



Westfield Nursery and Primary School Autumn Newsletter 2022



A big welcome back to the new school year for all our returning and new parents and children. All of the children have settled in to their new classes and have shown a very positive attitude and excitement for the new school year.

We look forward to inviting parents into school much more than the last couple of years have allowed. We will be holding our parents evenings this term as well as organising a mental health coffee afternoon. Please continue to access Dojo and the class pages on the school website for information about the children's learning and achievements. Included in this newsletter you will find some important information for the upcoming term.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do get in touch and we will be happy to help.

Breakfast Club

We are delighted to continue to receive funding from the Greggs Foundation to run our free breakfast club in school.

All children are welcome to attend this club at 7:50 each morning but this must be booked in advance during the previous week as spaces are limited.



School Year 2022/ 2023 Term Dates

Term	Start of Term	Half Term	End of Term
Autumn	Wednesday 7 th September 2022	Monday 24 th October 2022 to Friday 28 th October 2022	Tuesday 20 th December 2022
Spring	Wednesday 4 th January 2023	Monday 20 th February 2023 to Friday 24 th February 2023	Friday 31 st March 2023
Summer	Monday 17 th April 2023	Monday 29 th May 2023 to Friday 2 nd June 2023	Wednesday 19 th July 2023

Uniform

It is expected that children will wear the full correct school uniform including school shoes everyday.

On your child's PE days children are to come to school in their PE kit and suitable trainers.

In relation to piercings, one small stud earring per ear is permitted however children must be able to remove them themselves for PE.

Due to health and safety procedures children will not be allowed to take part in PE sessions if earring's cannot be removed.

Parents Meeting

In the coming weeks you will receive a letter from your child's class teacher inviting you to attend a parents meeting.

This will give you an opportunity to discuss how your child has settled this term.

It is essential that all parents meet with class teachers as they will also be sharing key information specific to your child's year group.

If you are unable to attend then please arrange an alternative date with your child's teacher.

Attendance

Good attendance is important to your child's future. Children who miss school frequently fall behind and make less progress academically. It is expected that all children have attendance of at least 95%. This is classed as good attendance.

If a child is prevented for any reason from attending school, parents/carers are required to notify school, giving an explanation for absence by 9am. A return date may be discussed for longer term absence or where an isolation period is required.

If this is not agreed then parents/ carers must contact school daily if a child remains absent.

You must report absence to the school office directly where messages can be left on the answerphone. Please do not contact teachers via class dojo to report your child as absent.

Dates For Your Diary

Here are a few key dates for your diary

Date	Event
Monday 19 th September 2022	Bank Holiday
Friday 23 rd September 2022	School Photos- Individual and Siblings
Monday 10 th October 2022	Parents Evening
Tuesday 11 th October 2022	Mental Health Coffee Afternoon
Wednesday 12 th October 2022	Parents Evening
Thursday 20 th October 2022	Nasal Flu Spray
Friday 21 st October 2022	POW Halloween Party (afternoon)