

WESTGLADE NEWSLETTER

10th January 2025



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Welcome Back and Happy New Year

Welcome back and happy new year to you all. We hope you have had a lovely Christmas and New Year and had a nice break.



Winter Warmer—Free Meal Day

Next week we have the 'Winter Warmer' Free Meal Day on **Thursday 16th January**. More information about this along with the menu, will be given on Monday.

Reminder—timings

Breakfast club—8am prompt at Bowlwell Avenue

School gates open—8.30am

Start of day —8.45am

End of school—3.15pm

(Nursery gate opens at 3pm)

It is really important that the children are in on time so they do not miss out on any learning.

School Parking

Can we please kindly ask when dropping and picking up your children at school that you maintain a cautious approach and do not park on the yellow zig-zags and adhere to the speed limits outside of school.

Also, can you please be mindful not to block residents drives and park courteously.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

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.

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/>

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Dinner Debt Procedure

In-line with our Debt Recovery Policy we would like to remind Parent/Carers that Breakfast Club and Dinner Monies should be paid in advance. Our preferred method of payment is via the Arbor App but cash can be paid at the School Office.

If you have an outstanding balance can you arrange to bring the account up to date as soon as possible. In line with the Policy we will be sending out regular correspondence for any monies that are outstanding as we have a duty to recover all monies owed as this money has to be taken out of the School Budget and impacts on buying resources for all pupils.

Should balances remain unpaid you will be invited in for a meeting and maybe asked to send your child with a packed lunch until the balance is cleared.

If you would like to discuss any outstanding debt then please come and see Mrs Ludlow in the School Office.

Thank you for your support.

SEND Review Meetings

If you would like a SEND review meeting, please contact Miss Foster to arrange this in school. Please contact via Class Dojo or the Senco email address which is as follows:

senco@westglade.nottingham.sch.uk

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.

Diary dates for Spring term

Every Wednesday—Year 5 swimming

Thursday 16th January—Free Meal Day

Monday 3rd February—Children's Mental Health Week

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

Thursday 6th March—World Book Day

Friday 7th March—Science Day

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.

Inset Days for 2025

Our school Inset Days for 2025 are as follows:

Friday 20th June

Thursday 24th July

Friday 25th July

We still have 1 more Inset Day to set and once a date has been confirmed we will let you know as soon as possible.

The children are not required in school on these days.