WESTGLADE NEWSLETTER

16th October 2026

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Happy Half-Term

We have made it to the end of the Half Term! We've had so much happening in school this half term from school disco's to parents evening and everything in-between! The children have worked really hard this half term, we are so proud of them. We hope everyone has a lovely break and we look forward to seeing the children return on Monday 2nd November.

Parents' Evening

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Parent's Evening on Wednesday. If you were unable to attend and would still like to meet with your child's teacher, please speak with the teacher or send a message to them directly via Class Dojo. They will do what they can to accommodate your request.

For anyone that could not attend Parents Evening or didn't manage to complete a Questionnaire for us, please could you follow the link below.

We would really value your feedback. Please complete a form per child, if you have not already done one at Parents Evening. It will just take a few minutes.

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School Gates

The pedestrian gate into the school carpark should not be used to drop off and collect children. If your child is attending our breakfast club, they can be dropped off at the Bakewell Drive entrance at 8am or alternatively come through the gate near Bowlwell Avenue (near the nursery). This is for the safety of the children. Similarly, if you need to collect your child during the school day please come to the gate near Bowlwell Avenue (near to the nursery). Children will not be allowed to go through the car park for Heath and Safety reasons.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Conduct on school grounds

We expect all visitors to our school to be respectful to each other and we do not tolerate the use of bad language or aggressive behaviour on the school grounds.



Visit by Councillor Woodings

On **Wednesday 4th November**, during lunchtime, Councillor Woodings will be coming to Westglade. They are going to do some filming about the changes to Free School Meals funding across the city that will be shared on City Council social media platforms of Facebook and Instagram. The filming will include lunch service and the opportunity for some children to have lunch with Councillor Woodings. You should have already received a letter about this. Please complete the form on the letter to let us know if you do not wish for your child to be included in the filming by Tuesday 3rd November.

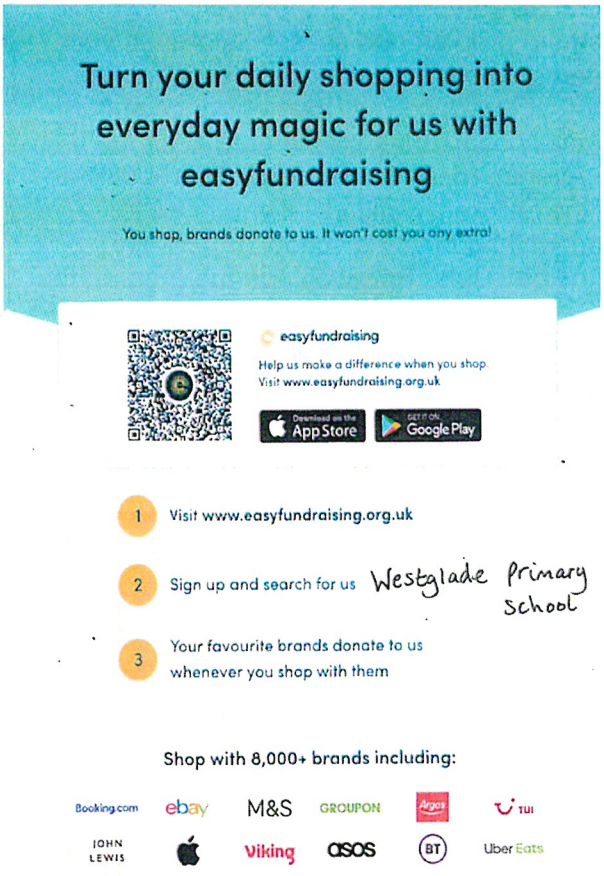
Secondary School Place Applications

As a reminder, the deadline for Secondary School Place applications is **31st October 2026** (during the half term holidays). If you have not yet completed an application you can do it via the Nottingham City Council website and by clicking on 'Apply for a school place'.

Harvest Festival

We would like to ask for donations for Harvest Festival that we can give to local food banks in our community. We realise it's a difficult time at the moment, any donations that can be spared would really mean a lot. Items that would be greatly appreciated would be dry foods, tinned foods, toiletries, hygiene products and cleaning products.

Thank you for your ongoing support as always.



