

WESTGLADE NEWSLETTER

18th September 2026



Westglade Primary School
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Welcome Back!

Welcome back to a new school year! We hope everyone has enjoyed a restful and happy break and is feeling ready for the exciting year ahead.

A very special welcome to all our new families who have joined our school community. We are delighted to have you with us and hope you and your children quickly feel at home and become part of our wonderful school family.

We are looking forward to a year filled with learning, friendship, fun and new experiences. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to working together to make this a happy and successful year for all our children.

Welcome back, everyone — here's to a fantastic year ahead!

Parents Of Westglade

We would love to encourage parents and carers to join our parent group. It's a wonderful opportunity to meet other families, build new friendships, share ideas, get involved in school life and even learn new skills along the way. Simply come along and meet other parents, everyone is welcome. Together, we can help make our school community an even more welcoming and supportive place for everyone.

Every Friday Morning – 8:50am – 10:15am

Please speak to the School Office for more information.

School Parking Reminder

A gentle reminder to all parents/carers to please **park considerately and respectfully** when dropping off and collecting children from school.

Please make sure you **do not block residents' driveways, entrances or access points**, and be mindful of our neighbours and other road users.

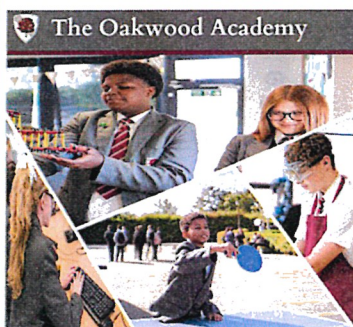
We understand that school drop-off and collection times can be busy, so thank you for your patience, cooperation and consideration. A little thought goes a long way in keeping our school community safe and happy.

Thank you for your support.

Allergy Awareness

An Allergy Awareness letter was sent home with the children yesterday. We ask that you please check you child's school bag for this letter as it requires information regarding the Department for Education new statutory guidance in schools.

Thank you for your support.



Open Evening

Thursday 24th
September 2026

The Oakwood Academy Open Evening: 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Presentations will be made by the Head Teacher at 6.00pm and 7.00pm

We look forward to meeting you



The Oakwood
Academy

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Warren Hill,
Nottingham
NG5 9PJ
tel: 0115 953 9325
email: admin@oakwoodacademy.org.uk



Arbor Parent App

The Arbor Parent App is a really useful app for parents to download and we encourage you to try to use the app where possible. You can utilise the app for making payments, tracking your child's attendance and ensuring the information we hold for your child is accurate and up to date. It is essential that we have up to date contact details in case of emergencies. If you would like the link for the Arbor App emailing to you with instructions of how to set up your account please contact the office.



Arbor Parent & Guardian Portal
Arbor Education

School Trips

We know how important school trips are to all our children. They are a great opportunity for children to learn and embed both skills and knowledge alongside making fabulous memories.

The cost of trips, including entrance fees and travel costs, has increased greatly. Unfortunately, as with so many things, our school budget has not increased to reflect the added costs and we are now in a position where we have to **increase the cost of most school trips from £7.50 to £10.00**. This increase will still not cover the cost per children but will help towards the school maintaining the trips we have. This will be with immediate effect.

I hope that you understand the difficult position we are in and I thank you for your support with this.

Many thanks,

Mrs Kim Wenyon

Headteacher

WEEKEND PERFORMING ARTS CLASSES.

From musical theatre, to comedy, drama and filmmaking - PQA's project-based approach encourages learning by doing. In our classes, young people get hands on, creating their own content and learning industry skills, while having a blast!

WHAT TO EXPECT.

Classes for ages 6-18 are 3 hours long, with industry-expert teachers leading sessions in musical theatre, film and TV, comedy, and drama. We also offer 90-minute long classes for ages 4-6. Best of all, we offer everyone a free session!

BE YOURSELF BE AMAZING.

At PQA, we build self-belief by encouraging young people to step out of their comfort zones, develop new skills, and be their amazing selves, in a supportive environment. Through experiencing all that the performing arts has to offer, young people can grow in to grounded, confident adults.

PQA NOTTINGHAM

Bluecoat Wollaton Academy, NR8 1EA

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Diary Dates for Autumn Term

Monday 21st – Wednesday 23rd September - Caythorpe PGL Residential

Wednesday 23rd September – Year 5 Swimming Lesson

Friday 25th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning

Wednesday 30th September – Year 5 Swimming Lesson

Wednesday 7th October – Year 5 Swimming Lesson

Wednesday 7th October – School Disco (Years 1 – 6)

Wednesday 14th October – Year 5 Swimming Lesson

Wednesday 14th October – Parents Evening (Whole School)

Friday 16th October – Last day of the Half Term

Monday 2nd November – Return to school

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.

If you have any worries about a child or family, you are able to contact social care directly on 0115 876 4800 to discuss your worries.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning on **Friday 25th September**, starting at 8:50, straight from school drop off. It will be held in the KS2 Hall, please pop along if you can make it. We would appreciate any donations of cakes for the coffee morning, all proceeds going to Macmillan. Please ensure all cakes are bought in with ingredients labels due to allergies.

You can make a donation to Macmillan via the Arbor App under Macmillan.

We look forward to seeing you there!

