

Westfield Infant News

August 2025



Message from Mrs Ruane



I am pleased to welcome you all back to school and I hope you all had a relaxing and fun summer break. I would also like to welcome our new families to Westfield Infant School, we are excited for you to join our school community.

As you can see around our school, we have been very busy over the summer holidays. Work on our new school roof continues and we hope this will be completed by the end of September. Within school we have had lots of construction work as well. Please see the pictures of our new bases further down. Outside we have our new accessible ramp into the main school and a brand new treehouse has been installed in our trim trail for the children to play on.

I would like to welcome to our school Mrs Johnson, who will be teaching in our Resource Base and Mrs Union, our new catering manager. Both bring so much prior experience and lots of fresh new ideas to share in our school.

I would like to congratulate the new Mrs Orton (Miss Burrows) and also Mr and Mrs James who got married in the holidays. The children (and staff) are already learning their new names!

The partnership between home and school is vital in helping our pupils to achieve their very best. We appreciate your ongoing support and communication. All parents and carers can access our Class Dojo, which is essential to stay updated with school events, notices and information. There is also a wealth of information on our school website which you can access here. [Westfield Infant School - Home](#)

Your children are our priority and working together with families is key to ensuring their happiness and success at school. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to speak with your child's class teacher first as they are best positioned to assist you.





Here are some diary dates coming up this term.

SEPTEMBER

- 1-4th – EYFS in part time
- 5th – EYFS in full time
- 10th – SEND parent/carer coffee morning
- 17th – Fire safety visit for Year 1
- 25th – Continenence workshop for parents/carers

OCTOBER

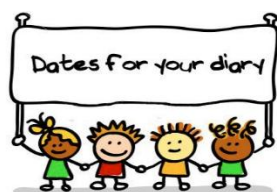
- 3rd – Harvest food donations
- 7th and 8th – parents evening
- 8th – Team Unity class assembly
- 17th Last day of Autumn 1
- 20-24th half term break
- 27th- SEND review meeting week
- 27th Halloween disco for EYFS 3:15-4:30pm
- 28th Halloween disco for year 1 3:15-4:30pm
- 29th Halloween disco for year 2 3:15-4:30pm

NOVEMBER

- 3rd – Open evening for 2026 entrants 5-7pm
- 10th – Anti-bullying week (odd socks day)
- 11th – Flu vaccinations
- 12th – Team Honesty class assembly
- 14th – Children in Need spotty day
- 17th – Road safety week
- 26th – Team Justice class assembly
- 26th-2nd – Book fair

DECEMBER

- 2nd – EYFS nativity 9:30am and 2:30pm
- 3rd – Christmas Market
- 11th Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner
- 16th – Year 1 Christingle 9:30am and 2:30pm
- 18th – Christmas party afternoon
- 19th – School closes for Christmas break.



The Den

We have had our Den updated and decorated ready for our resource base children. The Den now has a wet area for painting, water and sand play, a set of toilets and a changing area. We have also had a brand new portable interactive whiteboard for learning.



Soft Play Room

Our soft play room has been fitted. We have really enjoyed looking at the different coloured lighting, touch screens and music that has been installed. This is a great addition to our resources and we hope that the children enjoy playing and learning in here.



Tree house

Over summer, our treehouse was constructed in our trim trail area. We hope the children will enjoy using this at lunch times alongside the other activities and equipment we have in our playground. I would like to thank WISA for funding this.



Illness, Absence and Punctuality

It is the legal responsibility of parents/carers to ensure their child attends school regularly and absence from school should not be permitted without good reason. Regular attendance at school enables children to cope more easily with school routines and learning.

If your child is unwell, please inform us by 8:45am by ringing the school. If we do not hear from you, we will follow up by texting, calling or visiting the home.

Please ensure that your child is in school by 8:45am. Even just a few minutes of lateness each day can add up to a lot of missed learning time.

Leave of absence

In line with the statutory guidelines made by the government, holidays during term time will not be authorised.

It is only where there is an exceptional circumstance that an application form must be requested from our school office and submitted for consideration no later than 4 weeks prior to the requested date.



General information

Uniform and clothing – please make sure that all uniform, coats, bags, lunch boxes, water bottles, shoes and PE kits are labelled. This will enable any lost items to be returned to the right person.

Medicines – Prescribed medication will only be administered by staff if clear written consent and instructions are provided by parents/carers and if school have indicated that it is able to do so. Forms can be obtained from our school office. Please note that staff are acting voluntarily in administering prescribed medicines.

School staff will not be able to administer any non-prescribed medication. Parents/carers are welcome to come in to school and administer other non-prescribed medication to their child if their child is well enough to be in school.

Please ensure that any medical needs that your child has are communicated to the school. You must complete a medical form so that we are aware of the child's condition, symptoms, triggers and how to support them. Medical forms can be obtained from our school office.

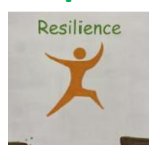
Pupil Premium entitlement (PP) – Families of children in full time education may be entitled to Pupil premium funding which can support with a reduced cost for uniform, trips, clubs and ongoing academic support. Please click on this link to find out if you are eligible. [The Pupil Premium - Information for parents](#)

Smoking and vaping – the school is a no smoking site and therefore smoking and vaping is not permitted anywhere in the school buildings or grounds.

Dogs- Dogs, other than guide dogs are not permitted in the school buildings or grounds.

Core Values

Resilience, Responsibility, Respect, Relationships and Recognition.



ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/26

AUTUMN TERM

SCHOOL DAYS

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Training Day <i>(Disaggregated)</i>	Thursday 21 st August 2025
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August Bank Holiday	Monday 25 th August 2025
Training Day	Tuesday 26 th August 2025
Training Day	Wednesday 27 th August 2025
School Opens	Thursday 28 th August 2025
<i>Half-Term Break</i>	<i>Monday 20th to Friday 24th October 2025</i>
End of Term	Friday 19 th December 2025

SPRING TERM

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Training Day	Monday 5 th January 2026
School Opens	Tuesday 6 th January 2026
<i>Half-Term Break</i>	<i>Monday 16th to Friday 20th February 2026</i>
End of Term	Friday 27 th March 2026

SUMMER TERM

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School Opens	Monday 13 th April 2026
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 4 th May 2026
<i>Half-Term Break</i>	<i>Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026</i>
End of Term	Friday 10 th July 2026

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