

St Philip Westbrook News

Friday 20th July 2018

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School closes on Friday 27th July & we return on Tuesday 4th September 2018.

Please ensure that all money coming into school is in a named envelope with reason for payment clearly stated.



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Star of the Week

The following children have been awarded Star of the Week for showing

'HOPE'

- RecD - Matthew
- RecP - Rafael
- RecV/B - Abbie
- Y1A - Elliot
- Y1K - Evie
- Y1Mc- Desman
- Y2K - Niklas
- Y2R - Benjamin
- Y2B - Khloe
- Y3E - Maha
- Y3H - Amelie
- Y3D - Toby
- Y4D - Abigail
- Y4L - Niamh
- Y5C - Florence
- Y5B- Joshua
- Y6H - Joshua
- Y6C - Estelle

July Dates for Forthcoming Events

23rd-Y6 Bikeability.

25th-Y6 Bikeability.

26th-Y6 Leavers Performance
9.00am and 2.00pm (ticket holders only).

Please look at the school website on your child's Year Group page for more information.

School Video

We have uploaded a wonderful new video to our website, showcasing our school. You can find it under the About Us section.

A special thank you to Beth and Fred who have written the script and narrated the video throughout. They have done a brilliant job!

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We now have two suppliers for our uniform:

Touchline Embroidery

<http://www.touchline-embroidery.co.uk/st-philip-westbrook/>

Alpha School Wear

<https://alphaschoolwear.com/>

Both companies have an online shop as well as a store you can visit.

Touchline Embroidery are in Kerfoot Street, near Matalan in Warrington.

Alpha School Wear is based on the corner of Buttermarket Street in Warrington town centre.

Touchline Embroidery are a very popular choice with schools in our area, as are Alpha School Wear. We hope that by having the choice of two suppliers we will meet parents requirements on quality, price and convenience.

As from September 2018 all sweatshirts, cardigans and jumpers must have the school logo on them and can only be purchased from the 2 companies above.

All other items can be purchased from a range of shops and suppliers as logos are not needed.



CHINA

Due to our successful visit from our Chinese visitors we would like to take the opportunity to gather parental interest for allowing a small group of current Y3 pupils, who will be in Y5, and current Y4 pupils, who will be in Y6 to visit China in October 2019.

Please email stphilips_primary@warrington.gov.uk before the end of term to let us know if you would be interested for school to organise a presentation from Access China UK in September 2018 to provide details of the trip and answer any questions without obligation or commitment.



Polite Reminder

Pupils are only allowed a book bag that fits into their tray and a drawstring PE bag that fits on their peg. Please do not purchase any new bags such as rucksacks, etc as we do not have the room in the classrooms.

Hair that is shoulder length or longer should be tied back in a plain black or plain red bobble. Plain red or black hair band/ small bow/ small clips in addition to a bobble can be used.

SCHOOL MEALS

The local authority are changing their systems for KS2 pupils who pay for school meals. From October the kitchen staff will no longer accept cash as an online payment system will be put in place. Parents will be given plenty of notice of the date when this will take place along with clear instructions for logging on and depositing funds into their account. All accounts will need to be in credit for meals to be served. We envisage that this will be an easier system for parents to use than having to find cash on a daily basis. Notifications will be sent when accounts do not have enough funds in them to allow you to top up your account without incurring debt.

Please note that the direct debit scheme will no longer operate from the end of this term. This will mean that pupils who previously paid by direct debit will need to bring cash into school to pay for their meals until the online system is in place.

All queries will need to be directed to the School Meals team at the local authority as the school does not operate this service.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Recorder Club and Fencing Club will be running as normal next week. All other After School Clubs have finished for this term.

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TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

We were all looking forward to our fun filled day. In the morning, we planned and made our own sandwiches. We were very adventurous in our choices, trying new healthy foods.

In the afternoon we were joined by families and friends. We had a glorious afternoon eating and playing in the sunshine.

Thank you to everyone that joined us.



FOODBANK VISIT

On Tuesday morning, a group of 10 children from Year 5 visited the Warrington Foodbank warehouse. They took the bus into town and walked to what looked like a very small industrial unit. Inside, it was filled with shelves of tins, jars, packets and much more - 'That's a lot of tea!' one pupil said. Rob, the warehouse manager, got the children to work straight away: they wrote best before dates on the food they had brought, sorted them into baskets, weighed them, then went and put them in the correct places in the warehouse. The children were astonished to discover that over 60 tonnes of food was distributed from the warehouse last year and, that sadly, a third of that food needed to go to children.

What a fantastic job the Foodbank does and, to think, it's mostly run by volunteers!

