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NEWSLETTER 3 - 27TH SEPTEMBER 2023

MATHS INFORMATION SESSION 29TH SEPTEMBER

Please remember there is a Maths information session for parents and carers on Friday in the hall at 8.50am. The session will last approximately 20 minutes.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Congratulations to the children who were chosen for the Headteacher's Tea Party on Friday and those who received awards in assembly on Monday.

More photographs are available on the website

<https://www.westfieldinfants.co.uk/page/achievements/63794>

SCIENCE IN YEAR 2

The children have been doing an experiment to work out whether their sense of smell affects their sense of taste.



SPEAK UP QUESTIONNAIRE

The Speak Up questionnaire at the link below is an opportunity for you to bring to our attention any aspect of school life for your child (such as friendship issues, worries about school work, concerns about lunches etc.) that we can help with. Depending on the nature of issues raised, it may be Mrs Fryer, your child's class teacher or Ms Lowry who deals with the concern.

<https://forms.office.com/e/GKYfRs6kAP>

CENSUS DAY LUNCH AND MENU CHANGE

Thursday 5th October is School Census Day so we are having a special lunch:-

Sausage (or vegetarian/vegan sausage) in a bun, chips and beans followed by Arctic roll

School receives funding based on the number of children taking a lunch on this day so if your child usually has a packed lunch, please remember to order them a school meal by emailing admin@westfieldinfants.co.uk. Thank you for your support.

Thursday's meal of Roast Turkey/Quorn fillet will be served on Tuesday 3rd October.

PARENT VOICE - FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER



PARENT VOICE takes place on **Friday 6th October at 8.50am** in the staff room with Ms Lowry, Mrs Fryer and Mrs Middleton. PARENT VOICE is your opportunity to talk about general school life and how you view it. We also like to ask for your opinion on certain topics. If you have specific concerns about your child, please see the class teacher. All parents/carers are welcome, so come along for a coffee or tea and biscuits, and let us know your views, ask questions and help us work together.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer will be in school on Wednesday 11th October to take children's individual photographs. Siblings within school will have their photograph taken together during the day. If your child has siblings who do not attend our school there will be the opportunity for them to have their photograph taken together between 8.15am and 9.15am. If you would like to do this please complete the form at the link below and we will send you a 10 minute time slot. Proof cards will be sent home and you will be able to place orders online. Photographs are delivered free of charge to school.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oG8qIa3a8Uy5IVNAVr7Ohr2N4mvADTtHkuQv9uUVICVUNDRaVEJMSINBQ1RaQVo1WVFTVThXSTRRSiQIQCNjPTEu>

SCHOOL COUNCIL COLOURING COMPETITION

The newly elected School Council will be running a Halloween colouring competition. Colouring sheets will be sent home on Monday 2nd October. Please send any entries in by Friday 22nd October. Winners will be announced on Thursday 26th October. 50p entry fee payable in cash or on School Spider.

USEFUL WEBSITE LINKS

Keep up to date with school news and blogs by downloading the School Spider parents app and selecting Yeadon Westfield Infant School. To receive instant messages and use the payment facility you will need to log in.



SECOND HAND UNIFORM AND THE WESTFIELD PANTRY

Parents and carers at Westfield Infants have access to our stock of second hand uniform and food parcels from The Westfield Pantry. To find out more information, please follow the links below:-

- [The Westfield Pantry](#)
- [Second Hand Uniform](#)

PUPIL PREMIUM AND FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you're on benefits and your child is entitled to universal infant free school meals anyway or brings a packed lunch, it's still important to register for a free school meal to ensure school doesn't miss out on funding called pupil premium. Find out more information on our [school website](#).

EASY FUNDRAISING

Please support Yeadon Westfield Infant School at [Easy Fundraising](#) when doing your everyday shopping.



STARS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB NEWS

This week at STARS we have continued to welcome new children. We have engaged in lots of small world play and playing outside in the sunshine.



