



WEST BUCKLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL
AND NURSERY

Dear families,

A really exciting and busy first week back – thank you for all your smiles and positivity. There is lots happening in the next few weeks and so here is a quick reminder:

- Today we had individual photos – we will get the online order link sent out to you shortly.
- Next week is parents evenings – these are phone calls due to a change in Covid guidelines and booking details have been sent out on Parent Mail.
- Next Friday, 12th November is careers day – children to come dressed as their future self; what do they want to be when they are older?

Now that the clocks have changed and the nights are darker, Extended Schools have asked please if parents collecting children from after school club can walk down to the side gate, under the light, to ensure you can be seen and the handover can be safe.

Please can I ask that you keep your children next to you upon collection - we cannot have children running around or playing with any stray equipment after school. Once they have been dismissed by their teacher, please can I ask that you supervise them and ensure they are safe. Following this theme, please can I remind Nursery parents to wait in the shelter with their child(ren) in the morning and not allow them to run around the playground – we want to avoid any falls and tears to start the day.

Please can I also ask for your help regarding parking – we have received emails from the residents of the houses alongside the school, who kindly ask that you refrain from parking opposite their driveways. This makes it really difficult for them to leave or access their property and creates a dangerous situation for passing vehicles and our children who walk to and from school. We kindly ask that you drive past the school and park beside the pathway further up the road.

This week see the launch of our brand new reading challenge! Your child has a grid in their Homework book, which is a challenge to read as many, different types of books as possible, and sign them off until the chart has been filled. You have until the end of the school year to complete this challenge, with prizes on offer along the way. Further details are contained on the page itself. Good luck!

Best wishes,

Cameron Mann.

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