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Dear Parents/Carers,

At Westroyd, we are working on improving our communication processes with you. With the end of the half term approaching we wanted to remind you about the events coming up before the half term break and provide more detail.

Year Six Sharing assembly

- On Friday 20th October at 9am the children in Y6 will present a summary of their most recent learning in class since September. This will take place within our usually Friday celebration of learning assembly. We anticipate this will be no longer than thirty minutes for those of you needing to get to work. Throughout the year, each class will present a sharing assembly and these dates are all listed on our website.

Half-termly Recognition Assembly

- On the last Friday of every half term we will host a Recognition Assembly. This is where two children from each class are recognised for their ongoing positive learning behaviours. Our ethos at Westroyd is to build a community of life long learners and we want to recognise those pupils committed to achieving this. We would like you to join in with the recognition process and if it is your child that will receive the award, then we will invite you along. We will invite you the week before, so you have time to organise attending the assembly, but we ask that you keep it a secret until the day arrives. Just to add an element of surprise and add to the moment!

Walk the Walls

- On Tuesday 24th October at the end of the school day, we would like to invite you to come back into school with your child to their classroom and look at their recent and current learning which will be displayed in class. It is also an informal opportunity to meet with the teaching team.

Curriculum information sessions

- Our intention is to run these sessions in the first week of every half term, so that you have the opportunity to hear about the upcoming learning for the half- term and ask any questions. If you are unable to attend, do not worry as we will send out a curriculum letter with the information on. These are short 20 minute informal meetings straight after school with the class teaching team. Dates are in the table below.

Monday 6th	Y5/Y2
Tuesday 7th	Y3/Y4
Wednesday 8th	Reception & Nursery
Thursday 9th	Y1
Friday 10th	Y6

Parent Consultation Bookings open

- Bookings for our parent consultation sessions on the 14th/15th November will open on Monday 23rd October.

Westroyd Parent Teacher Association

- At Westroyd, one of our priorities is to build community and we need your help to re-establish our PTA. Our first meeting will be on Friday the 20th at 2.30pm hosted by our very lovely Miss Wright, who is not only a parent but also works in our office doing amazing things to make our school run smoothly. The kettle will be on and we ask that you join Miss Wright at the main school to find out more about the role of a PTA member. We look forward to seeing you then.

Welly Walk

- Our annual 'Sponsored Welly Walk' will be held on Wednesday 25th October in the afternoon. A separate letter with more detail will be sent out. We have previously used this sponsored walk to raise funds for school resources. However, this year we have chosen a charity that is linked to a Westroyd family to raise funds for. Parents/ Carers are invited to join in the sponsored walk, we look forward to seeing you there.

Y2 Cycle training (New event)

- On the 26th/27th October Y2 will be embarking on some cycle training. This booking is a change to an original booking for later in the year. More information has been sent to parents about consent for this event.

It has been a very busy and long half-term at Westroyd and personally I would like to thank all the families, staff and children for making me feel so very welcome. I am really looking forward to Autumn two!

Kind regards

Jenny Pashley

Headteacher

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