STARS Before and After School Club is open to children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2 and siblings at the Junior school. To find out more information about opening times and prices, please visit the [STARS page](#) on our website.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday	28/09/2023	2.15pm	SEND meeting for parents/carers with local councillors
Friday	29/09/2023	8.50am	Maths information session for parents and carers. This is an overview of how Maths is taught in school. All parents/carers welcome. The session will last approximately 20 minutes.
Friday	06/10/2023	8.50am	Parent Voice
Wednesday	11/10/2023	All day	Individual school photographs
Wednesday	11/10/2023	8.50am-10.00am	Chat and Play – for parents and carers with pre school age children.
Tuesday	17/10/2023	3.10pm-3.30pm	Share your Child's Learning Year 1 and 2– more details to follow(attend one session only)
Wednesday	18/10/2023	3.10pm-3.30pm	Share your Child's Learning Year 1 and 2– more details to follow(attend one session only)
Thursday	19/10/2023	3.10pm-3.30pm	Share your Child's Learning Year 1 and 2– more details to follow(attend one session only)
Wednesday	25/10/2023	8.50am-10.00am	Chat and Play – for parents and carers with pre school age children.
Thursday	26/10/2023	8.50am-9.30am	Harvest Assembly – more details to follow (one performance only)
Friday	27/10/2023	8.50am-9.30am	Harvest Assembly – more details to follow (one performance only)
Friday	27/10/2023	3.10pm	School closes for the half term holiday
Monday	06/11/2023	8.40am	School opens for Autumn Term 2

Keeping Children Safe Around Driveways

A Guide for Parents & Carers

At least 39 children in the UK have been killed on, or near, the driveways of their home since 2001

Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA)



To help prevent accidents in the future follow these simple safety measures:

Before you start to reverse the car

Check for Children: Before starting your vehicle, walk around the car to ensure no children are playing near or behind it.

Communicate with Family Members: Confirm with a family member that it is safe to start and move the vehicle.

Ensure Clear Pathways: Make sure all toys, bicycles, or other obstacles are removed from the driveway.

Secure Doors and Windows: Ensure that all car doors and windows are securely closed to prevent children from accidentally entering the vehicle.

When reversing the car

Check Rear view Mirrors: Use your rear and side view mirrors to continuously check the area around your vehicle.

Check Blind Spots: Blind spots can hide children or other objects from your mirrors.

Go Slowly: This allows you to react quickly if a child unexpectedly enters your path.

Avoid Distractions: like phone usage, loud music, or engaging in conversations that might divert your attention.

REMEMBER:

- A car is not a safe place for children to play. There have been tragic accidents where children accidentally released the handbrake.
- Keep your car keys in a safe place at home, ensuring they are out of reach and sight of children.
- Never Leave children alone inside a vehicle, even if the engine is turned off. Always ensure they are with a responsible adult.



For further safety tips see: <https://www.leedsscp.org.uk/driveways>



Leeds Safeguarding
Children Partnership



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.



October Half Term Football Course

The course will be delivered at Yeadon Westfield Infant School (LS19 7NQ)
We will be delivering the following course;

WEEK #1 (FOOTBALL); MONDAY 30th OCT TO FRIDAY 3rd NOV

Each day is 9.00am to 3.00pm and it's for ages 4-12 years
ONLY £15.00 PER DAY

****SPECIAL OFFER 1 - FULL COURSE REDUCTION****
ONLY £62.50 when you book on a full 5 day course (9.00am-3.00pm)

****SPECIAL OFFER 2 - SIBLING DISCOUNT****
Book siblings on our course and each child will cost ONLY £12.50 per day
Please Note; you can book any days at this cost.

****SPECIAL OFFER 3 - WIN A FREE WEEK****
Visit our Facebook page (S.A. Soccer) Like & Share this post to enter our
PRIZE DRAW TO WIN A FREE WEEK OF HOLIDAY COURSE (9.00am-3.00pm)

BRAND NEW WRAPAROUND CARE NOW AVAILABLE;

8.15-9.00am (£3 per person per day)

3.00-5.30pm (£9 per person per day)

****Juice, biscuits & fruit included****

BOOK THE FULL WEEK INCLUDING WRAPAROUND
(8.15AM TO 5.30PM) FOR ONLY £110.00 (£22.00 PER DAY).

Childcare
Vouchers
Accepted

Sibling
Discount
Available



BOOK YOUR PLACE BY SCANNING THE
QR CODE WITH YOUR CAMERA



CONTACT sbm@westfieldinfants.co.uk IF YOU REQUIRE ANY FURTHER INFO

To book please use the link below:-

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oG8qla3a8Uy5IVNAVr7OhrCJm7HPHzRlV0jrpcvDwlhUNIFGMVIERFIRTTc1MEFRQTZSMDRJS1JTTC4u>