

# WESTWOOD WITH IFORD SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

With a number of upcoming events and some issues brought to my attention, I am writing to remind you of some events we still have to look forward to this term at school.

## **Mother's Monday – 31<sup>st</sup> March**

This is a first for Westwood School and we are all very much looking forward to it! Mum and/or a significant female in your family is invited to come back to school for the day (or as much time as you would like to spend!). You will be welcome to join in with the children's learning, experience an assembly, go out to play and even stay for lunch if you wish. This can be booked from the office in the usual way, but must be ordered by next 9am, next **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March**, please. Alternatively, if you would like to stay for lunch, you can, of course, bring a packed lunch. It is also the day of the Great Big Dance Off, so there will be rehearsals in the morning before some of the children leave at 12.30. I look forward to seeing you back at school!

## **Easter Assembly, Easter Bonnet parade and Egg Rolling – 4<sup>th</sup> April**

On the last Friday of term we will be celebrating Easter with our own Easter assembly. This will be very similar in format to our successful Christmas assembly, with the children rightly taking the lead. As always, you are all very welcome to join us in the school hall and the assembly starts at 9.15am. Afterwards, we will be having an Easter bonnet parade around the school grounds, with all children taking part. Can I ask, please, that you encourage your child to make a bonnet/hat at home for this special occasion, so that we have a splash of Easter colour as we parade. It needn't be anything too complicated, just something for your child to wear and enjoy. As if that wasn't enough excitement, after our Easter bonnet parade, we will be holding our traditional easter egg rolling competition. Can I, therefore, please ask you to ensure that your child comes to school on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April** with a hard boiled egg that they have decorated ready to roll!

## **Children's Illness**

With so much illness in school recently, I felt it pertinent to write to you confirming our procedure for dealing with illness in school. At Westwood, we would ask that if your child has experienced vomiting or serious illness, they will need to be kept off school for 48 hours from the last incident. As you can appreciate, schools are a close knit community where germs can spread very quickly and if your child comes to school within this 48hour window, you may be asked to take them home again. Also, if your child is off school ill, please make sure that you notify the school office each day that they are absent. Thank you for your understanding and I hope that with the warmer weather, fewer incidents will occur.

Have a lovely weekend

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Rockey'.