



WESTWOOD NEWS



Welcome Newsletter 2023

Dear Families,

A very warm welcome to you all, whether you are returning to us after the Summer break or whether you are joining the Westwood family for the first time. We pride ourselves on our role within the local community and our relationship with the families within our school so we very much look forward to working with you throughout this year.

It has been so lovely to have the children back in school this week, looking so smart in their uniforms—the buzz of excitement around the school has been delightful. We are very pleased to welcome Miss Spry, Miss Bailey, Miss Harvey, Miss Trussler & Miss Fayers to our teaching team. We also welcome Mrs Ball & Miss Shuffle as trainee teachers. We have had two fantastic Professional Development days and the teams are all set and ready for an exciting year ahead. We will be saying farewell to Miss Bircham on Friday 8th September as she begins her maternity leave—we will of course keep you updated with baby's arrival next month.

Alongside this newsletter, you will be receiving a letter from your child's key stage team which introduces you to the adults working within those teams and outlines the learning that will take place this term. These will also explain some of the routines specific to the different year groups within the school. Nursery & Reception parents will have met the teaching teams before the summer holidays but for Years 1 to 6 we will be hosting 'Meet the team' sessions over the next few weeks -, details of which will be sent via ParentMail. They will be sharing even more information specific to each key stage and is the ideal opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have.

We continue to use ParentMail as our main form of communication so please do check you are signed up and able to receive all notifications. We also love to share our successes and events in the community via Facebook, Instagram & Twitter so make sure you are following our pages.

Once again, thank you for your continued support of our school, it really is our pleasure teaching your children and working with our local community.
We are so Proud to be Westwood!

Mrs Aldous & Mrs Barnes



Diary Dates

There will be more events taking place and we will let you know as soon as possible!
Events in purple are the ones we would love families to join us in school for.

Wednesday 6th September	Children return to school
Monday 11th to Friday 15th September	Book Fair in school
Tuesday 12th September	9:00-10:00 Community Forum: Meet the Team
Wednesday 13th September	15:30-16:30 Years 1 & 2 Meet the teacher event
Monday 18th September	15:30-16:30 Years 5 & 6 Meet the teacher event
Tuesday 19th September	9:00-10:00 Community Forum: Safeguarding & Online Safety
Wednesday 20th September	14:00-15:00 Parent Support Coffee Meet-SEND focus
Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st September	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 21st September	15:30-16:30 Years 3 & 4 Meet the teacher event
Friday 22nd September	Individual School Photographs
Tuesday 26th September	9:00-10:00 Community Forum: How we teach Phonics
Tuesday 3rd October	9:00-10:00 Community Forum: How we teach Reading
Wednesday 4th October	Year 6 at Creative Transition Workshops at Pakefield High
Thursday 5th & Friday 6th October	Steve Clifford (author) visit
Tuesday 10th October	9:00-10:00 Community Forum: How we teach Maths
Wednesday 11th October	Years 3 & 4 at Carlton Marshes 14:00-15:00 Parent Support Coffee Meet-Pastoral focus
Tuesday 10th October	9:00-10:00 Community Forum: School in Action tour
Friday 20th October	Last day of the half term
Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October	October Half Term Holiday
Monday 30th October	Children return to school

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Every term we offer a range of different after school clubs.

These will begin on **Monday 11th September**

Please email the office on office@westwoodprimary.org to book a place for your child.

