



Newsletter



Summer Term 2025 - No.12 - Friday 18th July 2025

Upcoming Events	
22nd July	3:15pm End of term
23rd July - 2nd Sept Summer Holidays	
23rd July - 22nd Aug SCL Summer Holiday Club	
3rd Sept - Inset Day	
4th Sep	8:45am KS1 Start of Autumn Term
4th - 8th Sept	Year R Home Visits
<u>w/c 8th Sept</u>	Reading Matters Week
<u>9th & 10th Sept</u>	Year R Classroom Visits
<u>11th Sept</u>	8:45am - Year R Start Full Time
<u>12th Sept</u>	Big Federation Readathon

Term Dates 2025 - 2026	
AUTUMN TERM	
<i>Inset Day: 3rd September</i>	
Start of Autumn Term: 4 th September	
<i>Inset Day: 24th October</i>	
Half Term: 27 th October – 31 st October	
<i>Inset Day: 3rd November</i>	
End of Autumn Term: 19 th December	
SPRING TERM	
<i>Inset Day: 5th January</i>	
Start of Spring Term: 6 th January	
Half Term: 16 th February – 20 th February	
End of Spring Term: 27 th March	
SUMMER TERM	
Start of Summer Term: 13 th April	
<i>Inset Day: 22nd May</i>	
Half Term: 25 th May – 29 th May	
End of Summer Term: 22 nd July	

Dear Parents,

What a fantastic final full week we have had together! But I must begin by celebrating our incredible **Summer Fair** last Friday evening. It was a truly memorable community event - full of fun and laughter - while also being a hugely successful fundraiser. You may have already heard, but it is well worth repeating: the fair raised an amazing £3,213.50! An outstanding achievement! A heartfelt thank you goes out to the brilliant WISPA Committee, all the parent and family volunteers, and of course, our dedicated WIS staff who gave their time and energy to help make the event such a triumph. You are all absolute stars! We have some ideas about how we would like these funds to be spent benefitting the children and these will be discussed at the Wine and Cheese Evening in the new term - we hope lots of you will be able to join us!

I truly hope you enjoyed reading your **child(ren)'s report(s)** on Wednesday. I continue to be amazed by the progress our pupils have made; not just in terms of their learning, but also in their personal and social development. Our personalised reports reflect each child's unique journey, and it is a real pleasure to celebrate their achievements through our rich and engaging curriculum. A sincere thank you to the many organised parents who have already returned their acknowledgements and comments - as always, we really value your feedback. If you have not yet had the chance, we kindly ask that all responses be returned before the end of term.

On Thursday evening, the **Full Governing Body** met for the final meeting of the term. As is usual, the last agenda of the academic year was a full one - both busy and positive - as we reflected on another successful year. True to Westfields' tradition, there was a great deal to celebrate, particularly in terms of the progress and impressive attainment across both schools. The meeting covered a range of important items, including my termly reports for WIS and WJS, which outlined key information about each school and provided a summary of our progress in monitoring and provision development. We also reviewed evaluations of our strategies for Pupil Premium, Sports Premium, and SEND funding, along with committee reports, the Governing Body Action Plan and transition arrangements. Looking ahead, we focused on setting strategic priorities, reviewing policies, planning governor training, and confirming the terms of reference for our committees. We also evaluated the overall impact of the Governing Body. It was a highly informative evening, during which governors expressed their sincere appreciation for the dedication and hard work of the entire staff team which was wonderful to hear.

This morning was another highlight in the form of marking the end of Key Stage One for our Year 2s at their **Leavers' Assembly**. They put on a wonderful performance of memories inspired by 'A Diary of a Westfields Kid!' with a whistle-stop tour of memorable moments from September 2022 when they started Reception. Songs were sung and dance moves shared to the great delight of the audience. It was lovely to welcome more than 150 family members along with some of our WISPA Committee members as VIPs! I think it is fair to say, we were all incredibly proud of the children and the progress they have made, not least in terms of their confidence. Once again, I was not particularly saddened as I know so well what is in store for almost all of our Year 2s when they take their next step into WJS where I have no doubt they will continue to shine bright! There are a few further details overleaf...

Have a great weekend, only two more school days left until the end of the academic year 2024/25!

Kind regards,

Miss Jo Redman, Executive Headteacher



A few reminders...

- I trust you all received our communication regarding our **new catering contract with Stir Foods Ltd** from September. Parent information, special diets allergy forms and consent forms were all emailed earlier this week - please do review and most importantly return these at your earliest convenience to support a smooth transition in the new academic year.
- Sadly I have again received emails raising concerns about **parking** - please may I remind you to park safely and considerately. As I have previously mentioned, please also do contact the local police and/or Hampshire County Council if you are concerned so they can log instances and monitor this.



