

WESTGLADE NEWSLETTER 7th February 2025



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Parents evening

We would like to invite you to the spring Parents Evening on **Wednesday 12th February**.

You will have the chance to meet with the class teacher to discuss your child's progress and have the opportunity to look at your child's work.

If you have more than one child at Westglade we will make every effort so that your appointments are within 20 minutes between each child. Please complete a separate letter for each child.

Mrs Wenyon will be available if anyone would like to speak with her during the evening.

Letters were given out last week, however, If you require a new letter to complete and return, please pop into the school office. Your child's class teacher will inform you of your allocated appointment time.

World Book Day 2025

This year World Book day is on **Thursday 6th March**. The children are welcome to dress up as their favourite book character or in their pyjamas for the day. There will be a range of book-based activities happening in school throughout the day.

More information about this will be given next half term!

Cancellation of clubs

Due to Parents Evening taking place on Wednesday 12th February, we unfortunately have to cancel the **Dance and School of Rock Clubs**.

Keeping well this winter

There's always illness at this time of year due to the changing weather. 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.

You can get help and advice from:

- a pharmacy – pharmacists can give treatment advice for a range of minor illnesses and can tell you if you need to see a doctor
- your GP – you may be able to speak to a GP online or over the phone, or go in for an appointment if they think you need to
- NHS 111 – go to 111.nhs.uk or call 111 if you have an urgent medical problem and you are not sure what to do

If you are unsure please check the guidance on the NHS website.

Please note, school can not administer any medication to children that is not prescribed by a doctor. In this case we would ask that parents come into school to administer the medication to their child themselves.

Uniform Prices

White Polo Shirt with school logo	£7.35
Navy Jumper with school logo	£9.95
Navy Cardigan with school logo	£10.95
Navy Fleece with school logo	£12.95
Navy Book bag with school logo	£5.50
Plastic water bottle	£1.50

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.

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Celebrating Success

We would love to create a display in school to celebrate the successes of our children both inside and outside of school. If you would like your children to be included then please let us know. We would love to hear their stories and we welcome any photographs too. It might be a prize at football, a new belt at karate, a charity run or a swimming medal.

Dear Parents,

We hope this message finds you well. We are excited to introduce [Notts Alerts](#), a new communication tool designed to keep you informed and connected with important updates from the Nottinghamshire Police.

Why Sign Up for Notts Alerts?

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2. **Enhanced Safety:** Stay informed about incidents in your area, helping you and your family stay safe and prepared.
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Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Best regards,
Nottinghamshire Police

Holiday requests

As a reminder, if you know that your child will be absent in advance can you please collect a 'Leave of absence' form from the school office. We ask that this is completed and returned with 6 weeks notice of the planned absence.

Diary dates for Spring term

Every Wednesday—Year 5 swimming

Tuesday 11th February—Internet Safety Day

Wednesday 12th February—Parents Evening

Friday 14th February—Last Day of half term

Monday 24th February—Children return to school

Tuesday 25th February—F2 & Year 6 Height & Weight Check (NCMP)

Thursday 6th March—World Book Day

Friday 7th March—Science Day

Thursday 20th March—Year 3 trip to Leicester Ancient Egyptian Museum

Wednesday 26th March—Year 6 SATS Meeting with parents & School Disco's

Friday 28th March—Mother's Day Breakfast

Friday 4th April—Easter Bonnet Parade

Friday 4th April—Last Day of the term

Monday 21st April—Easter Monday (children not in school)

Tuesday 22nd April—Children return to school

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

Staying safe online

We know that technology and the internet is a big part of our lives. It be can brilliant but we also know that there are challenges and worries when it comes to children being safe online. Here are some useful websites that can give you advice and guidance around keeping children of all ages safe online:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>