

WESTGLADE NEWSLETTER 6th September 2024



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Welcome back!

I hope you have all had a good summer holiday. It has been lovely to see everyone back in school and a big welcome to our new families.

I feel lucky to be the next Headteacher at Westglade and look forward to being part of the next chapter of the school.

I am currently writing our School Development Plan. If you have any suggestions for ideas of what we can be doing to make our school even better then please either send me a Dojo or come talk to me.

Thank you,

Mrs. Wenyon

Make it, make sense

Before the holidays we had a coffee afternoon with Nic and Georgina from the R2i team to launch workshops for parents.

Make it, make sense is a supportive place for parents/carers, covering a variety of different topics, guided by your needs. It is a space to feel heard and understood, with sign posting for other support where needed. There is open communication between facilitators and school to work together about how best to support you and your children/child.

This will take place in The Hive and also be supported by Mrs Baskill.

The dates and times are as follows:

Date	Group session	1:1 session
13th Septmeber	1-2pm	2.15-2.45pm
20th September	1-2pm	2.15-2.45pm
27th September	1-2pm	2.15-2.45pm
4th October	1-2pm	2.15-2.45pm
11th October	1-2pm	2.15-2.45pm
18th October	1-2pm	2.15-2.45pm

Welcomes!

You might have noticed some new faces around Westglade. We are lucky to have 3 new members of staff.

Ms. Nicola Kershaw is our new Deputy Head and will also be teaching on a Thursday and Friday in Year 1.



Ms. Andrews is teaching in Year 2.



Mrs. Racheal Brown is part of the Early Years Team and has joined us as a Teaching Assistant.



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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

9th—10th September—Music Camp

Every Wednesday—Year 6 swimming

Wednesday 25th September—school disco (Year 1—6)

Friday 27th September—Macmillan Coffee Morning

Wednesday 16th October—Parents Evening

Friday 18th October—Year 5 visit to the Space Centre

Friday 18th October—last day of half term

Monday 4th November—back to school

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



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. We will send out a Dojo with the link and instructions on.

Our Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) -

Mrs. Kim Wenyon

DSL Deputies

Miss. Jess Foster and Mrs. Pauline Baskill

Safeguarding Governor: Loretta Shepherd

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

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.