



14th September 2018 enquiries@westmere.lincs.sch.uk 01406 350205

Topics for next week

We would like to encourage parents to support their child with their learning at home. Should you want more information, please speak to your child's class teacher after school. Please find below the information for the week commencing 17th September.

Class	English	Maths
China	Fine motor skills - getting ready to write.	Number recognition.
Australia	Descriptions - Dinosaur that pooped a plant.	Place value.
France	Descriptions - Dinosaur that pooped a plant.	Place value.
Italy	Instructions - how to grow a dinosaur.	Place value.
Brazil	Myths - Theseus and the minotaur	Place value.
Mexico	Instructions.	Place value.
Canada	Narrative.	Addition & subtraction.
USA	Narrative.	Addition & subtraction
Spain	Diary writing.	The four operations.
Portugal	Diary writing.	The four operations.
The Den	Retelling stories.	Graphs.

Flu Immunisation ACTION REQUIRED

All children **apart from those in year 6** are entitled to receive the flu nasal spray in school. There are no paper forms to complete this year, instead you will find the letter including a link to the form on our website under the newsletters section. **If you would like your child to receive the immunisation, then you must complete the form.** Should you have any queries about the immunisation programme please contact the school nurses directly on 01775 652144.

Free School Meals

Lincolnshire County Council have introduced a new process for applying for free school meals. Parents will now need to apply online. The link to apply is: <https://lcc.cloud.servelecsynergy.com/parentportal> All new starter children in China class will need to

apply. We have attached a guide on how to do this. If your child is in any of the other classes and you think that your child may be entitled to free school meals, please follow the same process.

After School Clubs

After school clubs start week commencing Monday 17th September. If you do not receive a phone call from school, please assume that your child has got the clubs they requested. **There will be no Football Club (Spain/Portugal) on Friday 21st September.**

Friends of Westmere - Coffee Morning

The Annual General Meeting for the Friends of Westmere Committee will be on Wednesday 10th October. It will be held in the school hall at 9am. Coffee and Tea will be provided. We are looking for new committee members so please come along and help support your child's school.



Stibbington Centre - Peterborough

On Monday 17th September, Spain and Portugal Classes will be visiting the Stibbington Centre in Peterborough to take part in an 'Evacuation Day Experience'. The children will need to come to school dressed up as evacuees. The children will be provided with their lunch and a drink. They will be leaving school at 8.00am and return to school for approximately 3.30pm. **The children will need to be in school at 7.45am.** This visit is part of their World War 2 topic work. We will need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £15.00 towards the cost of the trip.



Dinosaur Park - Norfolk

On Tuesday 18th September, Australia, France and Italy Classes will be visiting the Dinosaur Park in Norfolk. They will be leaving school at 8.30am and will return to school for approximately 3.15pm. **The children will need to be in school at 8.15am.** This

visit is part of their term 1 topic work. We will need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £10.00 towards the cost of the trip.



Class Visits

During class trips, we would like the children to wear their school uniform with the blue PE hoodie instead of their Westmere sweatshirts, unless stated otherwise. Your child will need a packed lunch in a clearly named plastic bag. If your child is entitled to a free school meal and you would like us to provide a packed lunch, make sure you tick the box on the reply slip. Make sure that your child has plenty of drink with them on the trip day. **Do not send Fizzy Drinks.** The Facebook page, 'The Griffin Federation', will be updated on trip days, with arrival back at school times.

Rand Farm Park Residential Visit

Some Y4 children are going to Rand Farm Park for a residential visit on Wednesday 19th September until Friday 21st September. They will be leaving school at approximately 9.30am on the Wednesday and should return to school on the Friday for approximately 3.15pm. Please make sure that the medical form is returned to school as soon as possible.



Payments made to school

All payments being made to school, e.g.: Hot Meals, Toast, Swimming, Trips, etc., should be put in the post box which can be found outside the schools main reception at the start of the school day. Please make sure that your child's name, class and what the payment is regarding, is on the envelope before posting it in the box.



Dates for Diary

17th Sept - Stibington Centre - Evacuation Day Y6
18th Sept - Dinosaur Park - Australia/France/ Italy
19th to 21st Sept - Rand Farm Park Residential - Y4
19th Oct - End of Term 1
30th Oct - Start of Term 2

Yours sincerely
Miss K Wiles
Headteacher

Dinosaur Park - Norfolk Tuesday 18th September

Name: _____ Class: _____

I give permission for my child to go to the Dinosaur Park and have enclosed a contribution of £10.00.

My child is entitled to a free school meal and I would like the packed lunch provided.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer



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