

Westmoor Primary School

Newsletter 9th February 2018

Dear Parents, Carers and Children



We break up today for one week, half term holiday and return on Monday 19th February. We are excited that work on our outdoor gym will begin 12th March so will be ready for use after the Easter break. The total cost of the project is £20,000 which constitutes money from PE funding, The Friends of Westmoor donation and some money raised from the muddy fun run. WINNING HOUSE - LINDISFARNE GREEN. Non school uniform on Friday 23rd February for those children.

Children who have unexplained absences from school.

There have been public cases in the past where schools have not chased up the reasons as to why children are off of school. It has then transpired that there have been tragic circumstances around these absences, e.g. illness of a parent and a child unable to seek help.

We will do everything we can to prevent such situations occurring, as I am sure you would agree that your child's safety is paramount to us all.

If your child is not going to be in school please call the office on 0191 643 2260 or email the school at westmoor.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk to report their absence. Please do this before 8.50am on the first day of the absence.

If we have not heard from you by 9am then we will start to call all the contact numbers that you have provided in order to gain an explanation for the absence. If we still have not been able to ascertain where your child is then we will make a home visit. However, if we still haven't been able to get a response then we will report it to the police as your child will then be classed a 'missing child'.

This procedure is to ensure that we know where your child is and that you are all safe. Please let us know in good time why your child is absent from school. If you would like to talk to me about this please make an appointment to see me.



Adult Running Club

Shauna Le Cuirot is a 'Leader in Running Fitness' and is keen for beginners to join her. It is a free club, meeting on a Tuesday at 9am at Lakeside. The intention is that you build stamina, technique and fitness to build to running 5K at the end of 10 weeks. This event is organised by Active North Tyneside and Sport North Tyneside.



Out of School Club

We are currently exploring the possibility of extending the opening hours of Out of School Club, to include holidays. We will audit parents soon to ascertain the viability due to numbers, space and staffing. Our initial plan is to have this operational from Autumn 2018.

Get your 30 hours code in good time for next term: apply by 28 February.
childcarechoices.gov.uk



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Governor vacancies

We currently have a vacancy for a parent Governor. If you are interested in volunteering for this post, please contact Mrs Trundley by **Friday 23rd February**. If more than one person registers interest, we will distribute a short synopsis of each person and parents will be invited to vote by ballot.

Wedding Celebrations

We are delighted to share the news that Miss Baker will be getting married on 17th February.

She will return to school on Monday 26th February as Mrs Kelly. We wish her and

