payment of £10 per child, which is to be paid via ParentPay. Please speak to Mrs Rennie if you need assistance setting up your account. The £10 will cover the cost of your child attending any of the clubs, and covers the whole year. We hope to offer additional clubs as soon as possible and will let you know as soon as this has been organised. All clubs will run from 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm, with collection from the playground please.

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Year 6 SATs Booster	Cricket – Year 3	Gardening Club – All Year Groups(limited spaces)	Basket Ball -Years 5&6
Choir – All Year Groups		Netball – Year 5 & 6 (limited spaces)	Drama Club - Years 5&6
		Art Club – All Year Groups	
		Multi Sports Skills – Year 1&2	
		Book Club – All Year Groups	

Key Dates

Awards Assembly – Every Friday at 8:45 – Parents/Carers will receive a text on Thursday evening to inform them if their child is receiving an award on Friday morning.

PTA Meeting – Monday 24th September at 3.15 pm - please join should you wish to be involved in the PTA

Come Done with Westminster – Monday 18th September at 3.15 pm
Years 5 and 6 will be making homemade bread and soup to share with you all

Whole School Photographs - Thursday 28th September 2023

Harvest Festival Assembly – Friday 29th September 2023 at 8.45 am



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Finally, a quick Health & Safety reminder to please take care when crossing the car park at the back of school. This is particularly busy and pick up and drop off so please ensure that children do not walk between cars and the fence and are supervised at all times. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Emma Dunn

Head Teacher

P.S. Menu 2 next week. You can find the full menu on the school website.

