



Friday 8th September 2023

West End Newsbites

Message From Mrs Cliff- Headteacher

Welcome back to all our families and friends of West End.

The children all looked super smart in their new uniforms this week and couldn't wait to tell us about their Summer holidays. I have visited classes everyday and they are settled and back into their learning again. We have got a very exciting and busy term lined up for the children.

As always we try and balance our education with classroom based activities with trips and visitors so keep your eyes peeled for upcoming outings. We always post the trips on facebook, so please comment telling us what your child has enjoyed that day.

Reading remains the focus of everything we do, so please read at home with your child. Reading for pleasure, that bedtime story at night, allows children to get that love of books and hugely helps with their language.

Can I say a huge thank you to all the parents who help make West End such an amazing place to work. From the smiles and chats at the gate every morning to the PSA who work so hard to plan enjoyable events for our children. You truly are what makes West End special.

All the staff are looking forward to another year of 'working together to achieve success' and if there is anything you feel we can do to make it even better please let us know.

Kind Regards

Mrs Cliff and The West End Team



School Kitchen

The kitchen refurbishment has been completed over the summer holidays, and the children are enjoying the new look servery at lunchtimes.

We have been awarded a 5 star rating by the local authority Food Hygiene inspectors. This is the highest mark that can be awarded and reflects both our excellent facilities and exceptional food handling practices.



School Gate

There are three members of staff on the school gate every morning. They are there to ensure that the children come into school safely. We do not allow parents into the school yard in the morning, this is so that we can safeguard all of the children.

We ask all parents to not stand in the way of the entrance, keeping it clear allows us a clear view of the children coming in.

Please do not ask to speak with teachers or TA's at morning drop off, as this delays the start of registration and lessons at 08:55am. If you have a message for the class teacher, please email them (email addresses are listed below). If your query is urgent, please ask to speak to Mrs Barr. There is an allocated section of the playground for you to wait your turn to speak to her. Teachers and TA's will be available to speak to you at the end of school at 3:15pm if needed.

Year Group	Email address
6	Y6@westend.lancs.sch.uk
5	Y5@westend.lancs.sch.uk
4	Y4@westend.lancs.sch.uk
3	Y3@westend.lancs.sch.uk
2	Y2@westend.lancs.sch.uk
1	Y1@westend.lancs.sch.uk
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Vosene Kids Conditioning Defence Spray

Headlice

Just a reminder to regularly check your child's hair for lice throughout the school year – early detection is a big help! Some parents have told us that Vosene Kids Conditioning Defence Spray can be helpful in preventing head lice.

Parent Staff Association (PSA)

A huge welcome back to everyone, and a lovely welcome to all of our new EYFS parents and carers.

The PSA - Parent Staff Association - is a voluntary group that works alongside the school to offer the best possible educational experience for all pupils.

Each PSA is different and is shaped by what the members want and consider the main role of it to be.

Some of the things we do are:

- Raise money for school trips / additional activities

- Hold events to strengthen the relationship with our local community

- Develop communication between the parents and the school

The PSA is about strengthening the link between the school and home.

If you want to find out more, please come to the next meeting - Wednesday 13th September - 2pm at school.

Important meeting dates

13th September 2-3pm

11th October - 2-3pm

15th November 2-3pm

All will be held at school and will be finished in time for you to collect your child(ren). You are all welcome to attend any of the meetings and all ideas for events are appreciated.

If you would like to get involved, pop a message to the PSA Facebook page - Search WestEndPrimaryPSA

The first event we are supporting is the Spooky Disco - if anyone would like to help creating decorations for this, and then decorating the hall please let us know. All decorations are needed for the afternoon of 18th October.

If you haven't already, please give the PSA Facebook Page a like – search

@WestEndPrimaryPSA

Important Dates for the Diary

12.10.23 Y2 Leighton Hall visit

13.09.23 PSA Meeting 2-3pm

13.09.23 ASC & ADHD training

20.09.23 Parents Evening (in school)

26.09.23 PASTA Club (invite only)

11.10.23 PSA Meeting 2-3pm

15.11.23 PSA Meeting 2-3pm