



Westdale News



10.02.17

Dear Parents/Carers,

We break up today for the half term break after another busy few weeks in school. We hope you all have an enjoyable and restful break from school and look forward to seeing you on the 20th February for our first day back.

PLAYGROUND

There are still a lot of children playing in the playground both before and after the end of the school day. On many occasions, the children are not supervised. Therefore, we would like to make it clear that Westdale Junior School are not responsible for the welfare of children on the school playground before 8:40am and after 3:20pm, unless engaged in an approved school activity. We also ask politely that expensive playground equipment is respected so that it may be enjoyed by children for years to come. Thankyou.

DIARY DATES

10.02.17	Break up for half term
20.02.17	Return to School
22 – 24.02.17	Y4 residential visit to Castleton
01.03.17	Group photos
08 – 09.03.17	Parents' Evenings
30.03.17	Y3/4 Production
31.03.17	Break up for Easter
18.04.17	Return to school
08 – 12.05.17	Y6 SATs week

SCHOOL DINNER MONEY

It is really important that dinner money accounts are kept in a positive balance and so we therefore politely ask that you keep a check on your child's account. You can do this by using the School Gateway app, where you can check the balance and make payments.

PIANO

If anyone would like a piano, one of our parents has an upright Chappell (London) that is free to a good home. If you are interested, please contact Net on 07834 122161.

YEAR 4 VISIT TO CASTLETON

The year 4 children will be embarking on their residential visit to Castleton Youth Hostel in the first week back after half term. We will try, signal permitting, to send regular updates of their progress to the school website. We'll be keeping our fingers crossed for good weather!

PICKING UP ARRANGEMENTS AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

Please ensure that your child/children know who will be picking them up at the end of the school day. We have a growing number of children who are unsure and this does create concerns around their safety. Thankyou for your support.

E SAFETY DAY

E Safety Day took place yesterday and there was lots of incredibly important information shared and lessons learnt. Our thanks also to all the parents who attended the evening presentation.