

# WESTGLADE NEWSLETTER 2nd May 2025



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## Welcome back!

Welcome back everyone, we hope you have had a lovely break and a great Easter!

As you are aware, we had Ofsted in during the last week of the Spring term on the Tuesday and Wednesday. I am so proud of how the children behaved and interacted with the inspector. I am hoping that the report will be out soon and we will share it with you once it is published.

Mrs Wenyon

## Special VE Day Lunch Menu

On **Thursday 8th May** we will be doing a special VE Day lunch menu. The children will be able to order as normal at morning registration. Normal prices apply. Please see the options below:

Minced beef pie served with mashed potatoes, seasonal veg and gravy

Cheese flan served with mashed potatoes and seasonal veg

Jacket potato with cheese and beans

Vanilla scone served with jam

Vanilla shortbread

## Walesby Residential

Information packs have gone home this week with children attending the Walesby Residential. Enclosed is an 'OV4' form. Please ensure this is completed and returned as soon as possible.

We are also holding a Parent Meeting on Monday 19th May to give you more information and answer any questions you may have regarding the trip. This will be at 3:30pm, it would be great to see as many of you there as possible.

Just a reminder regarding any outstanding balances. You can view your outstanding balance and make any payments via the Arbor Parent App. Alternatively, we can take cash at the School Office.

Please ensure any outstanding balances are paid in full by Monday 19th May 2025.

## Appeal for donations

We are appealing for any donations of school uniform, especially for nursery aged children and older children in school. We would also like to ask for any donations of school shoes, plimsols and PE kits. We would be very grateful of any donations. Donations can be bought to the School Office.

## Careers Fair

We are going to have a 'careers fair' in the second half of the summer term. We would love it if parents would be willing to come and talk to groups of children about the jobs they do. Or, maybe you have a family member or friend that could come and inspire the children. If you would like to help, please will you get in touch with the School Office.

## SEND consultation for parents

Nottingham City Council are currently developing a SEND and Alternative Provision Outcomes Strategy for 2025-2028. They are starting this work by consulting with children and young people and their parents and carers across the city to gauge their views as to what outcomes are important to them in their life. We would be very grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete this survey. They will be following this up with an online event to share the outcome of the survey and the City Councils next steps. The closing date is **9th May** for responses.

This is also on Class Dojo for you to access the link.

## Our Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) -

Mrs Kim Wenyon

Ms Kershaw

Miss Jess Foster

Safeguarding Governor: Loretta Shepherd

At least one member of the DSL team will be available at school during the school day.

## **MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.**

Westglade has high expectations for pupils' attendance and punctuality. Attending school every day can help your child to achieve their aspirations, and the aspirations you have for them.

Our aim is for attendance to be 97% or higher but we know that there can be times when absence is unavoidable. If you are concerned about illness, the NHS has some guidance that can be found online by searching for 'Is my child too ill for school?'

If you are concerned about attendance and lateness and need some support, please contact the office and we will work together to find a way forward.

### **Keeping well this Spring**

It is usually appropriate for parents/carers to send their children to school with mild respiratory illnesses. This would include general cold symptoms: a minor cough, runny nose or sore throat. If you are unsure please check the guidance on the NHS website.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

Help and support for a range of issues can be found on the Nottingham City website. Just type in Ask Lion Nottingham. There is advice and support on areas such as food banks, warm spaces, what's on across the city, homes and house and SEND.



### **Diary dates for Summer term**

Monday 5th May—Early May Bank Holiday

Thursday 8th May—VE Day Lunch Menu

WC Monday 12th May—Year 6 SATS

Monday 19th May—Walesby Residential Parent Meeting

Friday 23rd May—Year 2-Year 6 Sports Day

Friday 23rd May—Last day of the half term

Monday 2nd June—Children return to school

Monday 2nd June—Walesby Residential

Friday 6th June—Inset day

Friday 13th June—Father's Day Breakfast & EYFS & Y1 sports Day

Friday 20th June—Inset day (children not in school)

WC Monday 30th June—Year 6 Bikeability

Wednesday 2nd July—Internal Transition Day

Tuesday 8th July—Year 6 trip to Nottingham Trent University

Friday 18th July—F2 Graduation

Monday 21st July—Year 2 Graduation

Tuesday 22nd July—Year 6 Performance and Graduation (after school)

Wednesday 23rd July—Westglade's Got Talent (for the children only)

Wednesday 23rd July—Last day for the children

Thursday 24th July—Inset day (children not in school)

Friday 25th July—Inset day (children not in school)

Some dates might be subject to change but we will let you know as soon as possible if they do.

**New date for the diary—INSET day Friday 6th June.**

The EYFS & Y1 Sports Day has been rescheduled for Friday 13th June instead.