

**WESTERN ROAD C.P.SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been so lovely to see the children return to school and to welcome the new Reception children too. Everyone has settled very quickly into school life, ready for a busy term ahead.

The teachers and teaching assistants took part in two very successful INSET days at the beginning of the term. Amongst other things, staff updated their Safeguarding and Child Protection training and PE training. I am grateful to a number of governors who were able to attend.

As I am sure you are aware, we have a number of new teachers and teaching assistants who have started this term:

Mrs Louisa Adams	Acting Deputy Headteacher and Year 6 class teacher (Wednesday – Friday)
Mrs Rea Hamilton	Year 6 class teacher (Monday and Tuesday)
Miss Lily Doone	Year 3 class teacher
Mrs Anna Michica	EYFS (Thursday and Friday)
Mrs Sarah Hamblin	Year 3 teaching assistant

They too have commented on what a friendly welcome they have received. Our first formal parents evening will take place on Tuesday, 1st October and Thursday, 3rd October (more information to follow). However, if you would like to speak to your child's teacher before then, please don't hesitate to contact the school to make an appointment or catch them at the end of the day if you just need a brief chat. Similarly, if you would like to speak to me about anything, do feel free to approach me in the playground or just call the school.

Our first Celebration Assembly will take place on Friday, 20th September at 9.15am in the School Hall. All parents are welcome to attend and parents whose children have been selected to receive the cup will be notified by text before the assembly. We would very much like to take a photograph of children receiving the awards for the newsletter and for display- please let me know if you would prefer your child not to be photographed or appear in the newsletter.

Best wishes,

Irena Wooler

Medicines

If your child has any medication to be administered in school, please see Mrs Winter in the School Office and complete a permission form. Thank you for your support.

School Uniform

Please make sure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform and have their PE kit in school every day (see the school website for further detail). Please make sure that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name. Thank you.

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Website

We are using the website as a means of communicating key dates and events, for example Celebration Assemblies and Harvest Festival. Please do keep having a look for updates and also information for each class.

Clubs

All of the club information below (apart from Choir Club) can be accessed by the providers' websites, including signing up for sessions and payment. If you need printed copies of any club information that has been emailed to you, they will be in the carousel in the main entrance of school.

Day	Club	Time and Dates	Club run by/Club dates/Contact information
Monday	Choir Drama Club	From Monday 16/09/2019 (first try out session) 3.30-4.30pm in the Year 3 Class. From Monday 16/09/2019 3.30-4.30pm in the Hall.	Miss Doone is running Choir Club for Years 3-6. Drama Club is run by Bigfoot Youth Theatre for Years 3-6. jessica@bigfootartseducation.co.uk
Tuesday	Girls' Football Club. AITC form to complete for this club. KS1 Gymnastics Club from 17/9/19 to 11/12/19	12.20 – 12.50pm 3.30 – 4.30pm	Leah from Albion in The Community runs this club on the school field. https://www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk/ ClubsComplete will run this Club for Years 1 and 2. www.clubscomplete.co.uk
Wednesday	KS2 Netball Club from 18/9/2019 to 12/12/2019	3.30 – 4.30pm	ClubsComplete will run this Club for Years 4 to 6. www.clubscomplete.co.uk
Thursday	AITC Years 1-3 and 4-6	3.40 – 4.40pm	Please see link to Albion in The Community on our website. https://www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk/

News from Friends of Western Road

Our committee

A big welcome to our new committee members Jen Rhodes, Roz Ashton, Lucy Townsend, Rosie Lachlan, Fiona Shapland, Tania Nedialkova, Lorissa Blake and Fay Rosborough. They are adding to our current committee of Sarah Hamblin, Irena Wooler, Cris Winter, Penny Fletcher, Charlie Hasan, Michelle Hockey, Susie Ballentyne, Holly Atkins, Donna Ross, Lucy Foss, Sandrine Case, Nadine Willcocks and Tasha Caughey.

