

Your questions answered – 8th September 2022

Dear parents and carers,

We have received a number of emails this week with questions. Rather than answering one parent at a time, we will be sending out a weekly flier of 'Your questions answered'. We hope that you will find it useful.

Instrumental tuition

We have been asked about guitar and cornet lessons. In previous years we have offered violin lessons, drum, woodwind and guitar lessons. We use 'inspire music'. We will be in touch soon with a clear list of what will be on offer and how you can apply and pay for the lessons.

Fundraising and fun activities

We are in the process of putting together the annual calendar. We plan to include a number of fun activities across the year. There will be trips to support the curriculum.

We are looking to have regular meetings with parents – dates for these will be sent out during the next week. The first will be on the morning of September 28th at 9.10am. We welcome your ideas about fundraising.

Contacting your child's class teacher or the senior team

Several parents have reported that they struggle to contact staff in school. I have listed below the email addresses for all teachers and members of the senior leadership team.

First of all, I will share mine with you (please note that it is slightly different to the others).

Dchambers@novaeducationtrust.net Dr Donna Chambers (Senior Leader)

Rslater@westdalejuniors.co.uk Mr Rob Slater (Headteacher)
Rkyle@westdalejuniors.co.uk Miss Ruth Kyle (Deputy and 3KT)
Rring@westdalejuniors.co.uk Mr Dan Ring (Assistant HT and 6R)
sjames@westdalejuniors.co.uk Mrs Sarah James (SENCo and 6HA)
cthompson@westdalejuniors.co.uk Mrs Claire Thompson (3KT)
lmason@westdalejuniors.co.uk Mrs Laura Mason (3LM)
slegood@westdalejuniors.co.uk Mrs Susie Legood (3LM)
tgrieve@westdalejuniors.co.uk Miss Taryn Grieve (4G)
Vmccgill@westdalejuniors.co.uk Miss Vanessa McGill (4M)
Hmartin@westdalejuniors.co.uk Mr Harry Martin (5Ma)
Smurphy@westdalejuniors.co.uk Miss Shaunna Murphy (5Mu)
Ehall@westdalejuniors.co.uk Mrs Emma Hall (6HA)

We will endeavour to reply to you within 24 hours (or the next working day).
Staff are not expected to send emails outside of working hours or at the weekend.
We ask for you to be considerate in your emails as any inappropriate emails will not be responded to and will be forwarded to the senior leadership team.

After school clubs

Our priority at the moment is to settle children back into a school routine. We will be in touch regarding our extended curriculum offer.

The Senior Leadership Team