

WESTGLADE NEWSLETTER

2nd October 2026



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Parents Evening

Parents Evening is taking place at school on **Wednesday 14th October**. Letters have been sent home this week. Please can these letters be returned as soon as possible with your preferred time slot so that the class teachers can allocate and send home your appointment time. If you have more than one child at Westglade we will make every effort so your appointments are within 20 minutes between each child. Please note that meetings are 5 minutes long. If you require more time to discuss a concern in more detail, or if you are unable to attend on this date then please let the school office know.

School Disco – Years 1 – 6

We will be holding a School Disco straight after school on **Wednesday 7th October**. The children can bring a change of clothes to change into after school. We ask for a £1 donation per child, this will include drinks and snacks so that the children do not need to bring any money with them. This donation can be paid on the Arbor app under the 'School Shop' and then 'School Disco' section.

Please can you ensure your child's permission slip has been returned to school if your child would like to attend.

The disco will finish at **4:30pm** and children will be dismissed from their usual classrooms.

Leave 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 20 days notice of the planned absence where possible.



OCTOBER HALF TERM



Multi-sports | Themed days | Halloween crafts & activities

Portland Centre, Muskham
Street, Nottingham, NG2 2HB

8.30am-4pm

£20.00 per day

See reverse for discount codes



www.nottscountyfoundation.org.uk



OCTOBER HALF TERM

Day	Week 1 w/c 19 th October	Week 2 w/c 26 th October
Monday	Pirates	Space day
Tuesday	Superheroes	Football Fun-day
Wednesday	Football Fun-Day	Mini Olympics
Thursday	Sports Day	Halloween party
Friday	Football Fun-day	CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING

Book 5 days for £90 using code **5daysfor90**

Book all 9 days for £162 using code **9daysfor162**

Use discount code at checkout



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Half Term Activities

To book a place, simply scan the QR code.



Bulwell Riverside
YOUTH CENTRE, MAIN ST,
NG6 8QJ

Tuesday Wednesday Thursday
3-6pm

20th-22nd October
27th-29th October

Eligible for Free School Meals? Check out our FREE Fun and Food offer this autumn!

Not eligible? You can still visit www.yournottssdirectory.org.uk to find sessions near you.

A limited number of extra places may be available on a first come, first served basis.

Ages 11-16

If you need help contact the play and youth team
0115 8833540
PLAYANDYOUTH@NOTTINGHAMCITY.GOV.UK

ADOLESCENCE YOUTH TEAM
Nottingham City Council
Department for Education

Diary Dates for Autumn Term

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

Wednesday 4th November – Flu Vaccinations – F2 – Y6

Wednesday 11th November – Remembrance Day

Friday 13th November – Children in Need

Monday 16th November – School Photos

Friday 20th November – Year 3 Trip to Bestwood Park

Secondary Applications

Parents are now able to apply for Secondary School places online. If any parents/carers live in Nottinghamshire County, please call 0300 500 8080 for details of how to apply with your home Local Authority.

Please ensure you complete the application by **31st October 2026**.

Breakfast Club

As you may know, we have partnered with Magic Breakfast. This means we can offer Breakfast Club to all of our pupils, including Early Years, free of charge.

Breakfast Club starts at 8am prompt, please take children to the main bottom gate (on Bakewell Drive) where Mr Jennison will open the gate and walk the children up to the dining room.

If you have any further queries, please get in touch with the School Office.

Our Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) -

Mrs Kim Wenyon

Ms Kershaw

Miss Jess Foster

Miss Sandhu

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.

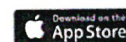
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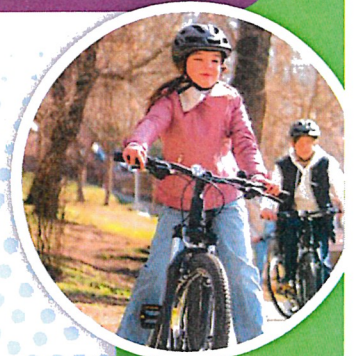
October Holiday Scheme Places for Free



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD (HAF)

Would your child like to attend a **fully funded holiday scheme** during the October holidays where fun experiences, a meal and snacks are all included?

Children in receipt of, or eligible for, **Free School Meals** can attend up to **4 free holiday activity club** places in the October holidays.



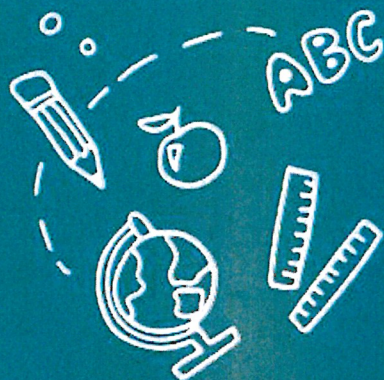
Further information:
www.nottinghamcity/haf
or scan the QR code
Questions:
haf@nottinghamcity.gov.uk



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TOP TIPS FOR STARTING SCHOOL IN 2026

Starting school can be overwhelming for parents. But for parents and carers of children living with allergies, it can be a particularly worrying time. Our handy tips can help you and your child feel a bit more prepared for this new adventure.



COMMUNICATION

Start a positive conversation with the school as soon as possible. Meet your child's new teachers to complete your child's Individual Healthcare Plan (IHP), run through your child's needs and get reassurance that the allergies will be managed properly.



TRAINING

Find out whether all staff have completed allergy training that is compliant with Benedict's Law. Are they confident to recognise the signs and symptoms of an allergic reaction and anaphylaxis? Do they know how to use adrenaline auto-injectors?



CURRICULUM

It can help to ease your nerves about your child starting school if you know a bit more about the curriculum they will be taught over the year. You can then prepare in advance for any trips or activities that need to be planned for or amended.



MEDICATION

Make sure your child has immediate access to two of their own adrenaline auto-injectors at school. Find out where the school's spare adrenaline auto-injectors are located.



PARENT RELATIONSHIPS

Don't be afraid of speaking to other parents about your child's allergies. Some parents have little knowledge of what life is like caring for a child with serious allergies, but most will be more than willing to learn and do what they can to help keep your child safe.



THE HIDDEN BATTLE WITH ALLERGIES



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