Funding update

We have been busy arranging the following, thank you for your support over the last year.

- FWR provided new games in each class to be used during wet play.
- New playground markings were laid in the holidays in the infant and junior playgrounds. We have more games to come for the junior playground.

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- A team of us finished painting the fences and pagoda in the playground. The outside area is looking lovely now, thanks for everyone's help including the hard-working gardening team.
- Look out for some new pictures going up around the school, organised by FWR they are photos of some great moments and people.

Amazon Wishlist

We set one up at the end of the Summer term to boost the school's stationary supplies. This in turn saves the school money to spend on other things. We had an amazing response and the school has already distributed the gifts across the seven classrooms. The wish list is still live if you would like to buy a gift for the school. Please look out for the link in the email from the school or contact us for further information.

Macmillan Coffee afternoon

We are hosting a Macmillan Coffee afternoon on Friday, 27th September from 2.30pm in the school hall. Please put the date in your diaries and more details to come.

Fancy Dress Outfits

Ahead of our Halloween disco we would like to have a sale of used (in good condition) fancy dress outfits. For children or adults! They can be Halloween themed or any dress up clothes or accessories. Have a clear out and donate to us before the end of September. We will have a sale on Friday, 11th October of all fancy-dress outfits donated to us, a great opportunity to buy your Halloween Disco outfit.

Second Hand Uniform

Please donate any outgrown uniform in good condition ahead of our sale on Friday, 20th September. Please leave by the school office in the next few days.

Kit for schools - Aldi

Aldi are running a promotion where schools can win £20,000 to kick start their health legacy. We have a poster to complete with 300 stickers in order to be in with a chance of winning. Every time you spend over £30 at Aldi you will get a sticker, please pass them onto the school by putting them in the FWR box in the school foyer. Feel free to get family and friends involved, so we can complete our poster in time. There is more information on the Kit for schools - ALDI UK website. Thanks.

Shout out for carpenters and builders

Are any of our parents or carers carpenters or builders? We have plans for the outside space and need your help making them happen. If you have the skills and the time to help, please contact us (see below) or leave a note at the school office. Thank you.

Dates for your diary:

Committee meeting (all welcome) – Tuesday, 1st October 2.40pm - 3.20pm in the school library.

Second hand uniform sale in the playground – Friday, 20th September - 3.20pm - 3.45pm.

Macmillian Coffee Afternoon – Friday, 27th September - 2.30pm in the school hall.

Fancy Dress second hand sale in the playground – Friday, 11th October - 3.20pm - 3.45pm.

Halloween Disco in the school hall – Thursday, 24th October, more information to follow

Committee meeting (all welcome) – Tuesday, 26th November - 2.40pm - 3.20pm in the school library.

Christmas Jumper Day - wear something festive to school and bring a donation for the Christmas Fair hampers – Monday, 9th December

Christmas Fair in the school hall – Thursday, 12th December.

2020 Dates

Parents/Carers Quiz Night in the school hall – Thursday, 13th February

Easter Disco in the school hall – Thursday, 2nd April

Summer Fair – Saturday, 13th June

Contact Us

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A reminder you can follow us on Instagram @friendswesternrd and Facebook @FriendsofWesternRoad for news about our events. Or email us on westernroad.friends@outlook.com

Thank you for your support.
FWR Team

Dates for Celebration Assembly

Friday, 20th September, 9.15am

Friday, 4th October, 9.15am

Friday, 18th October, 9.15am

Additional dates for your diaries

Week beginning 20th September

Art Week
Bikeability (Year 6)
Welcome meeting for classes

Friday, 27th September

MacMillan Coffee afternoon (more information to follow)

Tuesday, 1st October

Parents' Evening (3.40pm – 6.30pm)

Thursday, 3rd October

Parents' Evening (4.30pm – 7.30pm)

Wednesday, 23rd October

Harvest Festival (9.15am)

Thursday, 24th October

Halloween Disco (timings to be confirmed)