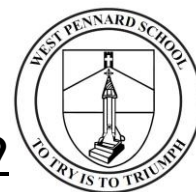




## Weekly Newsletter



Written for the Week Beginning **16<sup>th</sup> September 2019**



Dear Parents/Carers,

We were really pleased to welcome St John's Ambulance to deliver first aid training to Years 1, 2, 4 and 6. They were taught the necessary skills for basic first aid awareness including recovery positions and who to call in an emergency. A special thank you Mrs Wade for organising such important life skills as part of our enrichment programme. We hope to secure some funding to welcome them back to work with others year groups in the future.

At the end of our first full week in school it has been a pleasure walking round classrooms seeing learning in action. A particular highlight of the week was visiting Dormouse Class and seeing them rise to the expectations of being in Year 1. They taught me lots of new facts about dormice including that they can live for several years and that they are very good climbers. Well done Dormouse Class!

Next week we look forward to our Year 6 Residential to Osmington Bay. I look forward to keeping you all updated on our school Twitter page. Fingers crossed for sunshine.

With my very best wishes

Jo Hale

**Menu Week 3**

### Quote of the week

Friends are the family we  
choose for ourselves

### After School Club Cancellations

Due to limited availability, if you wish to cancel ASC please ensure you do this before 10am on the day otherwise you will be charged for the booked session. Please call the office to do this or if lines are busy please send an email to the school gmail address.  
Many thanks

### Flu Vaccinations

Thank you to those who have already returned these forms. If you haven't already done so please send them in before the deadline on Friday. **Please note the NHS request you complete and return the form whether you give your consent or not. Thank you.**

### School Gate Reminder

If you are collecting your child after an extra-curricular club please wait at the gate for the club leaders to bring the children out. No parents should be anywhere else on site other than collecting from ASC. Thank you

### Parking

Please show consideration for residents of Church Lane by not parking across gateways or on pavements. The turning circle at the top of the lane must be kept clear at all times and not used for parking when collecting from clubs. Also please do not park on New Town Lane between the Village and Church Lane. This can make this area dangerous for drivers and pedestrians alike. Your child's safety is paramount.

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**Congratulations to  
Sienna-Marie  
who is a new big sister!  
Welcome to the world  
and the  
West Pennard family  
baby Conor.**



### **Headlice**

***I would be grateful if everyone could check their children's hair this weekend so that we can stop the spread! Please also ensure long hair is tied up. Thanks in advance***

#### **How to treat headlice (NHS guidance)**

**<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>**

Treat head lice as soon as you spot them. You should check everyone in the house and treat them on the same day if they have head lice.

There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice.

#### **Wet combing**

Lice and nits can be removed by wet combing. This method should be tried first.

You can buy a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb) online or from pharmacies to remove head lice and nits.

There will be instructions on the pack to follow, but typically you:

- Use the comb on wet or dry hair – although it usually works best on wet hair with conditioner
- Comb the whole head of hair, from the roots to the ends
- Repeat every few days for 2 weeks
- It usually takes about 10 minutes to comb short hair, and 20 to 30 minutes for long, frizzy or curly hair.

#### **Medicated lotions and sprays**

Ask your pharmacist for advice if you have tried wet combing for 2 weeks, but your child still has head lice or nits. They may recommend using medicated lotions and sprays. These kill head lice in all types of hair, and you can buy them from pharmacies, supermarkets or online. Head lice should die within a day. Lotions and sprays come with a comb to remove dead lice and eggs. Some treatments need to be repeated after a week to kill any newly hatched lice. Check the pack to see if they're OK for you or your child and how to use them.

If lotions or sprays don't work, speak to your pharmacist about other treatments.

Some treatments aren't recommended because they're unlikely to work.

For example:

products containing permethrin; head lice "repellents"; electric combs for head lice  
tree and plant oil treatments, such as tea tree oil, eucalyptus oil and lavender oil herbal remedies

#### **You can't prevent head lice**

There's nothing you can do to prevent head lice. You can reduce the risk of lice spreading by keeping long hair tied up and avoiding head-to-head contact.

Don't use medicated lotions and sprays to prevent head lice. This can irritate the scalp.

There's no need for children to stay off school, or to wash laundry on a hot wash.

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### **After-school club assistant**

#### **Required for an October 2019 start or as soon thereafter**

We have a permanent vacancy for someone reliable to join our team.

2.75 hours per week 15:15 – 18:00 (day to be decided) with the additional possibility for more hours on a supply basis.

Term time only

Grade 16 point 2

£9.18 per hour

As an After School Club Assistant you will be responsible for delivering a programme of activities within an after school club setting. You will also be responsible for the wellbeing of the children in your care.

#### **Key Responsibilities**

- Plan and deliver engaging and fun activities at After School Club (3:15pm-6pm)
- Provide a safe and secure environment for children at all times.
- Manage and maintain club ratios and registers of all children attending the after school club.
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#### **Do you have what we are looking for?**

- Be inspirational, bringing fun and creativeness to the team.
- Have a fun and energetic nature.
- Be reliable and passionate over everything else.
- Be able to relate and engage with children aged between 4 - 11 years.
- Be a people person with fantastic communication skills.
- Have the ability to motivate others to deliver to the highest standard.
- Have an enhanced DBS check.

**West Pennard School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and has a culture of vigilance to support this. Any offer of employment will be subject to a disclosure check with the Disclosure and Barring Service and all relevant pre-employment checks.**

**To apply or express your interest in this position please call West Pennard Primary School 01458 832866, email [westpennardprimary@gmail.com](mailto:westpennardprimary@gmail.com) or pop into the school office.**

Deadline for applications: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Interview date: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### **Eco-Project**

Please send in your flat, empty crisp packets to Audrey (please do not wash them). These will go to Terra-Cycle for recycling. Thank you

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**Key Dates Autumn Term 2019** (please note any updates/changes to dates will be marked with an \*)

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Sep – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Year 6 Residential to Osmington Bay
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	IEP surgery
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	FWPS AGM – 6.30pm Library
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Harvest Service in school hall 9.15am</b>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual school photos
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 to Bristol Hippodrome (Lion King)
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Morning
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	NSPCC Assemblies 9:30 – 9:55 (KS1 not Reception) 10:00 -10:30 (KS2)
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 5 to Residential (Kilve)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 Squash and Biscuits
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Year 6 Author Visit – Wells Festival of Literature (Maz Evans)
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Values Day - Thankfulness
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 2 Author Visit – Wells Festival of Literature @ St John's Infants pm (Tracy Corduroy)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 to Imperial War Museum London
11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 5 Squash and Biscuits
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Bags to School
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Prayer Space - ADVENT
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity - in hall (pm)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity - in hall (am)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Image Musical Theatre 'Robin Hood' PM All Year groups Flu Vaccinations Yrs R-6
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner Christmas jumper day
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Christmas Parties
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service @2pm (Year 4 to lead) Break up for Christmas Holidays

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