

## Summer 2021 Newsletter

# Westlea Primary School

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Hello everyone,

At this moment in time, we do not know what restrictions will be in place in September.

The children have coped with a very different world this school year and we are incredibly proud of them.

Some of the changes we made to the school routines have worked really well and we would like to keep them in place.

Mrs Hughes and ALL of our Westlea family xxx



If you haven't already, please download our school app from the app store. We are going to use the app to keep you all updated on school events and information. It is the easiest and quickest way to get information to you and helps save paper too!



### School Timings Update

**School returns Monday 6<sup>th</sup> of September for pupils.**

IMPORTANT – There will be no whistle or lining up on the yard.

We will continue to have our own entrances/exits to our classes and can come in to school earlier. Doors open at 8:45am

Our adults must wait on the yard and let us come into school ourselves, a teacher will be at the door to meet us every day.

Home time – we will return to 3:15pm. Class One can be collected from 3pm.

**We will wear our full school uniform in September, sensible shoes and a warm coat.**

**School hoodies can be worn by year 6 throughout the school week, other year groups may wear them as part of their PE kit or as an outdoor coat only.**

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Here are the classes with their entrance/exits and times.

All doors will open at 8:45am – pupils must be in school by 8:55am.

**Class 1** - Please come in to school and go home using the nursery garden gate. Children may be collected from 3pm

**Class 2, 3 and 4** - Please come in to school and go home using the key stage one doors. Adults must stay on the yard.

**Class 5 and 6** - Please come in to school and go home using the key stage two doors. Adults must stay on the yard.

**Class 7 and 8** - Please come in to school and go home using your class fire doors.

**Class 9.** - Please come in to school and go home using the patio doors in the scooter park.

Home time is 3:15pm

### PE changes



On the days your class has PE we do not want you to come to school in your uniform. Please come dressed in your PE kit.

PE kit is (Black tracksuit bottoms or leggings, blue shorts, PE top and jumper or hoodie)

PE days are listed on the school APP.

### Staff changes

We say goodbye to Mrs Feechan and Mrs Jackson at the end of term. Mrs Stephenson will be moving into Class 6.

Our Cookie club will still run on Fridays in classrooms.



10p per biscuit – please bring money into school with you. Key Stage One pupils receive fruit each day and Key Stage Two pupils may bring a fruit or vegetable snack for playtime.

### Homework



We will set homework using seesaw, TT rockstars and education city.

Reading folders will go home every week.

Look out for your class newsletter in September with lots of information about your new class routine.

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## Water bottles



Please do not bring any pencil cases, skips, balls etc from home as we have lots of playground equipment in school. We have pencil cases for everyone to use in school.

**Please can you bring a labelled water bottle with you to school each day to use. Still, unflavoured Water only - no juice.**

## Walking home



Children in Class 6, 7, 8 and 9 may walk home if we have permission from your adult. This permission must be in place before September if you want to walk home the first day of term.

Children younger than this are not allowed to walk home and must be picked up by someone aged 14 or over each day.

## Safe Summer



We wish everyone a safe, happy and healthy summer holiday. We look forward to starting our new school year in September.

We are having a non-uniform day on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> - as per our school rules no high heels, make up, jewellery or crop tops please.

## Breakfast Club is back!



Breakfast club will start on the 6<sup>th</sup> of September at 8am. We need to come in to school through the scooter park.

## New!

We will have a new ninja agility course installed in school over the summer holiday and have a trim trail coming soon too.

We also have our mile track for our daily exercise.

## After school clubs



We hope to start our afterschool clubs as soon as we can - we will post updates on the school app so make sure your grown-ups have it installed!

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