



Westdale News



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! It has been lovely to have the children back in school and to see so many of you on the playground and in school over the last few days. We are all looking forward to an enjoyable year with lots of activities already planned. A full list of dates and forthcoming activities can be found on the back of this newsletter.

Clubs

The teachers are currently organising the clubs that will be taking place this term. Once this has been finalised we will display this information in school and send a timetable home.

Teachers running an after school club will send a permission letter home which contains all the details of the club. Children will not be permitted to stay at an after school club without your permission and likewise we will require a phone call or letter from you should they not be attending an after school club.

In School Helpers – We Need You!

Are you available to hear children read? Do you have some spare time that you would like to fill?

If so, then please drop into school and let us know. We are always looking for parents to hear children read and to help around school.

We are also in need of some budding gardeners to help maintain and develop the new planting area on the playground. If you can help, again, please drop into school and let us know.

Year 3 Children

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new Year 3 children. They have already begun to settle into school and are making a very positive first impression on their teachers.

Before and After School

At the start of the new school year we would like to remind parents and children about a few things.

All children should go straight home at the end of the day unless other arrangements have been made. It would really help us if you can try to make sure that your child knows who is picking them up and where they are being met.

If there is some delay in picking up your child then please let us know and we will look after them until you arrive. We have also told all the children that if they cannot find the person who is picking them up they should come back into school and again we will look after them until they are picked up.

We would like to remind everyone that children should not be playing football on the playground before or after school unless they are part of a school organised activity.

Children should also not be on the Trim Trail before or after school unless being actively supervised by a responsible adult.

We hope that you will support us in these measures to ensure the safety of the children in school as well as the safety of other children and adults who may be on the playground.

Diary Dates for the academic year. Information for specific events will be sent home nearer the dates.

September

Wed 21st Y6 Beaumanor Hall visit

October

Wed 5th All Harvest Festival 10am
 Thurs 6th Y5 Space Centre visit
 Thurs 6th All Family Bingo night
 Fri 7th All INSET day
 Tues 11th All Parents' Evening 3:30 – 7pm
 Wed 12th All Parents' Evening 3:30 – 5pm
 Fri 21st All Break up for half term
 Mon 31st All Return to school

November

Wed 16th – 18th Y6 Residential visit to Edale

December

Wed 7th Y5/6 Christmas production
 Thurs 8th Y5/6 Christmas production
 Tues 13th All Carol singing at the Civic Centre
 Thurs 15th Y3/4 Christmas parties
 Fri 16th Y5/6 Christmas parties
 Tues 20th All Carol service 10am
 Tues 20th All Break up for Christmas

January

Wed 4th All Return to school

February

Fri 10th All Break up for half term
 Mon 20th All Return to school
 Wed 22nd – 24th Y4 Residential visit to Castleton

March

Wed 8th All Parents' Evening 3:30–7pm
 Thurs 9th All Parents' Evening 3:30–5pm
 Thurs 30th Y3/4 Y3/4 production
 Fri 31st All Break up for Easter

April

Tues 18th All Return to school

May

Mon 8th – Fri 12th Y6 SATs week
 Mon 22nd – Fri 26th All Arts week

June

Mon 5th All Return to school
 Thurs 22nd All Sports afternoon
 Fri 23rd All INSET day
 Mon 26th All INSET day

July

Mon 3rd – Fri 7th All Enterprise Week
 Fri 7th All Summer Fair
 Mon 10th Y2 Y2 Parents Eve
 Fri 14th All Reports out
 Mon 17th All Open day
 Thurs 20th Y6 Y6 Disco
 Tues 25th Y6 Leavers' service
 Tues 25th All Break up

