

Welcome to Year 4



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When do we need to bring things in?



Monday - Homework and Reading Record (Maths and English books). Spelling test.

Tuesday -

Wednesday -

Thursday - Swimming kit

Friday - PE kit

What uniform should I wear? What equipment do I need in school?



Please note that the school hoodie is an item of outdoor clothing/PE and is not to be worn in place of a sweatshirt/jumper or cardigan in class.

We encourage that no jewellery of any kind should not be worn at Westfield Juniors, with the exception of stud earrings. Please speak to Mrs Piotrowicz if you have a specific request or query about the wearing of jewellery in school.

All children must have a pair of indoor shoes.

Also children should also have a water bottle in school with their name on.

All children are provided with pencil cases.

What PE kit should I wear? What happens if I forget my kit?



Indoor PE kit is a plain, white t-shirt and black shorts/cycling shorts.

Outdoor PE kit can be a plain (dark coloured if possible) tracksuit. A plain hoodie/school hoodie can also be worn. Trainers MUST be worn for PE outside. All jewellery must be removed for PE lessons (stud earrings may be taped over or removed) including watches. Long hair needs to be tied up.

Forgetting PE kit

Children should have the correct PE kit for every PE lesson. If children regularly forget to bring their kit, a phone call will be made to parents to see if we can support in any way.

When do I get homework?



Homework includes reading and a piece of maths and English work.

Spelling

Your child will have a set day when they are tested on their spellings. We practise spellings every day in school so children do not bring home a spelling practice book. If you wish to practise with your children at home, you can request a yellow book to practise in but it does not need to come back into school. Weekly spellings can be found on your child's year group page on the website.

Timestables

Timestables are practised three times a week and tested once a week using Timestables Rockstars (an online timestables programme) however, it is beneficial for your child to practise at home.

We encourage your child to take part in Timestables Rockstars Garage activities at home for 30 minutes a week. If your child completes this, your child will receive a token to put into a year group jar. The class with the most tokens at the end of the year, will earn a reward.



Multiplication tables check

Do you have a child in year 4 at primary school?

If so, your child will be participating in the multiplication tables check (MTC) in June.

The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help your child's school to identify if your child may need additional support.

What is the multiplication tables check?

It is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.



Monday 3
June to
Friday 14
June 2025.



What if my child cannot access the check?

There are several access arrangements available for the check, which can be used to support pupils with specific needs. Your child's teacher will ensure that the access arrangements are appropriate for your child before they take the check in June.

The check was designed to be inclusive and accessible to as many children as possible, including those with special educational needs or disability (SEND) or English as an additional language (EAL). However, there may be some circumstances in which it will not be appropriate for a pupil to take the check, even when using suitable access arrangements.

If you have any concerns about your child accessing the check, you should discuss this with your child's headteacher.



Do I need to do anything to prepare my child for the check?

No, you do not need to do anything additional to prepare your child for the check. As part of usual practice, teachers may ask you to practise times tables with your child.

Schools will have unlimited access to a 'try it out' area from April. They can use this to make sure pupils have the necessary support to access the check. This includes opportunities for pupils to familiarise themselves with the check application and try out any access arrangements that may be required.

How will the results be used?

Schools will have access to all their pupils' results, to allow them to identify pupils who need additional support.

Will I receive feedback on my child's check?

Yes. Your child's teacher will share your child's score with you, as they would with all national curriculum assessments. There is no pass mark for the check.

Their MTC results will be printed on their end of year report.

➤ MTC PREP SCHEDULE ✕

SEPTEMBER

GARAGE
(mins per week)
21

21 minutes a week is the magic number for achieving top MTC scores.

OCTOBER

GARAGE
(mins per week)
21

AUTUMN OUMTC*



NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

GARAGE
(mins per week)
21

JANUARY & FEBRUARY

SOUNDCHECK
(games per week)
3

GARAGE
(mins per week)
18

SPRING OUMTC*



MARCH

SOUNDCHECK
(games per week)
5

GARAGE
(mins per week)
16

APRIL

SOUNDCHECK
(games per week)
3

STUDIO
(games per week)
3

GARAGE
(mins per week)
15

MAY

SOUNDCHECK
(games per week)
6

STUDIO
(games per week)
15

SUMMER OUMTC*



JUNE

SOUNDCHECK
(games per week)
21

*The OUMTC is our own mini MTC and it is in semi test conditions. It will give you a good idea of how your students will perform on the real thing. Take part in three OUMTCs throughout the year to give you a baseline, benchmark and time to respond to the results



English and Maths homework

Completed homework should be checked by parents and will then be self marked by the children on a Monday. Next week, children will bring home two homework books, a 10-minute weekly workout timestables book and a 10-minute weekly workout English book. Children will complete one workout from each book, each week.



