

Westfield Infant School News

June 2024

Message from Mrs Ruane

Westfield Infants have had a very busy Summer term and the children have had some amazing opportunities. Our Year 2 classes had a trip to Conkers where children were recognised by others as being extremely kind and polite. A group of children visited Boundary Farm as part of our Gold Food for Life accreditation and then led a whole school assembly to share their experiences. Our Year 2 Recorder group performed and entertained all at Granville Gardens Care Home and we had a visit from Alana Shirley Academy students who performed and sang in our assembly and then led workshops for our EYFS children. They were amazing!

Thank you to all who helped and supported our WISA Summer Fair. We had glorious weather and the stalls were enjoyed by everyone. We raised over £1300 for our school and WISA funds will be used to update our trim trail. The funds raised from our Summer discos will provide new play equipment to make our break times even more fun-filled.



School changes

Over the Summer holidays we will be having a lot of work done around school. We will be moving our EYFS base to the Sunbeam mobile building (currently Y2) and then Year 1 and Year 2 will be based in the main school building. This will enable EYFS children to engage in free flow activities within the continuous provision. A new tarmac playground will be laid to the side of the building which will create a lovely outdoor environment for the EYFS children to play and explore in.

New steps to some of the mobile classrooms and a new fence across the front of our classrooms will further improve the safety of the premises.

We will inform you on **Monday 8th July** of our school timings, subject to our consultation.

Transition arrangements

On Thursday 4th July, transition day will take place and children will spend the day with their new class teacher. Year 2's who are moving on to Westfield Junior School will spend the majority of the day there. Please bring them to school as normal and we will transport the Year 2 children to and from the Junior school.

Children in EYFS and Year 1 will bring a letter home to share their new class teacher information and their new class team name.

From August 2024, all classes will have a team name. The team names relate to our core values and they aim to create a sense of identity and togetherness. Throughout next year, families and children will be invited in to see a class assembly based on the team they represent.

Dates for your diary

JULY

2nd July – Y2 production (details to follow)

4th July – Y2 transition day

8th July – Year 2 leavers party

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

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



New website

Over the Summer holiday our new website will go live. 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

Please refer to our website should you need to locate any school information.

School Dinners

As all infant aged children are entitled to a free school dinner we encourage you to use this service. However, if you would prefer your child to have a packed lunch they can bring one when we return to school for the Autumn term. Children may prefer to have a packed lunch on some days and a school dinner on other days and this is fine.

If children are bringing a packed lunch it **must not contain nuts**. This is because we have children and staff in school with nut allergies. Please ensure the lunch box contains a drink (water) and it is clearly labelled with your child's name and class.



Kidspace Wrap Around

If you need to secure wrap around care for your child in time for next term, please scan the QR code for Kidspace. If you think you may require Kidspace in future, please register. This will make it easier to secure a place.



PE lessons

After summer we will be asking children to come to school in their PE kit on PE days. PE days will be communicated to parents and carers during the first week of the Autumn term. This will maximise the time present in PE, learning and applying new knowledge. We strongly encourage children to come in school colours. Please see the help list below.

PE KIT UNIFORM ESSENTIALS

White or royal blue t-shirt or the Westfield Infant School PE t-shirt, Westfield school fleece or any plain zip up jacket (black or royal blue like picture), black or royal blue joggers/shorts and black plimsolls/trainers.



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 **recognition**. We recognise each other's strengths and talents. We value each other's contributions and celebrate achievement.

We teach the children about **recognition** during our assemblies and through conversations which happen both in the classroom and around the school.

During our Friday assembly, children are recognised for their efforts and achievements both in and outside school.



Year 1 and 2 return
to school after the
summer holidays on
Tuesday 27th August.