Diary Dates for Autumn Term

Friday 16th October – Last day of the Half Term

Monday 2nd November – Return to school

Wednesday 4th November – Year 6 Swimming Lessons

Wednesday 4th November – Councillor Woodings Visit

Wednesday 4th November – Flu Vaccinations – F2 – Y6

Wednesday 11th November – Remembrance Day

Wednesday 11th November – Year 6 Swimming Lessons

Friday 13th November – Children in Need

Monday 16th November – School Photos

Monday 16th November – Nursery & Reception Open Day/Afternoon

Wednesday 18th November – Year 6 Swimming Lessons

Friday 20th November – Year 3 Trip to Bestwood Park

Wednesday 25th November – Year 6 Swimming Lessons

Thursday 26th November – Year 6 Trip to the Holocaust Centre

Wednesday 2nd December – Year 6 Swimming Lessons

Wednesday 2nd December – Christmas Fair

Early Years Open Day/Afternoon

We will be holding an Open Afternoon for prospective Nursery and Reception Children on **Monday 16th November from 3:45 – 5pm**. Parents and children will have the opportunity to look around the classroom environments and meet the teachers. There will also be an opportunity for parents to ask any questions. Please help us to spread the word!

Please see below services that may be able to offer you additional support:

B U Notts
www.beusupport.co.uk
0115 708 0008

NottAlone
www.nottalone.org.uk

Children's 0-19 Public Health Nursing Service—Children's Health Advice Hub
www.nottinghamcitycare.nhs.uk
0300 300 0040
Monday — Friday 8:30am — 5:00pm

Our Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) -

Mrs Kim Wenyon

Ms Kershaw

Miss Jess Foster

Miss Sandhu

Safeguarding Governor: Loretta Shepherd

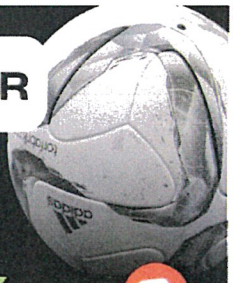
At least one member of the DSL team will be available at school during the school day.

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.

£21*
per day

LIMITED SPACING

23rd & 30th OCTOBER



HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CAMPS

You book online. We'll pump the footballs.

SOUTHGLADE,
NOTTINGHAM, NG5 5GU
9.00AM-3.00PM
DROP OFF FROM 8.30AM

23rd October:
Holiday Camp
30th October:
Challenge Event Day

richardh@wemakefootballers.com
07355771175
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October Half-Term

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Half Day – £25
Full Day – £55
Including the supervised lunch hour

Morning Sessions: 9am – 12pm
Lunch Break: 12pm – 1pm
Afternoon Sessions: 1pm – 4pm

Breakfast Club: 8am – 9am
After Club: 4pm – 5pm
Bring a packed lunch for full-day bookings

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Bestwood Park Nursery Out of school Club

HAF FUNDED TRIP TO...

FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 – 6 WHO ARE HAF ELIGIBLE





MAGNA
SCIENCE ADVENTURE CENTRE
ROTHERHAM

THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2026

COACH LEAVING
BESTWOOD PARK
OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB
Elmbridge, NG5 5PF
at 9:00am
RETURNING FOR 4:00pm

BOOK YOUR CHILD'S SPACE ON THE EEQU PORTAL ASAP
AS SPACES ARE LIMITED!

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FREE NUTRITIOUS PACKED LUNCH INCLUDED
ALONG WITH DRINKS AND SNACKS THROUGHOUT THE DAY!

£10 DEPOSIT REQUIRED
You will receive this back on the day of the trip to ensure it is fair on all children wanting to experience this.
Drop deposits into Bestwood Park Nursery.

EXPLORE
DISCOVER
LEARN
HAVE FUN!



Funded by Nottingham City Council



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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EARLY YEARS OPEN AFTERNOON

MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

3:45PM – 5PM

Parents and Carers who have children starting Reception in September 2027 or have children turning 3 this academic year are invited to come along to see our Early Years environment.

- See our wonderful provision
- Meet the staff
- Explore our curriculum
- Ask questions and get to know us



To register your interest in attending our Open Afternoon please contact the School Office:

0115 915 7515

admin@westglade.nottingham.sch.uk

Visit our website
www.westgladeprimary.co.uk