



# Westlands Primary School

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LOH/ELB/JYB/Yr 5 & 6/Terrorism

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Dear Parents and Carers,

On 10<sup>th</sup> October, we will be holding a special assembly for years 5 and 6 to look at terrorism.

As there have been a number of terrorist attacks in Britain and around the world in recent months, it has become something that the children have become increasingly worried by. We will therefore be taking the opportunity to approach this sensitive subject in a child-friendly, age appropriate way. Materials from sources such as Newsround will be used in order to guarantee that the content delivered is suitable.

We will be covering the following in the assembly – it may be helpful for you to discuss these at home beforehand, so that your child feels relaxed and able to discuss the issue.

- What is terrorism?
- Who are the terrorists – dealing with misconceptions and explaining extremism
- How we are kept safe
- Terrorism in the news
- What should you do if you feel worried by what you have seen in the news?

We hope that this assembly helps to allay some of the fears that the children may be experiencing.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs J Burr  
Assistant Headteacher

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