

Welcome to Westfields Infant School



Early Years Foundation Stage
Parents' Information Evening

19th June 2024

Plan of Action...

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

Meet the Team...

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 Teacher
Squirrel Class



Miss Jemima Ridley

Class Teacher
Fox Class



Miss Claire Phillimore

Class Teacher
Hedgehog Class



Our Extended Westfields Team...

- ✓ You! – open doors!
- ✓ Education Catering
- ✓ SCL
- ✓ Governing Body
- ✓ WISPA (PTA)

The Westfields Federation Governing Body

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

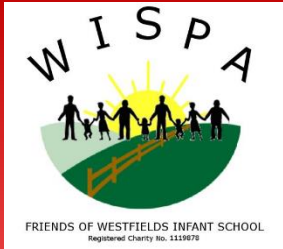
Chair: Mrs Leigh-ann Ogborne

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...



Uniform & Essentials...

Winter Uniform



Summer Uniform



PE Kit



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

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

Lunch Information

Children eat all together in hall

Choice of free school meal or packed lunch

Universal Free School Meal:

- ✓ Meat, vegetarian or jacket potato option

Packed lunches:

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



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.



Transition Support...



- ✓ Transition Meetings with pre-schools
- ✓ Stay and Play (27th June or 4th July)
- ✓ Home Visits from your child's teaching staff team (4th, 5th & 6th Sept)
- ✓ Class Visits (9th & 10th Sept)



How you can help prepare your child 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
- ✓ be able to use cutlery and have good table manners

Initial Parent Partnership Opportunities

- ✓ **School Readiness Workshop**, Wednesday 26th June
1.30pm – 3.00pm



A typical day in Reception...

First full day of school for all children - 11th Sept

- 8.45am Classroom doors open for meet and greet
- 9.00am Registration
- ✓ Little Wandle Phonics
- ✓ Reading
- ✓ Drawing Club
- ✓ Free flow snack
- ✓ Milk time
- ✓ Maths Activity
- ✓ Must-do Jobs (with an adult)
- ✓ **12noon Lunchtime** – school dinners or packed lunches (no nuts or chocolate bars)
- ✓ Outside and inside continuous provision
- ✓ 3.15pm Collection from classroom doors



At the start of the day...

- ✓ Come to your child's classroom door.
- ✓ 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!

At the end of the day...

- ✓ Collect from your child's classroom door.
- ✓ 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.

Curriculum Information...

- ✓ We continue the EYFS Curriculum
- ✓ We deliver the curriculum through practical and play activities
- ✓ We follow a handwriting scheme
- ✓ We teach reading and spelling through the Little Wandle phonics programme
- ✓ Assessments are carried out throughout the year through observations



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 best outcomes for our children (open doors, honest, supportive – reading & attendance)
- ✓ Please say hello before you go & visit classrooms
- ✓ Join us for our **Meet the Teacher Session - 18th**
September 2.30pm



Preparing for school...

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

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Thank you for coming – exciting to be
starting our journey together