

Westfield Infant News

May 2024

Message from Mrs Ruane

We would like to say how proud we are of all the children. Their behaviour and attitudes are so positive and I have observed how well they treat each other both in class and around school. Our core values are supporting children to become well rounded and confident individuals.

This term our whole school assemblies have focussed on how our core values relate to the British Values. Children are gaining an understanding of tolerance, democracy, individual liberty, mutual respect and the rule of law, learning actions to help them remember.



I would like to inform you that we have some staff members leaving our school at the end of the summer term. Mrs Babic, Mrs Parkes and Mrs Wilson are retiring and Miss Hamilton, who leads our resource base, is leaving us to start a career outside of education. Mrs Hutchinson, who has been covering Mrs Proctor's maternity leave this year, will also leave us to continue working for her charity. They will all be greatly missed and I am sure you will join me in thanking them for the contribution they have made at Westfield Infant School over the years. Miss Hamilton will also be taking some time off after the half term break to have an operation and we will see her back at school for the end of term.

We have recently appointed Miss Myring who will join us as a KS1 teacher and Mrs Coles, who will join us and work alongside Mrs Brown as a Resource Base Lead teacher.

Sports day

Thank you for attending our sports days this year. They have been a great success and the children loved to participate in the different events. We hope you enjoyed seeing them in action! I would like to thank our sports specialist, Ben Pearce, who has organised and led the activities for the Resource Base and for our mainstream classes. The winning groups are so proud of the trophy and medals they have received.

New EYFS Intake

We are looking forward to meeting our new EYFS (2024-2025) children and families who will be joining us in August. On Thursday 20th June (5-6pm) we will be holding an information evening for our new EYFS families to attend.



Dates for your diary

24th May, school closes at 3:15pm for the week.

JUNE

3rd June – school opens to all pupils

7th June – Bottle Tombola non-uniform day

13th June – Year 2/3 transition evening at WJS.

17th June – Y2 Conkers trip

20th June- new intake EYFS meeting (5-6pm)

JULY

2nd July – Y2 production (details to follow)

4th July – Y2 transition day

8th and 9th July – Y2 leavers assembly (9:15am)

We finish school for the year at 3:15pm on Wednesday 10th July.

Mobile Phones



Just a gentle reminder about mobile phones. It is school policy that mobile phones are not used on the school grounds when dropping off or collecting children. Please can you avoid using mobile phones unless there is an emergency.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

New website

We are currently in the process of designing our new school website. Next month, we will be uploading new content as well as content that is already on there. This will include term dates, curriculum information and new intake information.

If there is anything more that you think would be useful to have on our new website, please let me know either by Class Dojo or via email to our school office.

admin@westfield-inf.leics.sch.uk

I look forward to sharing our new and improved look in the next few weeks.

Ashford Road

Please can you be mindful of the resident driveways on Ashford Road when you are dropping off or collecting your children by car. We have received reports that cars are driving too fast and that cars are also using resident driveways as a place to wait whilst vehicles pass.

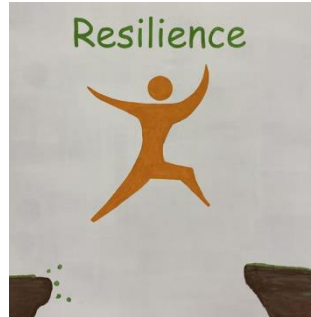
It is a narrow road but patience and consideration will improve safety for all.



Core Values

Resilience, Responsibility, Respect, Relationships and Recognition.

Each month we will share some information about the core values and how children learn about them.



This month it is **resilience**. We keep trying, especially when something is difficult. We don't mind if we make a mistake and we like a challenge.

We teach the children about **resilience** during our assemblies and through conversations with have both in the classroom and around the school.

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FUN CRAFT DAY AT HINCKLEY MUSEUM ON

MONDAY 27TH MAY – 10am – 3.30pm

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WINDMILLS AND KITES