Parents can request additional homework resources if they wish.

Homework is expected to be brought into school every Monday morning. If a child repeatedly forgets to bring their homework in on a Monday, we will ask them to go to Homework Club with Mrs Stokey on a Tuesday so she can help support them with their homework and ensure it is completed on time.



The Westfield Rainbow



All children start on green at the start of every day.

If they misbehave, they are told they are on a warning for choosing not to follow one of the school rules.

If the behaviour continues, they are told that are on a second warning as they are still choosing to not follow one of the school rules and if the behaviour continues, they may receive a restorative slip.

If the behaviour still continues, they will receive a restorative slip which they will complete at break time with a member of staff. If the behaviour continues. A phone call to parents will be made.

If the behaviour still continues, the child will move to another class for time out.

If children show brilliant behaviour, they can move to purple and will come home with a sticker saying 'I've been in purple, ask me about my day!'

If a child has shown exceptional behaviour, they move onto a golden star. 5 golden stars are chosen, one at the end of each day. These children are celebrated in the Friday assembly and the school newsletter.

Purple!
I will go to purple if I have been following out 3 school rules.

Everyone starts on green at the beginning of each day.

Warning
If I have chosen not to follow our school rules, I will be given a warning.
If I continue to not follow our school rules, I will receive a second warning.

Restorative Slip
If I continue to not follow the school rules, I will receive a restorative slip. This may mean my parents needs to be told. I will miss the following break time to complete my slip.

Time Out
If I continue to not follow the school rules, I could need to spend some time in another classroom of with Mrs Piotrowicz or Mrs Stokey.

Children's Work



Each week we will celebrate work that the children have produced and a child from each class will receive a special headteacher sticker. These pieces of work will be displayed on the display board underneath the shelter on the playground. Please have a look!

What topics will I study?



History - The Roman Empire
What is the impact of the Romans on modern Britain?

Autumn 1 and 2



History - A non-European society that provides contrasts with British History - Mayan Civilisation c. AD 900
What was everyday life like for rich and poor Maya?

Spring 1

Spring 2



Geography - Mountains

Summer 1



Geography - Rivers and Coasts

Summer 2



Waste and geographical skills and fieldwork

What trips will I go on?



Year 4 will go to Nell Bank as part of our Rivers and Coasts topic.

Last year, the children visited a mosque and a synagogue as part of our RE curriculum - we are hoping that this trip will happen again this year.

We also have 6 'Muddy Puddle' days in school each year, where the children take part in outdoor learning in the school grounds.

Communication



Our website is the main way to find out information at school so please check it regularly.

All the weekly newsletters are on the website. The newsletter has all the key information for the week and key dates. All the exciting subject work we do can be found on our Curriculum Pages. Here you will see videos and pictures of your children. Links to any new website updates are included on the weekly newsletter.

Newsletter are found on the homepage. Homework and spellings can also be found in every year group's page.

Any key dates I need to know for this term?



Monday 9 th September to Friday 22 nd September	FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT in school
Monday 14 th October	Harvest Festival at St John's Church Details TBC
Thursday 24 th October	HALLOWEEN DISCO
Friday 25 th October	Break Up for Half Term
Monday 4 th November	Return to school

All key dates until Christmas are on the newsletter. The Harvest Festival and Carol Service at St Johns Church have been confirmed. Parents can attend this, look out for emails with regards to these events.

Monday 4 th November	Return to school
Tuesday 19 th November & Thursday 21 st November	Parents Evening
Friday 22 nd November	Training day
Tuesday 10 th December	Christmas Concert Years 3 & 4
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Concert Years 5 & 6
Monday 16 December	Carol Service at St Johns TBC
Tuesday 17 th December	Christmas Party Years 3 & 4
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Party Years 5 & 6
Friday 20 th December	Break Up for Christmas

Important allergy information



Please note, it is extremely important that no nut, mustard and sesame seed products are brought into school.

Children should also only have healthy snacks at break time e.g. fruit.

Any questions?

