

# Westdale Junior School

## Newsletter

Summer Term

Friday 11th April  
2008

The start of our long Summer Term has started and we are looking forward to an enjoyable term with lots of sunshine and warm weather.

### New Phone System

If you have phoned school this week then you will have noticed that we have had a new system installed. This system now gives you the option of leaving a message on the answerphone to record your child's absence. We are having a few teething problems but hope to have these sorted at the beginning of next week. In the meantime please bear with us and my apologies for the inconvenience caused. We hope that in the long run this will give us an improved system for you to use.



### Summer Fair

Just a reminder that the Friends of Westdale planning event for the summer fair is on Thursday 17th April at 7pm in the school hall. Please come along and support this wonderful but small group of volunteers who do so much in supporting the work of the school.

### Parent Governors

Reminder number 2. All nominations for the two vacant parent governor posts should be in school by 10.00am on Friday 25th April. Please feel free to contact school if you would like further information about this role.

### International Schools Award

We have been very pleased this week to receive notification that we have achieved the intermediate level of the International Schools Award. This award recognises the importance we place on teaching modern foreign languages and for our work in developing links with other schools in Europe.

### Summer Ball

I have been informed by Helen Barratt that unfortunately the summer ball planned for June 28th has had to be cancelled due to a lack of interest. My apologies if you were looking forward to this event.



### Bikeability

Cancellation number 2. Unfortunately the people running the course have decided that there are not enough children participating in each session but too many to form 1 group! They have therefore shortened the course and cancelled the final session. You should have been given this information by the County Council Course leader at the end of the session. I am very unhappy about this cancellation and have complained to the Road Safety Division. I know that the children involved have enjoyed these sessions and are very disappointed at having the course cut short.



Westdale Lane  
Mapperley  
Nottingham  
NG3 6ET

Phone: 0115 953 4707

Fax: 0115 955 1009

E-mail: [Head@Westdale-jun.notts.sch.uk](mailto:Head@Westdale-jun.notts.sch.uk)



**INVESTOR IN PEOPLE**

[www.come.to/  
westdale](http://www.come.to/westdale)

## Dates for the Summer Term

Thursday 17th April	Friends of Westdale Summer Fair Meeting
Tuesday 29th April	"DARE" Graduation for Y5 2.30pm
Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday—No School
Monday 12th May - Friday 16th May	SATs Week for Y6
Monday 19th May - Friday 23rd May	Book Fair in school and Arts Week
Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May	Half Term Holiday
Monday 2nd June	Return to school
Saturday 14th June	Summer Fair
Friday 20th June	INSET day
Tuesday 24th June	Y4 visit to Wollaton Hall
Thursday 10th July	Sports Afternoon
Friday 11th July	Reports to parents
Monday 14th July	Open Day and New Parents Evening
Friday 18th July	Last day of School for the Children

## And finally...

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. More information on the above dates will be available as we confirm activities etc.