

Newsletter: 2nd September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the new academic year! Myself and all of the staff at West Bridgford Infants are hugely excited to welcome all of the new starters and returning children to the school.

We hope you have all had a wonderful holiday and are happy to be back. We all are really encouraged to see that the children are settling in well, adapting to their routines and we hope that they have a fantastic first term.

We have lots of exciting plans for the children this term which we will share over the coming weeks, we have also included a list of key dates and things to remember in the coming weeks.

Ms Fiona Stevens

Key things to remember for next week

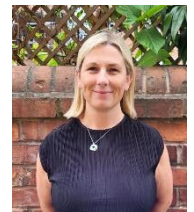
- Please order next week's lunches through <https://www.myevolvehub.com/login> if you haven't already
- Remember to order school milk though <https://www.coolmilk.com/>
- Reception children will continue their staggered start to school, more details below
- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 PE days- please see below
- Please see bottom of the newsletter for more upcoming dates

The team at WBIS



We are happy to welcome our new teaching assistant Mrs Shepard to year one. She has joined us from Ambleside Primary in Aspley. Mrs Shepard will be working across all of the classes in year one. She is excited about meeting all of the children and seeing them develop throughout the year.

We are also pleased to welcome Mrs Cox who takes on the role of School Business Manager, Mrs Cox has joined us from Robert Miles Infant School in Bingham where she worked for nine years. She is excited to be taking on a bigger role and helping the school to navigate its new challenges.



We are also excited to announce that our office administrator Miss Rudolph welcomed a baby girl in July and both mum and baby are doing really well. We welcome Mrs Capaldo who will be covering Miss Rudolph's maternity leave in the office, making a career change into schools from corporate communications.

Reception children- times for next week

Just a gentle reminder that all Reception children will continue their staggered start to the school on Monday to Wednesday next week. However as of Thursday and Friday they will all switch to doing a full morning with lunch. They will need to be dropped off via the front gate in the morning by 8.55am and then collected after lunch at 1.40pm.

As of Monday 12th September, all Reception children will be doing full school days from 09.00-15.30.

Weather

Autumn is creeping in and we are expecting some heavy rain next week! Please ensure that your children bring in weatherproof coats so they can go out as normal at break times.

Ordering school meals through Evolve Hub

All reception children will receive a booklet in their children's school bags on Monday on how to order school meals through our provider Evolve Hub <https://www.myevolvehub.com/>. This will include log on details which are unique to you and your children.



Please remember that the cut off time for ordering a school meal is 24 hours before. It is also possible to order all of your child's school meals through to the end of term if you want to plan ahead and get organised.

Cool Milk

If you would like your child to receive milk at break time, please go to <https://www.coolmilk.com/> to register them. Milk is free for children under five years of age. Once your child turns five, you will need to pay for their milk, again this is done through Cool Milk.



PE Days

Please remember to send your children to school in their PE kit on their nominated PE days. If you need to double check the P.E Kit requirements please refer to the policy on our [School uniform policy](#)

Year 2

Class 7- Monday and Friday
Class 8- Thursday and Friday
Class 9- Tuesday and Friday

Year 1

Class 4- Tuesday and Wednesday
Class 5- Monday and Wednesday
Class 6- Wednesday and Thursday

Reception *beginning w/c 12th September
Classes 1, 2 & 3- Monday and Wednesday

Parent volunteers required!

The Department for Education (DfE) is launching a social media campaign this term to highlight the work of Mental Health Leads in schools. They would like to use our school as a good example of a whole school approach to putting children's mental health and wellbeing being at the centre of our ethos. We are looking for one or two parents/carers who feel they would be able to articulate how our school promotes mental health and well-being for all our children. If you would be willing to participate in filming a short piece with Ms Stevens and the DfE please contact the school office.

Robin Hood Mini Marathon- 25th September 2022

Our children have taken part in the Robin Hood Mini-Marathon for several years and they have done a fantastic job representing the school as part of the school team entry. We are extremely proud of the past trophies that the children have won.



It would be lovely to see as many children as possible take part in this brilliant local event again this year. If you would like to sign up for the mini marathon this , you can still apply via this link <https://www.robinhoodhalfmarathon.co.uk/pages/robin-hood-mini-marathon>

Key dates

We have set as many dates as possible for the year ahead. As far as possible, we will try to honour these dates. All dates in **purple** are PTA events. Please be aware that dates may have to be changed due to circumstances outside our control.

More detailed information about individual events will be shared over the coming weeks.

2022-23	<p>Wednesday 7th September Tuesday 13th September Tuesday 27th September Tuesday 27th September 6pm Wednesday 28th September Tuesday 4th October Thursday 6th October Wednesday 12th October Monday 17th – Friday 28th October Monday 31st October Tuesday 1st November Wednesday 21st December</p>	<p>PTA meeting at Portello Lounge 7pm Individual school photos Year two visit to Stonehurst Farm Children's' Emotional Health Workshop New parent information evening Parents Evening Parents Evening Parents Evening October Half Term INSET Day – school closed to children First day back 😊 Last Day of term – school finishes for Christmas break</p>
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