

Westdale Infant School

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We would like to start by saying a huge warm **Westdale Welcome** and **Welcome Back** to our lovely children and families. We know it's a big week of change and newness and we are super proud of everybody for being brave and excited about a new adventure. Family members included!



Meet the Teachers

We would like to invite you all to come into school and meet our wonderful teachers. These meetings are an opportunity to meet the team, learn about the curriculum, explore the timetables, and hear more about teaching and learning in our classrooms.

Further details to follow on ParentMail but please make a note of the following dates:

- Year Two (Suns and Rainbows): Monday 16th September at 5pm
- Year One (Moonbeams and Comets): Tuesday 17th September at 5pm
- Little Stars Nursery: Wednesday 18th September at 4pm
- Foundation (Ladybirds and Butterflies): Thursday 19th September at 5pm

School Book Bags

If you would like to purchase a book bag for your child, you can make a payment through your ParentMail account or by visiting the office to use card or cash. Long strap bags are £7 and short strap bags are £5.50. Children are welcome to decorate their names or add a keyring to express themselves (and make it easier to find!)



Upcoming Events

16.09.24

Flu Immunisations (F2, Y1, Y2)

17.09.24

Behaviour and Culture Workshop
(2pm-3pm)

Important Information

Please can we ask all parents and carers to ensure they have up-to-date contact details registered with the office.

Quick link to our school calendar:



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

Staff Shout Out

We would like to say a massive CONGRATULATIONS to our fantastic headteacher, Mrs Lewis, who has completed 25 years' service with Nottinghamshire County Council on the 1st September. We are so lucky to have Mrs Lewis' wealth of experience leading our school. She has taken care of everybody during this first week, ensuring the safety, happiness and wellbeing of the children but also all of the staff. Thank you Mrs Lewis, you are much appreciated!



Important Dates

Please keep an eye on our [school calendar](#) which is regularly updated on our website. We endeavour to send out important dates with plenty of notice and give an overview of the term ahead. An overview of the whole year's term dates is attached to the round up.

INSET Days:

Westdale Infant School:

- Monday 2nd September
- Monday 4th November
- Friday 13th June
- Monday 28th July
- Tuesday 29th July



Westdale Junior School:

- Thursday 29th August
- Friday 30th August
- Friday 11th October
- Friday 13th June
- Monday 28th July

September Dates:

- Flu Immunisations (**F2, Y1, Y2**) – Monday 16th September
- **Y2** Meet the Teacher and Phonics Workshop (5pm) – Monday 16th September
- Westdale Infants Behaviour and Culture Workshop (2pm – 3pm) – Tuesday 17th September
- **Y1** Meet the Teacher (5pm) – Tuesday 17th September
- **Little Stars** Meet the Teacher (4pm) – Wednesday 18th September
- **F2** Meet the Teacher (5pm) – Thursday 19th September
- **F2** Phonics Workshop for Families (2:30pm) – Tuesday 24th September
- **Y1** Phonics Workshop for Families (2:30pm) – Thursday 26th September
- MacMillan Cake Sale (2pm) - Friday 27th September



We will send out further information about all events nearer the time, please keep an eye on your ParentMail.

School Clubs and Committees

We are off to a flying start with our Cooking Club beginning this week. We will shortly be sending out expressions of interest forms for recorders and choir. You will receive these on ParentMail and they are sent out according to their relevant year groups.

The children also heard about our different 'school teams' this morning and may come home with a letter to express their interest. Children can also tell their class teachers if they would like to put their name forward for class ambassador, eco team, school parliament or house captain.

School Communications Advice

Please see a table of information below which outlines where you can access support for different concerns or worries.

Communication Flowchart				
Learning Concerns	Pastoral Concerns <i>(this covers support of your child's individual needs and their emotional wellbeing)</i>	Concern relating to particular Learning or Physical Needs <i>(where a concern is related to a special need)</i>	Issues relating to Staff	Concerns and queries relating to School Administration
↓ Please raise your concern with your child's class teacher in the first instance.	↓ Please raise your concern with your child's class teacher in the first instance.	↓ Please raise your concern with your child's class teacher in the first instance.	↓ Please contact the Deputy Headteacher – Mrs Sawford or Headteacher – Mrs Lewis	↓ Please speak to Miss Hoult – School Business Manager
↓ If you feel the class teacher has been unable to help, please contact the Deputy Headteacher – Mrs Sawford	↓ If you feel the class teacher has been unable to help, please contact the Deputy Headteacher – Mrs Sawford	↓ If you feel the class teacher has been unable to help, please make an appointment with our SENDCO – Mrs Lewis		
↓	↓	↓ Please make an appointment to see our Headteacher – Mrs Lewis if you remain concerned after having followed the steps above.		
Safeguarding concerns – please contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Rebecca Lewis or a Deputy DSL: Mrs Suzy Sawford or Miss Laura Hoult				

St James Church Events

Throughout the term St James Church hosts two weekly events for children and families. The first is **Tuesday CONNECT**, a pop-up cafe and afterschool drop in on a Tuesday 3pm - 4.30pm. No need to book, simply go along for drinks and snacks, games, crafts and other activities. The second is **Toast, Tea, and Tots**, a group for parents/carers and children from birth till they start school. There's lots of toys and different crafts each week. After snack time there is more play till finishing with stories and songs. This group meets each Wednesday 9am till 11pm.

Please see the attached flyers for more information.



Capital One

We would like to say a huge thank you to the Capital One team and Miss Bolger who visited our school in the summer holidays and helped clear and tidy our grounds. It looks absolutely fantastic and we really appreciate all their hard work!



Have a lovely weekend everybody!

