

William Westley Newsletter

6th September 2019



Welcome!

Welcome back after the summer break. At the start of the school year, we would like to remind you about some of our school routines.

Arriving at School

Thank you to all of you who have helped the term start so well by ensuring children are in school in good time to line up at 8:55am. All children should be in the playground between 8:45 and 8:55am. Staff very much appreciate this as it allows them to take the register and start work promptly. We also ask that children are collected promptly at 3:20pm, thank you.

School Uniform

Thank you also for ensuring that children are appropriately dressed for school. As a school, we feel that it is especially important for our older children to set an example and we are pleased that so many have helped in this way. Please could all children have a named PE kit in school each day. To help reduce the amount of lost property please could all uniform be named.

Absence from School

If your child is away from school, please could you contact the School Office between 8:30 and 9:00 am to inform us. We will do all we can to check that children who have set out for school on their own have arrived safely. In line with Health Protection Agency guidelines, if your child is ill with sickness and/or diarrhoea, children should be kept away from school for 48 hours.

Friday Morning Assemblies

All families are very welcome to join any of our Friday Assemblies. This is a time when we celebrate birthdays and special days and share work carried out in classrooms. Friday Assemblies are at 9:15 am.

School Lunches

Thank you for your support in teaching children about healthy eating. It is good to see so many children eating a healthy snack at morning break. Once again all children in Reception and Key Stage 1 will receive a piece of fruit each day. All children should have a water bottle in school. Replacement bottles (£2.50) and tops (50p) are available from the School Office.

We would also like to remind you that we have a number of children with severe nut allergies and we are therefore strictly a nut free school.

If your child would like to have school meals this half term, please could you complete the attached lunch pattern form and return it to school as soon as possible. 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. If you are unable to print the lunch pattern form, please email the school office or come in to see us.

Meet the Teacher

A full diary for this half term can be found below. On Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th September there will be an opportunity for parents to meet class teachers and hear more about class routines and the work that will be carried out this term. Meetings will take place in the classrooms. Year Reception parents will have individual meetings with Miss French during next week. (Please sign up for an appointment time in the classroom if you have not yet done so).

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 are planning a special welcome Café for our new Reception families this Thursday, 12th September. We very much hope you can join us. Pre-school children are always welcome.

Clubs

A full list of School Clubs can be found below. All individual music lessons will start next week.

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

Paul Bryant.

Autumn Term School Events

Tuesday 3rd September	Staff Training day (school closed)
Wednesday 4th September	Term starts
Monday 9th September	Meet the Teacher Meetings: Y4 7pm Y1 7:30pm Y2 8pm
Tuesday 10th September	Class photographs Meet the Teacher Meetings: Y3 7pm Y5 7:30pm Y6 8pm
Wednesday 11th September	Y5 to Audley End
Friday 13th September	Inspire visit to Fitzwilliam Museum
Tuesday 17th September	Y6 to Grafham Water
Wednesday 18th September	PTA Meeting
Wednesday 25th September	Individual & sibling photographs
Sunday 29th September	School Church Service at WW 10am
Friday 4th October	Flu vaccinations (whole school)
Monday 7th October	Harvest Festival Church Service (Parish Church) 11am Harvest Festival Sale 3pm Parent Appointments 6pm
Tuesday 8th October	Parent Appointments 3:30pm
Thursday 10th October	Y5/6 Football Tournament (Netherhall) 10am
Tuesday 15th October	Parent Appointments 6pm
Monday 21st to Friday 26th October	Half term
Monday 11th November to Wednesday 13th November	Y4 to Burwell House
Wednesday 13th November	Y2 Gymnastics Competition 1pm
Friday 29th November	Y3-6 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

Autumn Term School Clubs

SCHOOL CLUB	AGE GROUP	WHEN	WHERE	RUN BY	START DATE
RECORDER CLUB	Y5-6 Theory	Mondays 8:20am	Hall	Mrs Gina Holland	09/09/2019
RECORDER CLUB	Y2-3	Tuesday 8:30am	Hall	Mrs Gina Holland	10/09/2019
CHOIR	Y4-6	Tuesday 8:00am	Hall	Sally Thomas	17/09/2019
DANCE CLUB	KS 1 KS2	Tuesday 3:20 – 4:05pm 4:05 – 4:50pm	Hall	Anna Tenberg	10/09/2019
DRAMA CLUB	KS2	Tuesdays 4:50 – 5:35pm	Hall	Anna Tenberg	10/09/2019
RUGBYTOTS	Y1-2	Tuesday 3:30-4:15pm	Playground	Meg Fountain	10/09/2019
FOOTBALL	Y4-6	Tuesdays 3:30 – 4:30pm	The Lawn	Paul Bryant	17/09/2019
RECORDER CLUB	Y5-6	Wednesday 8:20am	Hall	Mrs Gina Holland	11/09/2019
NETBALL	Y6	Wednesday 3:30 to 4:30pm	Playground	Mrs Sally Singh	18/09//2019
STRINGS GROUP	Y1-6	tbc	tbc	Mrs Liz Andrews	
CHESS	Y4-6	Thursday Lunchtime	Library	Mrs Sheridan	12/09/2019
GYMNASTICS	KS1/KS2	Thursday 4:00 to 7:00pm	Stapleford School Hall	Mr Bryant	19/09//2019
ORCHESTRA	Y3-6	Friday 8:15am	Hall	Sally Thomas	13/09/2019

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