

Westdale Junior School

Newsletter

Monday 7th
September 2015

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.

Welcome Back

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

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.

Newsletter by email

Following the success of emailing newsletters as well as sending a paper copy, we will continue this again this year. Please keep an eye out in your inbox for your latest update.

Parking around school

We have once again been asked by the local police to remind all parents about parking around school especially on Digby Avenue and Westdale Lane.

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.

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 can not 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.

Date		Activity
September		
Monday 14th	Y6	Galleries of Justice Visit
October		
Friday 2nd	All	INSET - Staff training
Monday 5th	All	Individual and Family Group Photographs. More information to follow.
Wednesday 7th	All	Harvest Festival 10.00am in the hall
Tuesday 13th	All	Parents' Evening. More information to follow.
Wednesday 14th	All	Parents' Evening. More information to follow.
Friday 16th	All	Coffee Morning for Parents. More information to follow.
Friday 23rd	All	School closes for the half term holiday
November		
Monday 2nd	All	Return to school
Wednesday 4th - Friday 6th	Y6	Caythorpe Residential
Thursday 5th	Y3, 4 and 5	Science Day
Tuesday 10th	All	Morning and Evening Reading information meeting for parents. More information to follow.
December		
Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th	Y5 and Y6	Christmas Production both evenings at 6.30pm
Wednesday 16th	Y5 and Y6	Christmas Party in school
Thursday 17th	Y3 and Y4	Christmas Party in school
Friday 18th	All	Carol Service in Hall at 10.00am - all invited Break up for Christmas.
January		
Tuesday 5th	All	Return to school
February		
Tuesday 9th	All	Safer Internet Day
Friday 12th	All	Break up for Half Term
Monday 22nd	All	Return to school

Date		Activity
March		
Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th	All	Parents' Evening
Friday 25th and Monday 28th	All	Easter Weekend - No school
Thursday 31st	Y3 and Y4	Production 2.30pm and 6.30pm - All invited

April

Friday 1st	All	Break up for Easter
Monday 18th	All	Return to school

May

Monday 2nd	All	Bank Holiday
Week Beginning Monday 9th	Y6	Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs)
Week Beginning Monday 23rd	All	Arts Week
Friday 27th	All	Break up for Half Term

June

Monday 1st	All	Return to school
Thursday 16th	Y3	Trip to Cresswell Craggs
Thursday 23rd	All	Sports Afternoon
Friday 24th and Monday 27th	All	INSET days
Week Beginning Tuesday 28th	All	Enterprise week

July

Friday 1st	All	Summer Fair
Thursday 7th	Musicians	Annual Music Evening 6.30pm
Friday 8th	All	Reports to Parents
Monday 11th	All	Open Day
Thursday 21st	Y6	Leavers' Disco
Friday 22nd	Y6	Leavers' Service 2.45pm
Friday 22nd	All	Break up for the Summer