

WESTGLADE NEWSLETTER 24th January 2025



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Baby News

We are thrilled to announce that Mrs Williamson (Miss Beeden) has welcomed a beautiful baby boy into the world. Baby Alfie and family are all doing well and we wish them all the best in this new, exciting chapter.

School Uniform

We know that uniform plays a crucial part in establishing school identity.

General uniform:

- Navy jumper or cardigan (can be plain or with a school logo)
- Navy fleece with a school logo (optional)
- White or light blue polo shirt or a collared white shirt
- Black or grey trousers or skirt
- Black, grey or blue gingham dresses
- Dark/black shoes (including fully black trainers)
- Jewellery is optional and can consist of a pair of stud earrings and a watch
- Hair accessories should be appropriate for school and not detract children from their learning

PE Kit:

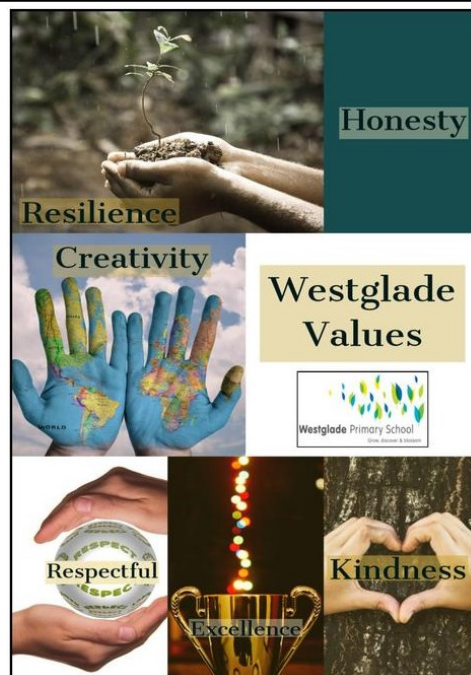
- Black shorts
- White or light blue t-shirt
- Trainers or plimsols for outdoor PE

We have lots of pre-loved uniform that is available to families free of charge. Please come to the office or Dojo if you need any uniform.

We always welcome donations of school uniform too.

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.



Scooters and Bikes

To keep everyone safe, please make sure that your child does not ride their scooter or bike on the school grounds. E-scooters are not allowed on school site. Just a reminder that scooters and bikes can be left in the shed but this is done at your own risk.

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.

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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 can be 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/>

Diary dates for Spring term

Every Wednesday—Year 5 swimming

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.

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.