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Dear Colleagues,

Westfield Health and Westfield Rewards

As we are speeding through the year, it's a good time to remind you all of our staff benefits package through Westfield. [Westfield Health](#) allows you to claim some of the costs of appointments and treatments. This includes regular check-ups with the dentist or optician but also a range of therapies.

I've noticed that a number of staff have signed up for charity races and challenges (see for example this week's special mention) so don't forget that physio, chiropody and massage are just some of the treatments that you can claim for. The annual allowance for each claim starts with each calendar year so don't leave it until December to try to make the most of it.

[Westfield Rewards](#) offers a range of discounts for everyday grocery shopping through to special offers on larger purchases. This includes items such as holidays and car hire. You will need to activate your account using your work email address and if you can't find your account number you can call the customer helpline on 0114 250 2000 or email enquiries@westfieldhealth.com

Trustee Nicholas Howden to stand down

Nicholas is shortly to complete his latest term of office which started back in 2018. He will be standing down next week. I'd like to thank him for his input and commitment to the charity over very many years. In particular I would like to recognise his role as a member of the Finance and Audit Committee and as a significant contributor and guiding hand in the development of our current vision and strategy. We wish him well for the future.

Special Mentions

The first nomination is for trainee tutor Alice Crane from Juniper *"On the 21st of April, she took part in the UK Inter-Counties Mountain Race in Keswick. Alice was part of Team Surrey and came first in the female under 23 category, meaning she is the British U23 inter-counties champion, an incredible achievement! Out of all the 72 ladies to run, both under 23 and senior categories, she came 15th which is amazing. This means Alice isn't just a great tutor, but a fantastic athlete!"* Congratulations Alice.

The second special mention comes from more than one nomination for the same place, so I have combined them into a shorter version that I hope still accurately reflects the sense of achievement. Juniper Hall has undergone a significant number of staff changes in recent months, but the nominations wanted to highlight just how well and how hard the new teams and their managers are working together to update, overhaul and introduce new systems and initiatives. Too many staff were mentioned by name to include on the list and I don't want to risk missing anyone's contribution but what really came through was a sense of purpose and that the hard work and dedication put in by the senior team has been noticed and is truly appreciated by all the staff who work there.

Welcome to Field Studies Council

Henry Parkinson has joined Amersham as a Tutor

Kind regards

Mark