



7th 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 10th September.

Class	English	Maths
China	All about me.	
Australia	Narrative - The dinosaur that pooped a planet.	Place value.
France	Narrative - The dinosaur that pooped a planet.	Place value.
Italy	How to grow a dinosaur - Diary.	Place value.
Brazil	Greek myths - Diaries.	Place value.
Mexico	Greek myths - Diaries.	Place value.
Canada	Narrative.	Place value.
USA	Narrative.	Place value.
Spain	Narrative.	Place value.
Portugal	Narrative.	Place value.
The Den	Emoji story retell.	Ordering number.

Academic Year 2018 - 2019

Please find attached a calendar of the school academic year.



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.

Rand Farm Park - Residential Visit

There will be a parent meeting on Wednesday 12th September in the school hall at 3.20pm. At this meeting, you will be given all the information needed for this trip.



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.



Swimming Lessons

USA Class children will be going swimming in term 1. The first session will be on Monday 10th September 2018 and they will continue swimming each Monday until Monday 15th October 2018. Please make sure that your child has their swimming kit with them every Monday. Girls will need to wear a one piece swimming suit and boys must wear close fitting swimming trunks no longer than mid-thigh in length. We will need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £2.20 per session. Please send this with your child on the days they go for their swimming lesson.



PE Days for September 2018

China	Monday and Thursday
Australia	Monday and Friday
France	Thursday and Friday
Italy	Wednesday and Thursday
Brazil	Monday and Wednesday
Mexico	Tuesday and Wednesday
Canada	Tuesday and Thursday
USA	Monday and Tuesday
Spain	Monday and Friday
Portugal	Monday and Friday

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. Separate information is

attached for the children in these classes. 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. 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. 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.

Dates for Diary

12th Sept - Parent Meeting - Rand Farm Park
17th Sept - Stibbington Centre - Evacuation Day Y6
18th Sept - Dinosaur Park - Australia/France/ Italy
19th Oct - End of Term 1
30th Oct - Start of Term 2

Yours sincerely
Miss K Wiles
Headteacher

Swimming Sessions

Child Name: _____ Class: USA

I give permission for my child to attend the swimming lesson on Mondays starting on 10th September to 15th October 2018.



Signed: _____
Parent/Carer

Stibbington Centre - Evacuation Day Monday 17th September

Name: _____ Class: Spain/Portugal

I give permission for my child to go to the Stibbington Centre and have enclosed a contribution of £15.00.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer



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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