SUMMER FAIR SUCCESS...

What a truly wonderful afternoon! With an array of entertaining games, a raffle, police vehicles, delicious refreshments and so much fun, the WISPA Summer Fair was a resounding success!

Thank you so much for all of your support in preparing, running and clearing away... what a memorable event for us all!



WISPA NEWS
Freezer Friday has been postponed as the WISPA Committee are all setting up for the Year 2 Leavers Disco. There will however be a final sale on the last day of term (Tuesday 22nd) after school for an end of school year treat! The team will have ice-lolly treats as usual and some candy floss too!

Looking ahead to the new term... we hope lots of you will join in the fun to find out about the work and success of WISPA at their Wine and Cheese Welcome Evening...

Year 2 Leavers Assembly 2025

What a wonderful way to mark the end of an era! This morning, our amazing Year 2 cohort delighted us with a series of songs as they took a heartfelt trip down memory lane, reflecting on the past three years at WIS. It has been an exciting journey, filled with treasured memories and firm friendships.

We were delighted to welcome parents, family members, and a few special guests (including our amazing WISPA and reading volunteers!) to celebrate this important milestone in the children's learning journey. Well done, Year 2 - you were absolutely fantastic! It was a privilege to share your pride and confidence.

You are more than ready for the exciting adventures ahead!



Community News...

We have been asked to share these community events with you...

INFLATABLE FUN £7.50 per person

COME AND JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF INFLATABLE FUN - WE HAVE A FIELD FULL OF SLIDES AND BOUNCY CASTLES

1-4.30pm Saturday 9th August
Blue Coat School, Western Way, Basingstoke

Please email achieve@collinik.org or to book www.collinik.org 01252 221221

boogie pumps THEATRE CAMPS Summer Holidays

Venue: Prior Heath School, Prior Road, Camberley, GU15 1PA

Dates: Week 1: 28th - 31st July, Week 2: 4th - 7th August

Prices: 1 day £33, 2 days £40, 3 days £50, 4 days £115

Age: 4-11 years

Times: 10am - 4pm

Bookings: www.boogiepumps.co.uk/feet

HART YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2025

After the success of the 2023 and 2024 awards, Hart Phoenix is excited to announce that we will once again be celebrating the amazing achievements of the young people in our community at the 2025 Hart Youth Achievement Awards in October. With the help and sponsorship of local organisations, we would like to publicly recognise and celebrate the incredible work and successes of young people locally.

THE AWARDS

- Volunteering
- Community Champion
- Fundraising
- Group Achievement
- Academic Achievement
- Sports and Arts
- Courage

WE NEED YOUR NOMINATIONS BY 6TH SEPTEMBER!

Each award has an age range (open from the group award: Junior (school year 7 up to 25 years old), Senior (school year 7 up to 25 years old)). Young people need to live, or be educated in Hart to be nominated.

With thanks to:

Yateley United Football Club PLAYERS WANTED

UNDER 8 NEW PLAYER OPPORTUNITIES 25/26 SEASON

YEAR 3

Our Yateley United Kites are looking for talented players to add to their squad.

Our U8s (Year 3 in September) are looking for players with match experience.

The Kites train on Tuesdays 6-7pm and invite potential players along to trial at their next 2 sessions.

Interested? Or for more information please email: YateleyUtdKites@outlook.com

Welcome to WISPA

Wine & Cheese Evening

Free Entry

Join us for the tastiest night of the year!

Find out more about the 2025 Wine & Cheese Evening for 2025

17th September 7:15PM - 8:15PM

Westfields Infant School

LET'S CELEBRATE...

With the Year 2 Leavers Assembly and only two school days next week, we have postponed today's usual Celebration Assembly until Tuesday when our final Learning Superstars of 2024/25 will receive their certificates...watch this space!

Out of School Achievements

- Congratulations to our super swimmers: **Cameron Hibbert** who has received his STANley 5 Swimming Award and **Libby Watts** who received her Level 5 Swimming Badge.
- Well done to **Huxley Fraser** achieved his Handstand Medal for completing his first term at gymnastics.
- Congratulations also to **Evelyn Smith** who has completed both her Silver and Gold awards at Rainbows.
- Well done to our fabulous footballers **Max Walters, Frankie Pennington, Jack Risbridger, Rory Fields, Callum Brooks** and **George Patterson** who won their football tournament with Yateley Dragons.



Attendance Awards

Congratulations to this week's attendance winners who are...

Rabbit Class and Robin Class, both with an almost perfect 99%.

Well done everyone!