Autumn Term (1) Clubs 2023 PE SHED/SCHOOL STAFF

Day	Breakfast 8.00am - 8.30am	Lunch 12pm - 1pm	After School 3.15pm - 4.15pm
Monday	Multisports - Mr Hepburn Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Tournament Prep/Team Games Library - Miss Taylor	Give it a go (a different ball game each week) - Years 1, 2 & 3
	Library/Reading - Miss Bow Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Colouring Miss Fayers	Feathers & Friends - Miss Bow & Mrs Eccleston Years 4, 5 & 6
Tuesday	Multisports - Mr Hepburn Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Tournament Prep/Team Games Library - Miss Taylor	Plot Twist (Reading/Drama) - Fun with words Miss Bow - Years 1, 2 & 3
	Library/Reading - Miss Bow Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Construction Mrs Gee	Give it a go (a different ball game each week) - Years 4, 5 & 6
Wednesday	Multisports - Mr Hepburn Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Tournament Prep/Team Games Library - Miss Taylor	Feathers & Friends - Miss Bow & Mrs Eccleston Years 1, 2 & 3
	Library/Reading - Miss Bow Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Computing Miss Shuffle	Board Games - Miss Thompson Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Thursday	Multisports - Mr Hepburn Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Tournament Prep/Team Games Library - Miss Taylor	Basketball - Years 4, 5 & 6
	Library/Reading - Miss Bow Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Board Games Miss Gardener	Football - Years 1, 2 & 3
Friday	Multisports - Mr Hepburn Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Tournament Prep/Team Games Library - Miss Taylor	Plot Twist (Reading/Drama) - Fun with words Miss Bow - Years 4, 5 & 6
	Library/Reading - Miss Bow Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Film Miss Bailey	Monster Maths - Miss Fayers & Mrs Longthorne Year 6 (by invite only)

A new term means a new lunch menu.

We start back on **WEEK 2** of this menu and it will run until October half term.

Westwood Autumn Menu 2023		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week One 18/09/23 09/10/23	Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Beef Burger in a Bun with New Potatoes	BBQ Chicken with Rice	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option 2	Tomato Pasta	Veggie Burger in a Bun with New Potatoes	BBQ Quorn with Rice	Crunchy Top Vegetable Bake	Mexican Bean Roll with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option 3 & 4	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans Ham Sandwich Packed Lunch	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Cheese Sandwich Packed Lunch	Jacket Potato with Cheese or BBQ Beans Ham Sandwich Packed Lunch	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Cheese Sandwich Packed Lunch	Fishfinger Wrap
	Dessert	Fruit Jelly and Ice Cream	Chocolate and Mandarin Brownie	Syrup Snap Biscuits	Iced Vanilla Sponge	Oaty Cookie
		Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily				
Week Two 04/09/23 25/09/23 16/10/23	Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Pork Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Meatballs with Pasta	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option 2	Macaroni Cheese	Vegan Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Vegetable Pasta	Vegetable Wellington with New Potatoes & Gravy	Veggie Burger with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option 3 & 4	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans Ham Sandwich Packed Lunch	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Cheese Sandwich Packed Lunch	Jacket Potato with Cheese or BBQ Beans Ham Sandwich Packed Lunch	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Cheese Sandwich Packed Lunch	Fishfinger Wrap
	Dessert	Fruit Jelly and Ice Cream	Chocolate Shortbread	Summer Lemon Cake	Peach Crumble with Cream	Vanilla Shortbread
		Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily				
Week Three 11/09/23 02/10/23	Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Spaghetti Bolognese	Chicken Kebab with Seasoned Wedges	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option 2	Tomato Pasta	Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese	Quorn Kebab with Seasoned Wedges	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cheese & Red Pepper Frittata with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option 3 & 4	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans Ham Sandwich Packed Lunch	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Cheese Sandwich Packed Lunch	Jacket Potato with Cheese or BBQ Beans Ham Sandwich Packed Lunch	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Cheese Sandwich Packed Lunch	Fishfinger Wrap
	Dessert	Peaches with Ice Cream	Chocolate and Apple Sponge	Flapjack	Chocolate Crunch	NEW Cornflake Tart
		Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily				

Vegan
Wholemeal

Available Daily:

- Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)
- Bread freshly baked on site daily
- Daily salad selection

ALLERGY INFORMATION:
If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have a strict School Uniform Policy. Please ensure your child is dressed in the following named school uniform:

Daily Uniform

Black tailored trousers/shorts/skirt/dress
Purple Summer checked dress
White polo shirt
Purple school cardigan/jumper/fleece
Black shoes (no boots or trainers)
Black tights or white/black/grey socks
Purple school book bag

PE/Sports Kit

White T-shirt
Black shorts
White socks
Plimsoles or trainers
Black jogging bottoms
Black sweatshirt
PE bag

All items are readily available from high street stores or their internet shopping websites. Sweatshirts/cardigans/book bags/PE bags/water bottles with the school logo are available from Screens. We have a large range of new & used school uniform items available at no cost in our Community Hub—please pop in and take what you need.

