

## Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a great Easter! The children have settled back into school beautifully and already we have had the Y6 and Y2 parent SATs meetings. Miss Williams is currently organising a meeting for the Y1 parents to learn more about the Phonics Screening test and she will be in touch during the next week with further details.

There's lots going on this term which is very exciting, especially as some of these things haven't been able to happen for two years! They include:

- Reception visit to Farmer Ted's on Wednesday 27th April
- Book Week week beginning 3rd May we will be celebrating our class authors
- Y6 SATs week week beginning 9th May
- Y2 SATs weeks beginning 16th and 23rd May
- Y1 Phonics Screening week beginning 6th June
- Y4 Multiplication Check weeks beginning 6th and 13th June
- Y1 trip to Knowsley Safari Park Monday 13th June
- INSET Day Friday 17th June
- Sports Week week beginning 20th June more information will be given soon about sports days this year,
  parents will be able to come and watch
- Y6 trip to York week beginning 27th June
- School Fair Saturday 2nd July
- Leavers' Assembly Friday 22nd July

There are also other events being planned and the teachers will be sending out information about these soon.

Over the holidays, I have made some adjustments to the school website and aimed to make it more user friendly for you all. Please have a look and see what you think. If you have any feedback, please email me at m.brennan@westbrookoldhall.com

Here are a few weekly reminders for you:

- School Meals week beginning Monday 25th April will be Week 3.
- **Covid-19 Reporting** this is now being recorded in school as any other illness, as per government direction. Use this link for the latest guidance for people with symptoms of a respiratory infection, including Covid-19.
- **School Uniform** don't forget that the children can start to wear the summer uniform. This is either light blue gingham dress/skirt & top **or** grey shorts/skirt/trousers with light blue shirt no tie required. Please make sure children have a suitable waterproof/showerproof coat with them every day.
- Lost property if you need to check lost property, please come after school. We will no longer be allowing access before school
- ParentPay please make sure your child's ParentPay account is in credit if you would like them to buy lunch or snacks from school.

• Westbrook Old Hall Pre-loved Uniforms - sell good quality pre-owned uniform at discounted prices. The services they provide are good on 3 levels: good for parents' purses - we cost less than new; good for the environment - less waste goes to landfill and all proceeds go to FOWOHPS - which in turn are reinvested into the school/children. They have most things in stock already. Enquiries can be made via the FB parent group; on the Westbrook Old Hall Pre-loved Uniforms page, or directly by phone on 07702 171953.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Have a lovely weekend and let's hope that the weather is kind to us.

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