

William Westley Newsletter

20th September 2019



School Council

On Monday 30th September we will be holding our School Council Election, where the children in each class will vote for 2 representatives to stand on the School Council for the rest of the school year. School Council members represent the views of all pupils and meet regularly to discuss how they might improve our school. School Council has been discussed in class this week and, if your child is interested in nominating themselves as a class representative, they will be bringing home an application form today to complete and return by Friday 27th September.

Arriving at School

We have today reminded children that when travelling to school on a bicycle or scooter, we are to dismount at the front of the school and walk our cycles and scooters along the path to the bike shed for safety reasons. We have also reminded them not to cycle into the car park. We appreciate your support in this matter.

Please could you also ensure that your child has a coat in school with them everyday for playtimes in case of inclement weather. THANK YOU.

Individual Photographs

Individual children and siblings photographs will take place on Wednesday 25th September. There will be an opportunity from 8am for your child to have their photograph taken with any non-school siblings. Please come to the School Hall from 8am. Photographs will be taken on a first come first serve basis.

SIMSPay and Parent Appointments

Hopefully, you have now all received a registration email for SIMSPay and are ready to use the system for school meals, trips and internal clubs.

Today, you should also have received a username and login for our Starz (eschools) system to book your next Parent Appointment. Emails have been sent to every parent that has an email stored on our system. If you have not received an email please contact the School Office as soon as possible.

Parent Appointments for Years 1-6 will now go live on Starz on **Tuesday 24th September at 6pm**, to allow time to resolve any issues parents may experience with logging into the system. Parent Appointments for Reception will take place later in the term and will go live on 18th October at 6pm.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ONLY ONE PARENT PER CHILD BOOKS AN APPOINTMENT (EXCEPT WHERE PARENTS ARE RESIDENT IN DIFFERENT ADDRESSES)

School Lunches

If your child would like to have school meals this half term, please could you inform us of your child's school meal pattern via email and make payment if necessary in the 'School meals' section of SIMSPay. All children in Reception and Key Stage 1 are entitled to free school meals. The cost of the meals for Key Stage 2 will be £72.60, if your child has a meal every day, or £13.20 for Mondays and Tuesdays or £15.40 for Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Flu Vaccinations

The School Immunisations Team will be visiting William Westley on Friday 4th October and are offering Flu vaccinations, in the form of a nasal spray, to all children in school. Please provide your consent online using the link sent via Parentmail earlier in the week. Unfortunately, the School Immunisations Team will not be able to administer any vaccinations without prior consent.

Pop Up Cafe

The Pop Up Café will continue to take place every Thursday morning 9-10am in the WOSC room in school this term, run by our village volunteers and our Year 5s, who are on hand to offer tea, coffee and delicious home-made cakes and biscuits. We very much hope you can join us. Pre-school children are always welcome.

With best wishes and much gratitude for all your help and support.

Autumn Term School Events

Wednesday 25th September	Individual & sibling photographs
Sunday 29th September	School Church Service at WW 10am
Tuesday 1st October	Y3 Viking Day
Wednesday 2nd October	Raptor Foundation visiting Y1
Thursday 3rd October	Y1 to Shepreth Wildlife Park SVC Open Evening 6:30-9pm
Friday 4th October	Flu vaccinations (whole school)
Monday 7th October	Harvest Festival Church Service (Parish Church) 11am Harvest Festival Sale 3pm Parent Appointments (Y1-6)
Tuesday 8th October	Parent Appointments (Y1-6)
Thursday 10th October	Y5/6 Football Tournament (Netherhall) 10am
Tuesday 15th October	Parent Appointments (Y1-6)
Monday 21st to Friday 26th October	Half term
Monday 4th November	Parent Appointments YR
Tuesday 5th November	Parent Appointments YR
Monday 11th November to Wednesday 13th November	Y4 to Burwell House
Tuesday 12th November	Parent Appointments YR
Wednesday 13th November	Gymnastics Competition 1pm
Friday 29th November	Cross Country Competition (Netherhall)
Wednesday 11th December	Christmas Play performance 2pm
Thursday 12th December	Christmas Play performance 6pm
Friday 13th December	Christmas Play performance 6pm
Thursday 19th December	Term ends

Term Dates 2019-2020

Autumn Term 2019

4th Sept - 19th Dec

Staff Training Day - 3rd Sept

Half term 21st Oct - 25th Oct

Staff Training Day - 20th Dec

Spring Term 2020

7th Jan - 2nd April

Staff Training Day - 6th Jan

Half term 17th - 21st Feb

Summer Term 2020

20th April - 21st July

Staff Training Day - 17th April

May Bank holiday - 8th May

Half term 25th May - 29th May

Staff Training Day - 1st June