Jewellery, hair & make-up

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school except plain stud earrings and/or an inexpensive watch—these must be removed for P.E. Extreme haircuts or colouring are not permitted. Hairbands & clips should be discreet designs in colours compatible with school colours. No make-up or nail varnish may be worn.

WEBSITE

Please keep an eye on the school website as we update this regularly.

The address is: www.westwoodprimary.org

You can also follow us on:



Twitter: @Westwood School



Facebook: Westwood Primary School



Instagram: westwoodprimary

CONTACT DETAILS

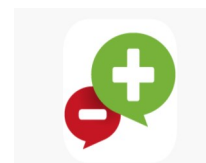
Please ensure we have your up to date contact details. This includes current address and telephone numbers.

We MUST have two contact telephone numbers in case of an emergency.



PARENTMAIL

Please ensure you sign up to ParentMail, this is how you will receive ALL means of communication.



ALLERGY INFORMATION

As you will already be aware, we are a nut-free school - we have children who have allergies to a variety of different nuts as well as peanuts—and ask that parents check the ingredients of items in packed lunches, avoiding anything that states it contains nuts.

Please speak to the school office, if you have any problems - paper copies may be available upon request.

People who can help

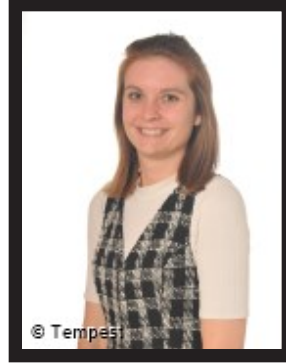
In addition to your child's class teacher, who should always be your first point of contact, the following people are readily available to help you with any issue, if needed.



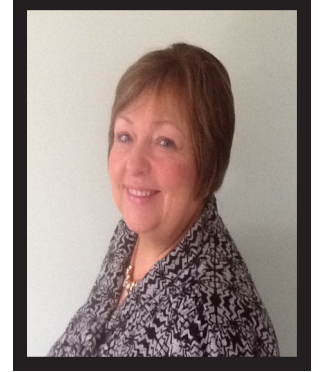
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Executive
Headteacher



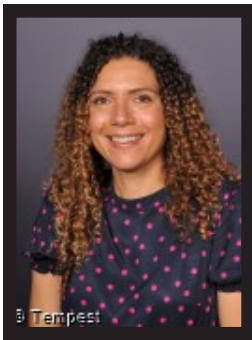
Mrs Lauraine Barnes
Westwood
Head of School



Mrs Rachel Kounnas
Grove
Interim Head of School



Mrs Jackie Cutchey
Chair of Governors



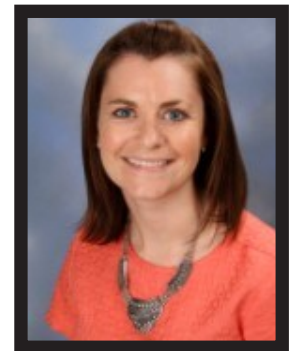
Mrs Danielle Gillings
Assistant Head
EYFS Lead



Miss Beth Jones
Assistant Head
KSI Lead



Mrs Kate Grey
Assistant Head
Pastoral & SEND



Mrs Kelly Hough
Assistant Head
Staff Development



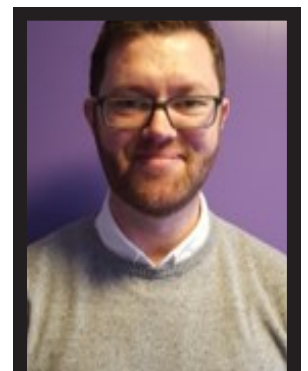
Miss Natalie Taylor
Family Support
Worker



Mrs Chloe Kippen
Family Support
Worker



Mrs Sarah Bayfield
SENDCo



Mr Stephen Clarke
Safeguarding
Governor