

Westdale Infant School

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Weekly Attendance Update

This week: 96.2% This Year so Far: 97.7% | Target: 97%

Another busy week in school for our second full week.

On Wednesday, we welcomed our new Little Stars families in to meet the team and talk about the nursery learning and routines. Thank you to those who attended, our nursery is very busy this year!

We also had the Year 1 Meet the Teacher event on Wednesday in classrooms, we hope you found this useful.

Thursday was Year 2's turn to Meet the Teacher with Mr Todd & Miss Brown.

Next week we have school photographs, phonics workshops and our coffee morning for MacMillan!

Please remember the INSET DAY on Friday 2nd October—school is closed to children

Staff Shout Out

This week's shout out goes to Miss Denoon.

Miss Denoon volunteered last year in F2 and Year 1 as part of her college course. She impressed us that much we offered her an apprenticeship Teaching Assistant position for this academic year.

You will see Miss Denoon in our Kingfishers & Puffins classes this year, supporting the teachers and the children.

We are happy to have her officially on the Westdale Team and we know that you are already a big hit with the children!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 21st September

F2 Phonics Workshop
9am

Wednesday 23rd September

Year 1 Phonics Workshop
9.15am

Thursday 24th September

Individual Child Photographs

Friday 25th September

MacMillan Coffee Morning for
families 9am—10am

Monday 28th September

Year 2 Phonics Workshop
(invite only) 9.15am



Important Information School calendar:

Next week's [School Dinners](#)
will be Week 1 Please note
that dinner orders are taken a
week in advance



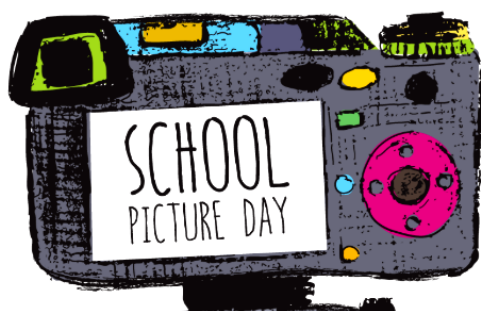
Friday 25th September 2026

9am-10am in the school hall

Come and join us for our MacMillan coffee morning to raise funds for cancer support.

All welcome! **Cake donations (shop bought or homemade) would be gratefully received!**

Please remember strictly no nuts. Thank you!



Individual School Photographs

Thursday 24th September 2026

If you have a sibling that DOES NOT attend the infants (as they are older or younger) and wish for them to have a school photo together; please come to the Digby Avenue entrance at 8.30am where you can wait with them for the photograph.

If you have children who **both attend** the infants or Little Stars Nursery, we will make sure that they have a photo together during the school day. You DO NOT need to come before school.

Following the photographs, you will be sent a proof about a week after. This will have details of how you can order the photographs. If ordered, they will send the photos to school and we send home with children. These make a great Christmas gift for family members!

Class Dojo Winners – This week

This weeks contenders were-

Kingfishers— Hudson & Nayel

Kookaburras— Zayn & Luca

Puffins— Everly & Isobel

Cockatoos—Elijah & Levi

...and the duck race winners for each year group this week were: Zayn (Y2), Hudson (Y1)



Messages from the Office

If your child is absent from school due to illness or appointments—you are able to report these on Arbor by QUICK ACTIONS—ATTENDANCE-LOG ABSENCE. The office phone can be very busy in the morning so this is a lot easier.



Wraparound Sessions—If you aren't able to book a session for your child, please email the office as at certain sessions we are able to extend the number of places if staffing allows.

Thank you



School dinners have been ordered until Friday 16th October. Unfortunately, we cannot make any changes to lunch patterns until after the October half term.

Thank you for your understanding.

Communication Platforms

We are hoping that everyone is now set up on class dojo and Arbor; which are our communication platforms in school. If you have any problems with either or aren't receiving messages, please come to the office and we will help you to ensure that you are not missing important information.

Thank you



Autumn Dates

Wednesday 23rd September – Y1 Phonics workshop (9:15-9:45am in the hall)

Thursday 24th September – Individual Child + Sibling Photos

Friday 25th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning (9-10am in the hall)

Monday 28th September – Y2 Phonics Workshop (Invite only, 9:15-9:45am in classrooms)

Thursday 1st October – Y1 Goose Fair day (In school)

Friday 2nd October – Inset day (School closed for children)

Friday 9th October – Harvest Thanksgiving (In school, please bring all food donations to the school office)

Saturday 10th October – Little Stars + F2 New starters for 2027 open morning (9:30-12pm)

Tuesday 13th + Thursday 15th October – F1 + F2 Parents Evening (3:30-6:00pm)

Friday 6th November – Diwali Celebration Assembly (In school)

Tuesday 10th + Thursday 12th November – Y1 + Y2 Parents Evening (3:30-6:00pm)

Wednesday 11th November – Remembrance Assembly (In school)

16th – 20th November – Anti Bullying week

Monday 16th November – Odd Sock Day

Friday 20th November – Children in Need Day

Tuesday 24th November – Flu immunisations (F2/Y1/Y2)

3rd November – DEADLINE for Christmas art design

More information will be sent out VIA Arbor/Dojo. If any of these date change, we will let you know ASAP.

