



Summer Term Newsletter 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the Summer term. We have been so impressed with how the children have returned to school after lockdown. The children have been amazing and have demonstrated how resilient they are.

FAITH IN OUR SCHOOL

Our Vision

With God's help, our school provides children with a safe, inspiring and nurturing learning environment. A place where children and community can thrive, achieve and develop life-long skills. Rich learning experiences will ignite desire to learn, achieving success. By raising aspirations and instilling self-belief, children are enabled to lead a fulfilled life, contributing to the community and beyond.



Determination - ambition, self-determination, resilience, industriousness, perseverance

James 1:12 Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him

Determination is the value children will be reflecting on in our collective worship this half term.

School Closure Days

School will be closed on **Monday 3rd May** for a bank holiday. School will also be closed on **Wednesday 12th** and **Thursday 13th May** for Eid.



Ramadan Food collection

During the month of Ramadan, we are encouraging our families to support the Bradford food bank by kindly donating one of the items from their shopping list. Donations must be tins, packet foods or bottles. We ask that no fresh foods are donated.



Please help feed hungry families in Bradford over Ramadan this year by buying an item from the list!

Rice
Lentils
Cooking oil
Chapatti Flour
Tinned tomatoes
Coffee
Rice Pudding
UHT juice
UHT milk
Toilet roll
Deodorant
Shampoo

Thank you!

Eid Celebration School Lunch

To welcome children back after Eid we will be having a school Eid celebration lunch on Monday 17th May. Children on packed lunch are welcome to pay for a school lunch on this day. A reminder that school lunch now costs £1.90.

Trips and Visits

Due to covid restrictions we have not been able to go on any trips or have visitors in school, as well as our Y6 residential being cancelled. We are hoping to take all children in years 3-6 on a school trip before the summer holidays. Children in Nursery-Year 2 will have some fun experience days in school. All dates and visits will be confirmed to parents nearer the time.



Bikeability

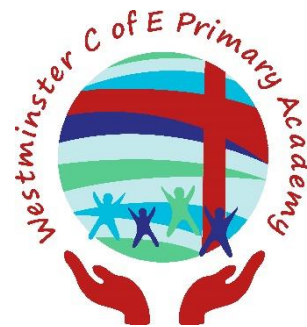
Pupils in years 5 and 6 have all completed their learn to ride sessions and many moved on to pass their level one Bikeability. Some of our year 6 pupils then went off site and progressed through to their level two where they learnt to ride safely on the roads. All pupils across upper key stage 2 were given this opportunity and they have all been praised for their determination, effort and their super behaviour. A big thank you to all the Westminster staff and the Bikeability team for this amazing opportunity.



Active Play Sessions



Each class from base America had an afternoon of active play. The children got a chance to compete in a tug of war, scoot and ride bikes, shoot some hoops and even try their hand at archery. It was an active and busy session and all the pupils thoroughly enjoyed it. Year 4 will also have the chance to enjoy these sessions in the coming weeks.



Calendar dates

3 rd May	School Closed for bank holiday
11 th May	Outdoor play session- Bangladesh
12 th May	School closed for Eid
13 th May	School closed for Eid
17 th May	Eid Celebration Lunch
20 th May	Outdoor play session- China
26 th May	Y6 e-safety session with the police
27 th May	Outdoor play session- Japan
28 th May	Last day of school (school re-opens on Monday 7 th June)

Site Safety

Thank you to all the parents/carers who wear a face mask whilst on school site. Please can we ask parents to park on Prospect Road whenever possible to reduce the amount of traffic on Westminster Road. Please always park considerately of local residents.

Yours faithfully

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