

Westfields Infant School

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Dear Parents,

As promised in my newsletter on Friday, I am excited to share our Autumn term's club timetable detailing the varied opportunities for our pupils this term. As there are a number of new additions I thought it may be useful to provide a little explanation:

- **Green Fingers** – A gardening club during the school lunchtime, children will be able to 'drop-in' so there is no need to register interest.
- **My Natural World** – Calling any pupils with an interest in our planet, conservation and looking after our environment, this club will be partly led by the children's own ideas but Mrs Gray also has plenty of environmental based activities to inspire any future eco-warriors!
- **Choir** – As before, a firm favourite with Mrs Fennell, the children will have the opportunity to learn new songs (and a few old favourites!) as well as, if they, wish represent the school at our events and community events (eg. Yateley Christmas Market).
- **Art** – I am excited to be providing a creative club that will involve different art based activities from drawing and painting to modelling and making.
- **Multi-Sports** – Each week different sporting activities and games will be provided by Miss Parsons; so this is the club for anyone who is a keen sports person
- **Happy Minds** (for those of you that have had older siblings at WJS, this is similar to Mrs Wilson's Young Minds Club) a wellbeing club with practical and craft activities with Mrs Westland Rose our ELSA.
- **Gymnastics** – A club that has been established at WJS for some time, Miss Baker provides a range of British Gymnastics activities and will be based in the Junior School Hall (Mrs Smith from WIS will escort the group of Year 2 pupils over to the Junior School site but parents should collect at the end of the session from the Junior School front playground).

A Microsoft form link will be sent to you via text message at 6.00pm today, Monday 11th September. If you would like your child to participate in any of our clubs, please complete the form at your earliest convenience to avoid disappointment.

As ever, to ensure allocation of places is fair, they will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If your child has been successful in obtaining a place for the club(s) of their choice, you will receive a notification via text message with payment details by the end of this week; please make payment as soon as you are able.

Once clubs start and for safety reasons, please make sure that you inform us if your child will not be attending a session by calling or popping into the school office. For your child's safety if we have not heard from you, your child will go to the club as planned. At the end of clubs to promote the smooth collection of children, we would be grateful if you are punctual as some children worry when parents are late. We would also like to make you aware that clubs provided by external coaches will be registered and dismissed by the external coach, not a member of Westfields Infant School staff.

As you know the Westfields Infant School calendar is a busy one so please be aware that due to other events/commitments there will be:

- My Natural World **starts on Monday 25th November**
- No My Natural World on **Monday 20th November**
- No Art Club on **Tuesday 21st November** (Parents Evening)
- No Multi Sports Club on **Tuesday 21st November** (Parents Evening)

I sincerely hope that your child(ren) enjoy these extended curriculum opportunities and benefit from the chance to explore new skills and interests. I am certainly grateful to all staff who share their time, interests and skills for the benefit of our children.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jo Redman', with a stylized, cursive script.

Miss Jo Redman
Executive Headteacher