



Tel: 01132 505449

[www.westfieldinfants.co.uk](http://www.westfieldinfants.co.uk)

Email: [head@westfieldinfants.co.uk](mailto:head@westfieldinfants.co.uk)



## NEWSLETTER 2 - 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

### PHONICS INFORMATION SESSION 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER

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

### ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Headteacher Tea Party 15.09.2023



Rocket Awards 18/09/2023



Reading Stars 18/09/2023



Handwriting Stars 18/09/2023

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>

## **OPEN DAYS FOR CHILDREN STARTING NURSERY AND RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER 2024**

Our Open Days for children due to start Nursery or Reception in September 2024 will be on the following days:-

- Monday 25th September 2023: Tours at 1.30pm and 2pm
- Thursday 12th October 2023: Tours at 1.30pm and 2pm
- Wednesday 15th November 2023: Tours at 9.30am and 10am
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023: Tours at 9.30am and 10am
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024: Tours at 9.30am and 10am

To book a tour please complete the form at this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/Edz4C3aiNg>.

**If your child is currently in Year 2 and you would like to look around Yeadon Westfield Junior School they will be open at the same times. Please contact them on 0113 2503395 for more details.**

Applications for Reception and Year 3 places open on 1 November 2023. The deadline to apply is 15 January 2024. Please remember that although your child is guaranteed a place at Yeadon Westfield Junior School, you still have to submit an application. There is more information about how to apply on Leeds City Council website <https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/apply-for-a-primary-school>.

## **EDUCATIONAL VISITS FOR YEAR 1 AND 2**

We are currently planning the following visits for Keystage 1:-

December 2023: The Enormous Crocodile at Leeds Playhouse - £24.84/child

April 2024: Skipton Castle - linked to Castles topic - £19.03/child

July 2024: Manchester Sea Life Centre – linked to our Oceans & Seas topic - £22.71/child

By law, schools are not allowed to make a direct charge for educational visits. However, in order for visits to be financially viable, we are asking parents to support their children with a voluntary contribution towards the overall cost. Non-contribution will not automatically exclude a child but we need to get an idea of how many parents would be willing to make a contribution to determine whether to go ahead and how much we would need to fundraise to make up the shortfall. Please assist us with this by completing the form below by Wednesday 27/09/2023.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oG8qla3a8Uy5lVNAVr7Ohr2N4mvADTtHkuQv9uUVICVUNE05RUc2Mk5EMDFZQkpJMEhKSzVGOE9PRI4u>

## **NHS – IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL GUIDANCE**

If your child is feeling unwell it can sometimes be difficult to decide whether or not to send them to school. The guidance below has some useful information.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

## **CHAT AND PLAY WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Next Wednesday is our second Chat and Play of the new year. Parents and carers with pre school aged children are welcome to meet in the staffroom from 8.40am - 10am. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided and there will be toys for the children.

Please use the form at the link below to let us know if you intend to come. If this is something you would like to attend but Wednesday is not convenient, please use the form to let us know which days you would be available.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oG8qla3a8Uy5IVNAVr7Ohr2N4mvADTtHkuQv9uUVICVUQUNGTkpFQTNaMVZJNzJFSFdER0dRMUY2UC4u>

## **MATHS INFORMATION SESSION FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

There will be a Maths information session for parents and carers on Friday 29th September at 8.50am in the hall. This is an overview of how Maths is taught in school. All parents/carers welcome. The session will last approximately 20 minutes.

## **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 been enjoying indoor play due to the weather. We have been modelling scary monsters from play dough and having board game and jigsaw fun.



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.

## COMMUNICATIONS SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER

<b>EMAILS:</b>	<p>13/09/2023 – Family Photo (Reception)          13/09/2023 – Holiday Reading (Year 1)          14/09/2023 – Security today          14/09/2023 – Security tomorrow          15/09/2023 – Invacuation and Evacuation Procedures          15/09/2023 - Baby Photograph (Year 1 &amp; 2)          15/09/2023 – Phonics Information Session          20/09/2023 – Pupil Premium and Free School Meals</p>
<b>SENT HOME VIA CLASS:</b>	-
<b>COLLECTING:</b>	Toner cartridges, batteries, clean jam jars with lids



# SEND Provision in Aireborough

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 2:15pm  
at Yeadon Westfield Infant School**

All parents/carers in Aireborough are invited to attend a meeting/surgery to raise concerns and discuss their experiences regarding SEND issues.

The following Councillors will be available to hear your concerns and listen to your experiences.

**Cllr Jonathan Prior**

Executive Member for Education at Leeds City Council

**Cllr Paul Alderson**

Outer Northwest Children's Champion

**Cllr Oliver Edwards**

Local Representative

**Cllr Eleanor Thomson**

Chair of the Outer North West Community Committee

This is the first meeting of its kind, and a great opportunity to meet with members of Leeds City Council. We hope that parents/carers will take this opportunity to speak to elected officials who are at the heart of decision making in the local area.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Thursday	21/09/2023	8.50am	Phonics information session for parents and carers. This is an overview of how Phonics is taught in school. All parents/carers welcome. The session will last approximately 20 minutes.
Wednesday	27/09/2023	8.50am-10.00am	Chat and Play – for parents and carers with pre school age children.
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 – more details to follow
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)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>27/10/2023</b>	<b>3.10pm</b>	<b>School closes for the half term holiday</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>06/11/2023</b>	<b>8.40am</b>	<b>School opens for Autumn Term 2</b>