

WESTGLADE NEWSLETTER 18th October 2024



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We've made it!

What a busy 7 weeks we've had! The children have settled in really well into their new classes, we are so proud!

It was lovely to see so many of you at Parents Evening on Wednesday. Thank you to those of you that completed the questionnaire. We really value your feedback and hope to address any concerns you may have.

I also just want to thank you for your generous donations for The Harvest Festival, it is very much appreciated!

We hope you have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing the children return to school on **Monday 4th November 2024**.

School Photos

School photos will be taking place on **Tuesday 12th November**. The team will be here all day and they will be taking individual photos and siblings photos. We will communicate with you nearer the time on how to purchase any photographs.

Antibullying Week & Odd Sock Day

Anti-Bullying Week 2024 will take place from Monday 11th - Friday 15th November, with the theme: Choose Respect. Odd Socks Day is taking place on **Monday 11th November**, with adults and children being encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.

Children in Need

Children in need this year is on **Friday 15th November**. Children are allowed to come into school in their pyjamas or non uniform. A donation of £1 is required. The donation can be made in cash or it will be available on the Arbor app nearer the time.

FSM Vouchers

Please see below a message from Nottingham City Council in regards to the Free School Meal vouchers.

"I wanted to confirm that the council will be providing FSM Vouchers of £15 per week for the October half term holiday to qualifying children, but unfortunately won't be in a position to release these until the first week back commencing Monday 4th November.

We apologise that this is delayed and ask that you notify parents and re-assure them that these vouchers will be sent, but that it will be after the half term and not before. If any parents or families are in need of further support they can visit the AskLion website which has a wide range of support and advice to help people with the cost of living.

The website address is: [Holidays Activities / Ask Lion - Nottingham City Directory](#)

Kind Regards
Nottingham City Council"

Children's Flu Vaccinations—Thursday 7th November

Please see the below message from the Nottinghamshire School Immunisation Service. This will be put on to Class Dojo for you to click the link and complete the consent form you require.

Dear Parent/Guardian

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete an online consent form. If you would like to decline, please complete a no consent form on the attached link.

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/111c2338>

The vaccinations will take place at your child's school on the 07.11.24. The link will close on the 24.10.24. If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since September 2024, please disregard this message.

If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 4, option 2.

Kind Regards
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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.

No Smoking or Vaping on school site

Just a polite reminder that we do not allow smoking or vaping anywhere on our school site. Please refer to our Parent code of conduct policy which can be found on our school website.

Parents of Westglade Group

Date: Every Friday

Time: 8.45-10.15

Location: The Hive

Would you like to join our Parents of Westglade group?

We meet weekly for chats, to learn new skills and form parent friendships. We also support the school in a number of ways including organising the Christmas Fair.

If you are interested or have any questions, just speak to Mrs Radmall any morning when she is outside reception.

Diary dates for Autumn term

Every Wednesday—Year 4 swimming

Monday 4th November— Back to school

Thursday 7th November—Children's Flu Vaccinations

11th November—Anti-bullying week

Monday 11th November—Odd Sock Day (for Anti-bullying week)

Tuesday 12th November—School photographs

Friday 15th November—Children in Need Pyjama Day

Wednesday 4th December—Christmas Fair

Tuesday 10th December—Christmas performance for Year 1, 2 and 3 (9.15am and 4pm)

Wednesday 11th December—Christmas performance for Nursery and Reception (2.15)

Wednesday 11th December—Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 12th December—Christmas performance for Year 4, 5 and 6 (9.15am and 4pm)

Thursday 19th December—Christmas jumper/non-uniform day and Christmas party afternoon.

Friday 20th December—last day of Autumn term

Back to school on Monday 6th January 2025

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

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.



ASDA are doing a rewards cashpot for schools. If you shop at ASDA could we please ask you to sign up to this on the APP. Any money we can raise will be put towards the Christmas parties.