



# Westvale Primary School

*"Striving for Excellence, Caring for All"*

## OUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER—FRIDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2018

### Welcome Back



I am delighted to welcome everyone back this week, keen and ready to learn after the Summer break.

I look forward to a positive, exciting year ahead 2018-19 as always.

'Striving For Excellence, Caring For All'.

Mrs A.Afflick  
Headteacher

### 'Meet And Greet' the Teacher

Meetings will take place this week Nursery-Y6.

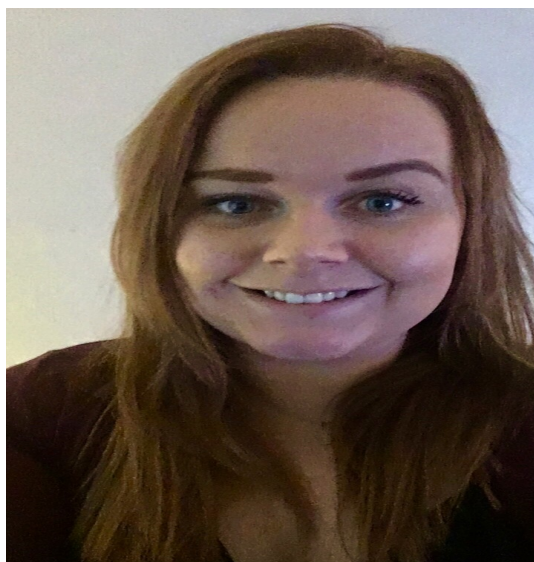
Individual letters will come home from class teachers and will be on our parent app.

These meetings are an opportunity to meet staff, learn about the year ahead for your child and how we can work together to help them make the best progress.

We look forward to seeing you!

### Welcome

We would like to introduce you to our new Nursery teacher Miss McIntosh. She is looking forward to meeting all the children and families next week.



### Lockdown/Ice Cats Meetings

As part of our readiness for lockdown on our site, there will be a parent/carer meeting on Monday 10th September in the main hall at 2.30pm led by The Ice Cats Team Jo Carter.

If you have any questions please attend.

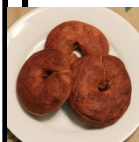
### 'Playgels'

We are very excited to introduce our free 'Playgels':

(Bagels on the playground) for everyone.

This is in partnership with the national charities Magic Breakfast and Family Action to ensure all children have a tasty nutritious start to the day. They will be available every day

before school on the playground.



## HAVE YOUR SAY! PARENTS'/CARERS' COMMENTS SLIP

Remember, you can complete the parent survey on line at Parent view, you just need an e-mail address.

NAME; \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

### What's on at Westvale

**Monday** - Drama Y5/6 3.30-4.30pm

**Tuesday** Y5&6 Football 3.20-4.20pm

**Tuesday** Y3/4 Drama 3.30-4.30pm

**Wednesday** Y5/6 Circuit Training 3.20-4.15pm

**Thursday** - Y3/4 Multi-Sports

**Thursday** - Y3/4-Football-3.20-4.20pm

**Thursday** - Badminton Y5/6 (lunchtime)

### Uniform Reminder

**Girls:** Navy/grey skirt or slip  
Navy cardigan/jumper with logo  
White shirt with a tie

Yellow or white polo top

**Boys:** Black/grey trousers

Navy jumper with school logo

White shirt with a tie- blue/yellow polo top

**ALL CHILDREN MUST WEAR BLACK  
SENSIBLE SCHOOL SHOES AT ALL TIMES!**

Children **MUST** have a full PE kit in school at all times as it is part of the national curriculum !  
Thank you for your continued support.

### Breakfast Club Reminder

Can you please make sure that your child pays either on the day or in advance please.

The cost is £1 per day from **8am** and consists of cereal, toast, milk or juice. Thank you

### How well is your child's class doing?

You could make more of a difference by making sure you have your child in school everyday and on time!

1st	REC	100%
2nd	6C/H	99%
3rd	1K	97.5%
4th	Y4 & Y5	96%
6th	Y3 K/m	94.8%
7th	2H	94%

**Whole School Attendance is 96.6%**

**Attendance is monitored very closely!**

If your child is going to be absent, please contact Mrs Melvin at the school office on 477 8470 before 10am.

Thank you to all our parent/carers who ensure their children are in school everyday and on time.

### Important Dates For Your Diary

SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY 12TH  
OCTOBER

(STAFF TRAINING DAY)

**Parents Afternoon**

Wednesday 17th October

**School Closes For Pupils 1.15pm**

**October Half Term**

**Y5 Harvest Assembly 9.15am**

School closes

**Friday 19th October**

Children return

**Monday 29th October**

School Closes For Christmas Break

**Thursday 20th December**

Children Return

**Monday 7th January 2019**

### Attendance and Punctuality

School starts at 8.55am prompt daily. Children who arrive late to school not only disrupt their class walking in late but will also miss out on the beginning of their lesson!

Please try to arrange appointments after school if your child has a medical appointment in school time, if not please ensure you provide medical evidence or appointment cards to ensure your child receives their mark.

**School cannot authorise holidays !**

If your child is ill, please contact our school office on the first day of illness.

A note **must** also be supplied to their class teacher upon their return. If your child's attendance was below 95% at the end of July you will receive a letter today that explains how many lessons your child will miss throughout the year having odd days absences etc.

Please encourage your child to attend school every day and on time. Thank you!

**PARENT/CARES, PLEASE COMPLETE  
AND RETURN YOUR PUPIL  
INFORMATION SHEET AS  
WE NEED ALL UP TO DATE NUMBERS  
AND ADDRESSES A.S.A.P  
THANK YOU!**