

Newsletter



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Welcome to the new school year.

A Message from Mr Slater

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a fantastic start to the new school year and it has been lovely to see so many of you on the playground and in school. The Year 3 children have settled in brilliantly and are already making a very positive impression on their teachers and other members of staff.

Over the summer holidays we had a new computer system installed in school, which enables us to take electronic registers, as well as streamlining other parts of the administration, this is a really positive step forward and will enable us to make the best use of our time teaching the children.

We are looking forward to an enjoyable year with lots of activities already planned. A full list of dates can be found on the back of this newsletter. You will notice that the extra INSET day which had been scheduled for November 5th has now been cancelled, so hopefully this will help by reducing that need for childcare.



Contact Details

If you have recently changed your telephone number, email or moved house don't forget to let us know.

If your child has started with us in year 3 and you have not already done so, please remember to return the data checking sheets which you received with your welcome pack. The information we get from these sheets is invaluable to our records.

Quote from Year 3 pupil
Mia :

"It's really good at Westdale Junior School and I like that I get to sit on a big chair now"

Flu Vaccinations Year 3,4 and 5

Flu vaccination consent forms were sent home with the children this week.

We are trying to reduce the number of plastic cups we use, therefore please remember to ensure your child has a **water bottle** in school at all times.

Upcoming dates for the diary:

September:

Friday 28th Macmillan Coffee Morning—Info to follow

October:

Monday 1st Individual photographs
Thursday 4th Year 5 visit to the Space Centre
Wednesday 10th Harvest Festival 10am
Monday 22nd Flu vaccinations Y3,4 and 5
Tuesday 23rd Parents Evening (Late till 7pm)
Wednesday 24th Parents Evening (till 5pm)
Friday 26th Last day in school before half term

November:

Monday 5th Back to school
Wednesday 7th -
Friday 9th Year 6 residential to Edale
Thursday 15th Autumn Disco - All years

December:

Wednesday 12th Year 5 and 6 production
Thursday 13th Year 5 and 6 production
Wednesday 19th Year 5/6 party
Thursday 20th Year 3/4 party
Friday 21st Carol Concert
Last day in school before Xmas holidays

January:

Monday 7th Back to school

February:

Wednesday 6th -
Friday 8th Year 4 residential to Castleton
Thursday 14th Last day before half term
Friday 15th INSET day - No children in school
Monday 25th Back to school
Tuesday 26th Group photographs

March:

April:

Friday 5th Last day in school before Easter Holidays
Monday 22nd BANK HOLIDAY

May :

Monday 6th BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 13th SATs week (Year 6)
Friday 24th Last day in school before half term

June:

Monday 3rd Back to school
Wednesday 19th Music Concert
Friday 21st INSET day - No children in school
Monday 24th INSET day - No children in school
Thursday 27th Sports Afternoon

July:

Monday 1st Enterprise week
Friday 5th Summer Fair - 3.30pm
Wednesday 10th Class Swap Day
Monday 15th Open day for parents
Thursday 18th Year 6 Disco
Monday 22nd Talent Show
Wednesday 24th Last day in school before Summer holidays

The Governing Body needs you!

Are you interested in ensuring that Westdale is well led and managed; that our children receive a great education and achieve the best possible outcomes; that activities take place within a safe environment; that school finances are well spent?

If you answer yes to any of the above why not become a governor. The Governing Body meets each term. Training, info sessions and support are given so no experience is necessary although anyone with HR knowledge/ experience would be especially welcome.

To find out more please email office@westdalejuniors.co.uk.