



## Happy New Year

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break, and welcome back those who have managed to start 2023 healthy! It seems to have been a holiday filled with wind, rain and germs, so we hope you all managed a bit of down time. We are very happy to be back, and will be starting our whole school topic of 'What's the weather all about' very soon. I am sure your child's teacher will be sending requests for weather related photos or anecdotes to make our learning real, and I have no doubt that we will have no shortage of weather types over the coming months to support our learning.

I am really hopeful that we will have no 'beasts from the east', or any other direction, to contend with but just in case there is any doubt over whether school is open due to weather issues, please remember to check Herefordshire council's website and listen to local radio stations, where all information is regularly updated. As our weather requires all sorts of items of clothing, please check that these are labelled clearly, especially any lovely new coats, so they go home with their rightful owners every day.

### **Pupil Attendance**

Whilst we strive to achieve an excellent pupil attendance rate, we appreciate our pupils are susceptible to repeated periods of absence due to illness. If your child is unwell, please keep them at home, to avoid sharing germs with their peers.



If your child is unwell, please telephone the school office by 9am each day. If your child has a school lunch, you need to cancel the meal online by 9.30am, otherwise you will still be charged.



**Spring Term 2023**

Our termly focus values are  
**Determination & Perseverance**

### **Dr Goodwin's Clinics**

Our school paediatrician, Dr Goodwin, will be holding clinics at Westfield School on the following Fridays throughout this year:

13th & 27th January,  
10th February, 10th & 24th March  
and 12th May.

### **Sign of the week**





## PTFA Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 25th January 2023, 4.30pm

at Westfield School

Please come and join us, all welcome!

### Diary Dates: Spring Term

*Tuesday 24th January 2023 - National Height & Measure Programme for reception & year 6 pupils only*

*Wednesday 25th January 2023- PTFA AGM 4.30pm at Westfield School*

*Half Term: Monday 20th–Friday 24th February 2023*

*Easter Holidays: Monday 3rd Friday 14th April 2023*

### Diary Dates: Summer Term

*Summer Term starts: Monday 17th April 2023*

