

Welcome to Westfields Infant School



**Early Years Foundation Stage
Parents' Information Evening**

18th June 2025

Plan of Action...

- ✓ Introductions
- ✓ Whole School Key Information
- ✓ Reception Key Information
- ✓ Information Packs
- ✓ Classroom Visits

Welcome to WIS!

Executive Headteacher

Miss Jo Redman

Executive Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Jo Wilson

Assistant Headteacher & EYFS Leader

Miss Jen Redmond

Federation SENCO & WIS SENCO

Mrs Kat Parsons

Miss Vicky Brammer



Meet the Reception Class Teachers...



Mrs Sarah Wilson
Miss Jen Redmond
Class Teachers
Squirrel Class



Miss Jemima Ridley
Class Teacher
Fox Class



Miss Claire Phillimore
Class Teacher
Hedgehog Class



WIS School Day...

- 8.45am Classroom doors open for meet and greet
- 9.00am Registration
- Break – Healthy snacks (free fruit & milk)
- 12 noon Lunchtime – school dinners or packed lunches (no nuts or chocolate bars)
- 3.15pm Collection from classroom doors
- 3.15pm After school clubs (summer term)



Uniform & Essentials...

Winter
Uniform



Summer
Uniform



PE Kit



- ✓ Coat (named)
- ✓ Uniform (named)
- ✓ PE Kit (named)
- ✓ Wellies (named)
- ✓ Water bottle (named)
- ✓ Book bag (named)



- Please label all items
- School shoes fastened with **velcro** rather than laces
- Ideally, trousers with **elasticated** waists

- ✓ Arbor Logins (via email)
- ✓ Login to Arbor to order
- ✓ Allow 5 school days to come to collect (8.30am - 4.30pm)

Our Extended Westfields Team...

- ✓ You! – open doors!
- ✓ Catering Team (new provider)
- ✓ SCL (Breakfast Club 7.30-8.45, After School 3.15pm-6.00pm)
- ✓ Governing Body
- ✓ WISPA (PTA)

The Westfields Federation Governing Body

Volunteer Parents, Co-opted, LA, Staff – Full Governing Body

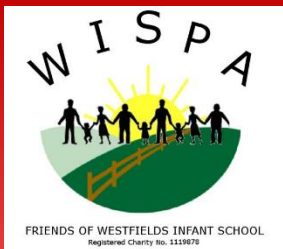
Chair: Mrs Leigh-ann Ogborne

Vice Chair: Mr Jeff Jackson

Committees

- Children & Learning
- Assessment & Progress
- Finance & Personnel

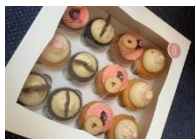




Meet WISPA...



Events Open Invitation Why Join?



- ✓ Rewarding seeing the children enjoying activities you have organised
- ✓ Children feel proud seeing their parent helping their school
 - ✓ Great way to meet other parents
- ✓ Learn more about the school and get to know the staff
 - ✓ Looks good on your CV!



How to get involved...



Key dates for a happy start...

- ✓ Transition Meetings with pre-schools
- ✓ Familiarisation Visit (26th June or 3rd July)
- ✓ Home Visits (**4th, 5th & 8th Sept**)
- ✓ Class Visits (**9th & 10th Sept**)
- ✓ First day of school (**11th Sept**)



Familiarisation Visits...



➤ 26th June or 3rd July, 10.45am – 11.45 am

Visit of one hour to your child's new class with one adult to stay.

➤ 9th and 10th September

Class visits, children only in small groups for a one hour session.





Home Visits...


- ✓ Each family will have the opportunity of a home visit from your child's teaching staff team on Thursday 4th, Friday 5th or Monday 8th September.
- ✓ Details in your pack explain how to book a convenient visit time.

Curriculum Information...

- ✓ We continue the EYFS Curriculum (larger scale, not keyworkers)
- ✓ We deliver the curriculum through practical and play activities
- ✓ We teach reading, spelling and handwriting through the Little Wandle phonics programme
- ✓ Assessments are carried out throughout the year through observations



At the start of the day...

- ✓ If you are early, please wait without allowing your child and sibling to play on equipment or with learning resources (**health and safety!**)
- ✓ Come to your child's **classroom door** – kiss and drop... 
- ✓ Remember to provide your child with **water** bottle, book bag and coat (named!)
- ✓ Do not worry... if your child is **unsettled** at drop off – this is quite common!

A typical day in Reception...

- ✓ Little Wandle Phonics
- ✓ Reading
- ✓ Drawing Club
- ✓ Story & Snack
- ✓ Milk time
- ✓ Maths Activity
- ✓ Must-do Jobs (with an adult)
- ✓ Outside and inside continuous provision



Lunch Information

Children eat all together in the hall
Choice of free school meal or packed lunch

Universal Free School Meal:

- ✓ Meat, vegetarian or jacket potato option



Packed lunches:

- ✓ Easy to open/eat food
- ✓ No nuts
- ✓ No sweets/chocolate bars/fizzy drinks



At the end of the day...

- ✓ Collect from your child's classroom door (gates open from 3.05pm)
- ✓ A member of staff will dismiss your child when they see you there.
- ✓ You can allocate other adults to collect your child but staff must be informed to support safeguarding.
- ✓ Please use the class diary to make a note of any changes to the person collecting or phone school office.

Preparing for school...



Encourage your child to be able to **independently**:

- ✓ dress and undress
- ✓ use the toilet (and wash hands)
- ✓ share and take turns (play and conversation)
- ✓ share and talk about books – Active Reading
- ✓ be able to use cutlery and have good table manners

Initial Parent Partnership Opportunities

- ✓ School Readiness Workshop, School Nursing Team and Westfields FSW - Monday 30th June 9.30am-10.30am
- ✓ Meet the Teacher Session - Wednesday 17th September 2.30pm

Medical Matters

- ✓ Any viral/infectious sickness or diarrhoea, must be followed by 48 hours absence.
- ✓ Any absence requires an email or telephone call providing reason by **9.00am** on day of absence (safeguarding procedures).
- ✓ Headlice are common! Please check regularly and treat as recommended – tied up long hair supports this!
- ✓ Medicines can only be administered by prior arrangement.



Before you go... a few takeaways...

- ✓ Time of change... can be scary... we are here to help!
- ✓ Ethos is all around partnerships – working together for the best outcomes for our children (open, honest, supportive – reading & attendance)
- ✓ Pack of information but open door – call, email or pop in!
- ✓ Thank you for coming – positive start to our journey together
- ✓ Please say hello before you go & visit classrooms



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Any questions...
(now or in a moment)

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