

Westdale Junior School

Newsletter

Summer Term 1

Friday 16th April

Welcome back to the start of the Summer Term, it looks like it is going to be a very busy one with lots of different activities taking place. See over the page for a list of confirmed dates.

Parent Governors

We advertised this post early in the year and were unsuccessful, so we are trying again. We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor on our Governing Body. This is a really exciting opportunity to get involved with the school and the only qualification that you need is that you are a parent of a child in school. If you are interested but are unsure about what the position involves then please come in and have a chat either with myself or one of the other governors. The attached letter gives you additional information. Please try and get involved as we really value the support given by members of our Governing Body.

Adult Education Classes

In conjunction with New College Nottingham, we will be running a "Keeping Up with the Children," maths course starting in May for 6 weeks. This course will be aimed at parents with children in Years 3 and 4. We hope to be able to offer a course for parents of Year 5 and 6 children at a later date. If you are interested please return the reply slip on the attached letter as soon as possible.

Bikes

Just a reminder, that with the nicer weather approaching you might be tempted to dust off your bike and cycle to school. If so, then please contact school for a copy of our cycling policy and a permit.



Football Success



Our football team have played two very important games this week and won both of them, which means that they have finished the season as League Champions. They will now go through to the cup competition. Congratulations to all the children involved and a big thank you to all the parents who have supported us with transport and on the touchline.

Library Help

Over this year we have been trying to reorganise our non fiction library. I have spent hours trying to sort it out and not making very much progress.

If anyone has some spare time which they would be willing to spend in school helping sort the library out, I would be very grateful. Please contact me and let me know your availability.

School Disco

We held our school council disco last night and it was very well attended. The children all seemed to have a good time and managed to finish off all the drinks, sweets and crisps that we had available for sale.

A very big thank you to all the parents who helped, we couldn't have done it without you.



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Dates for the Summer Term

Monday 26th April

Class Photographs

Monday 3rd May

Bank Holiday—No School

Monday 10th May -Friday 14th May

SATs Week for Y6

Monday 24th May - Friday 28th May

Book Week

Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June

Half Term Holiday

Monday 7th June

Return to school

Friday 18th June

Y4 visit to Wollaton Hall

Friday 25th June

INSET day

Monday 28th June

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Thursday 8th July

Sports Afternoon

Friday 9th July

Reports to parents

Monday 12th July

Open Day / New Parents Evening

Tuesday 13th July

International Day

Wednesday 14th July

Music Concert

Thursday 22nd July

Last day of School

In addition to the above, there will be a Y3 trip to Rufford Park, Y6 trip to Cadbury World, Author visits, a Book Fair, Transition activities for our Y6 children and our Y5 children who will become buddies for the current Y2 children, a Music Festival involving all the schools in the local area, a summer fair and a Y6 Leavers event.

We will let you know the dates of these over the next few weeks along with other activities that we are currently planning or awaiting confirmation on.

And finally...

Early next week I will be sending home your child's attendance figures for the year so far, this is due to the amount of paper coming home tonight. With these figures there will also be an indication of what the percentages mean and what you should be trying to aim for.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.