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Newsletter



Please follow us on our Weston Mill
Community Primary Academy
Facebook page.

Following the recent announcement by the Prime Minister, we look forward to welcoming children back to school on **Monday 8th March 2021**.

To comply with guidelines set out, we will continue to stagger our start and finish times for our children to ensure that social distancing is being maintained and the year group bubbles are being maintained.

As a reminder for you all

| 8.45am start and 3pm finish | | Drop off/collection point |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Foundation/Nursery | Snowdrop | Front of school into foundation playground |
| F/Y1 class | Daisy | Front of school end white doors |
| Year 3 | Violet and Dandelion class | Front of school first double white doors |
| Year 5/6 | Teasel, Cornflower and Honeysuckle | In through gate at the back of the school and end door |
| 9.00am start and 3.15pm finish | | |
| Year 1 and Year 2 | Bluebell and Buttercup | In through the back gate at the back of the school and in through the door near the dinner hall. |
| Year 4 | Poppy and Primrose | Front of school first double white doors |

We continue to ask that children **only bring the essentials to school**, including a bag, book and water bottle. If your child is a packed lunch, then this can also be brought in, and the school dinner options will resume as normal. **Please ensure if you are ordering school dinners that there is money on your account to pay for this.**

Breakfast club will need to be booked for and paid for in advance, and this can be accessed through parent pay as normal. Again, we ask that you do book and pay for this, so that we have a clear idea of numbers for our staff.

Uniform and PE days

PE dates are listed over the page. On these days, children are asked to wear their PE kit to school. Again, this is to be a plain navy or black tracksuit, with a plain white tee-shirt and the plainest trainers you can.

For all other days, children are expected to be in the correct school uniform, with plain black school shoes. This ensures consistency for all. Earrings are not to be worn for any child in foundation and nursery, and for all other children, on their PE day, should be removed unless they cannot remove the earrings themselves.

| Class | Teacher | Day for PE |
|-------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Snowdrop | Mrs Wye/Mr Wilkins | Friday |
| Daisy | Miss Batten | Friday |
| Bluebell | Mr Kombostiotis | Thursday |
| Buttercup | Mrs Field | Friday |
| Violet | Miss Carpenter | Friday |
| Dandelion | Mrs Abbott | Thursday |
| Poppy | Mrs Brian/Mrs Blakeston | Tuesday |
| Primrose | Miss Aquilina | Tuesday |
| Teasel | Mr Mann | Tuesday |
| Cornflower | Mrs Wieprecht/Mrs Butson | Wednesday |
| Honeysuckle | Mrs Wallace | Monday |

We continue to ask that only one parent brings a child onto the front or back playground per family to reduce the number of people on site, and that adults wear a face mask to support our community.

As we work together through this pandemic I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all again for your support, in working with your children through live lessons, engaging appropriately and sharing their learning. Coming back into school we continue to work with our Ready, Respectful and Safe policy to ensure that all children can maximise their learning time in a safe and kind way.

Many thanks

Mrs Rachel Dinnis

Head of School.

SHOUT OUT!

Year 6 – Jude and Mollie

Year 5 – Finley and Obinna

Year 4 – Dominic, Amelia, Leonie and Ava

Year 3 – Isaak, Zachary and Sawyer

Year 1/2 – Bobby and Eli

Nursery/Foundation – Madison

Well done to you all – and everyone keep up this wonderful effort with your learning.



NEW FACEBOOK PAGE



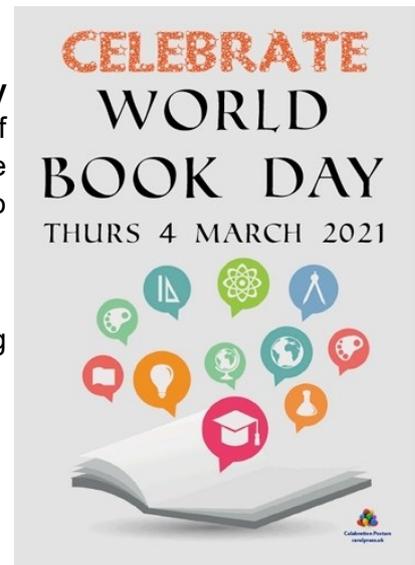
We are very excited to announce the launch of our Weston Mill Community Primary Academy Facebook page.

Earlier this year we sent out a letter about digital permissions online, this permission would include the Facebook site. If you do not wish your child's achievements and school life to be recognised and shared in this way, please contact the school at: westonmill.office@discoverymat.co.uk

WORLD BOOK DAY- THURSDAY 4TH MARCH

We are excited to be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 4th March**. The children will be invited to dress up as one of their favourite characters from a story book, whether they are working in school or at home. Different activities will be put up on e-schools for you all to enjoy.

We hope the children will have lots of fun and enjoy learning more about the books they are reading.
Thank you.



Routeways Centre has been allocated funding through the COVID Winter Grant Scheme to support vulnerable families with children and other vulnerable households who are most in need with the cost of food, energy (heating, cooking, lighting), water bills (including sewerage) and other essentials.

If you, or a vulnerable household you are aware of, are experiencing financial hardship and would like support then please contact Routeways for further information:

Ali on 01752 856725 aroberts@routeways.org.uk
or
Mark on 01752 856705
mcollings@routeways.org.uk

The COVID Winter Grant Scheme provided by the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) and Plymouth City Council



Exclusive open event!



Whatever the result of your 11+, now is your chance to see the best school in Plymouth in action!

We guarantee our highly academic curriculum will set your child on the path to University!

Virtual open morning: Friday 5th March 2021. 9am—10am

Our open morning will consist of a **welcome from the Principal** and key transition staff as well as a **live chat** to answer any specific questions you may have about your child's transition into MAP. Beforehand, you can find on our website a **virtual tour** of our thriving academic environment, as well as access to our **world renowned teaching resources** for you to experience some of the amazing teaching recently published in "Teaching in the online classroom" by international educationalist **Doug Lemov!** Even if MAP wasn't your first choice, don't miss the opportunity to find out what makes us one of the most improved schools in the country!

To book your place on our virtual open morning, please complete the following form [Parent booking form](#)

For further information about the academy, please visit our website: [Marine academy secondary website](#)

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...go to university

SEND & Celebration Part 1

Virtual Conference
8th - 12th March
2021
Evening Sessions

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US



KEY SPEAKERS

Luke Jackson



Well renowned author and public speaker, Luke has written several books including *Freaks, Geeks and Asperger's Syndrome*

**Tuesday 9 March @
6.15pm**

Dr Carrie Grant MBE



Carrie has 4 children, all of whom have SEND, she is a keen campaigner and contributes to many forms of media on Health and Education

**Tuesday 9 March @
8.00pm**

Samantha Renke



Actress, presenter, speaker, writer and disability rights campaigner, Samantha was named 3rd most influential disabled people in UK in 2020.

**Wednesday 10
March @ 8.00pm**

**Join us on Monday 8th March for a Round Table
discussion with organisations, MPs and Councillors
starting at 7..00pm**

Local Heros
Thursday at 6.15
celebrating the
achievements
of local
young
people

with Plymouth Parent Carers Voice

In order to attend you must register as a member with PPCV, sign up today!

