

Westdale Junior School

Newsletter

Autumn Term

Friday 4th
September 2009

It hardly seems possible that the summer holiday is over. Welcome to a new school year and I hope that you are settling back into the school routine as quickly as the staff have.

Welcome

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new children and their parents / carers. We look forward to working with you over the coming weeks and years.

I would also like to say well done to our new Year 3 children, they have had a very good first two days. We hope that they settle in quickly and enjoy their time

Clubs

The teachers are currently organising and deciding what clubs they are going to be running this year and when those clubs will be taking place. As soon as we have finished those discussions we will send home a timetable.

Home—School Agreement

We will be sending home a copy of our home - school agreement next week. Please read this through with your child, sign it and return it to school.

Emergency contact numbers

Please ensure that we have a current list of contact numbers in school. We would also appreciate a mobile phone number, so that we are able to send you occasional text messages. If you are unsure of the numbers that we have then please contact the office.



Dates

On the reverse of this letter you will find a list of dates and a reminder of the holiday and Inset dates. Additional dates will be added as events are planned in school.

Clothing



Please, please, please help us by naming your child's clothes. Just a permanent marker on the label will enable us to return clothes to the rightful owner. You would be surprised at how much unclaimed clothing we have in school.

Teachers will be starting PE sessions almost immediately, so please make sure that your child has their kit and plimsolls in school. It would really help us if kit came to school on a Monday and went home on a Friday to be washed. A reminder that PE kit is a plain white T-shirt and navy shorts and no football shirts.

E - Newsletter

If you would like to receive an electronic copy of the newsletter then please email me at head@westdale-jun.notts.sch.uk

If you received an email newsletter last year then this will automatically continue.

If you ever lose your newsletter then they can be found on our website.

Sweets etc

We would ask that your children do not bring sweets, toys or mobile phones to school. We continue to encourage healthy snacks for break time. As we have achieved the Gold Healthy Schools status we ask that children do not bring crisps as a morning snack. We are again encouraging children to bring water bottles for the classroom, but do ask that you wash and replenish them at home daily.



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Dates

Individual Photographs	Monday 21st September
Y3 Parents Afternoon	Friday 25th September 2.30pm
INSET	Friday 2nd October
Harvest Celebration	Wednesday 7th October 10.00am
Parents' Evening	Tuesday 20th October
Parents' Evening	Wednesday 21st October
Half Term Holiday	Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October
Y6 Residential	Wednesday 11th November—Friday 13th November
Year 5 / 6 Christmas Production	Tuesday 8th December 6.30pm
	Wednesday 9th December 6.30pm
Whole School Carol Service	Tuesday 15th December 10.00am
Christmas Holiday	Monday 21st December - Tuesday 5th January
Spring Half Term	Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February
INSET	Monday 22nd February
Parents' Evening	Tuesday 2nd March
Parents' Evening	Wednesday 3rd March
Y6 Parents SATs Evening	Thursday 11th March
Y3/4 Production	Wednesday 24th March
	Thursday 25th March
Easter Holiday	Monday 29th March - Friday 9th April
SATs Week	Monday 11th May - Friday 15th May
Summer Half Term	Monday 31st May — Friday 4th June
INSET	Friday 25th June
INSET	Monday 28th June
Sports Afternoon	Thursday 8th July
Open Day and New Parents Evening	Monday 12th July
Summer Holidays	- Last day of term Thursday 22nd July.

Term Time Holidays

We would strongly discourage the taking of holidays during term time due to the disruption that this causes to you child's education. Any requests for holiday should be made in writing to the head teacher. Authorisation or otherwise will then be returned to you via your child.

And finally...

I think that's it for now, here's to a successful year and thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.