

P.E Days

P.E remains on a Wednesday. Given the current guidance we are only expecting pupils to change their footwear for P.E so please ensure that a pair on plimsolls/trainers are brought into school. We encourage pupils to leave any P.E kit at school until the end of a term when it will be sent home to be washed.

Reading at home

To aid your child's reading development we ask that you read with your child at home every night if possible. A home reading book as well as a home reader record will be sent home. School reading books will be changed once a week. Please let us know how your child is reading to you, and if there is anything you feel they are struggling with so we can further support them within school.

Homework

Maths and English homework is given on an alternate weekly basis, receiving English one week and maths the following. Homework is always distributed on Friday and due in the following Monday.

Behaviour within the department

We aim to maintain a very high standard of behaviour across the department. Throughout the academy a coloured card system is used.

Praise for positive behaviour:

Housepoints - Pupils collect housepoints throughout the week for good behaviour in class and out on the playground. At the end of the week housepoints are given out in the form of stickers which are stuck onto a housepoint chart created by the pupils.

Green card - excellent behaviour, above normal expectations. Worth 5 housepoints for your child's house.

Consequences for negative behaviour:

Yellow card - 3 chances to make the right choice. Miss break time play.

Orange card - 3 more chances after a yellow card. Miss lunchtime play.

Red card - 3 more chances after an orange or a really bad choice in the playground or classroom that hurts someone else. Miss the rewards visit and after school detention until 4pm.

We feel it is important to keep close links with parents/guardians regarding behaviour and appreciate all the support you give us.

Snack time

Can we please ask that pupils refrain from bringing a snack from home. A variety of fruit is provided with milk or water every break time.

Please ensure that a named water bottle is brought into school each day.

Weatherfield Academy



Welcome to Primary 2020/2021

**"To become the best
person you can be"**

Meet the staff:



Mrs Pearce



Mrs Marshall



Mrs Roberts



Mrs McTague



Miss Giddings



Miss Ashley



Miss Wood

2SP - Mrs Pearce (Class Teacher)
Mrs McTague (PPA cover for Mrs Pearce)
Mrs Marshall (High Level Teaching Assistant)
Mrs Roberts (1:1 Tuesday, Thursday)

2AG - Miss Giddings (Class Teacher)
Miss Ashley (Teaching Assistant)
Miss Wood (Teaching Assistant)



Head of Primary
Mrs Pearce



SLT for Primary
Mrs Drury

School Uniform

All pupils are expected to wear full school uniform throughout the year. Our school uniform is black or grey school trousers or skirt for the girls, a white polo top or white shirt, blue Weatherfield jumper or cardigan and black appropriate school shoes. **We ask that all pupils have a blue school book bag to transport items to and from school.** Your child will be provided with a reading folder that we ask is sent in every day.

Curriculum Topics

Children within Primary will be streamed within maths and English according to their ability. This allows the class teacher to tailor lessons and work to allow your child to reach their full potential.

All subjects are taken from the Revised National curriculum 2014. English as well as maths will be interwoven in accordance to our creative curriculum topics which include the subjects; science, history, geography, Design Technology, art, food technology and ICT through a two year rolling programme.

Topics explored by pupils are;

Year 1 2020/2021

Autumn term - Who am I? & Healthy me
Spring term - Material Monsters
Summer term - Holidays

Year 2 2021/2022

Autumn term - Celebrations
Spring term - On Safari
Summer term - Treasure Island

Toys/Mobile phones

Can we please ask that **no toys are brought into school** to prevent damage or loss. We ask that items for show and tell are brought into school in a carrier bag that will then only be handled by your child to ensure good hygiene at this given time.

Health & Attendance

If your child is absent from school for any reason please ensure that the school is aware.

Please telephone the school (01582 605632) on the first day of absence by 8:45am.

For medical appointments please ring the school office or send a letter for the class teacher prior, especially if you are going to collect your child throughout the school day.

How to get in touch

If you have any issues or queries please do not hesitate to write in your child's school diary, which is checked daily by the class teacher, alternatively please phone the school office and your child's class teacher will return your call when possible.