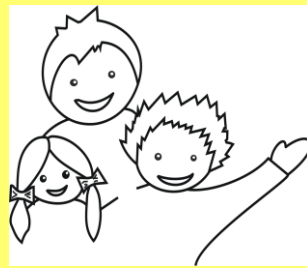


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Westfield Playgroup Newsletter

Sept – Dec 2026

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October Half Term Week commencing 26th October
Children in need Week – Week Commencing 9th November
Christmas Jumper/Outfit week 7th-10th Dec
Christmas Sing -a-long TBC
Last day of term 17th December

Westfield School

Open Days

Wednesday 4th November 10am
Thursday 5th November 10am
Thursday 12th November 6pm
Please contact the school to arrange an appointment or go to there website to complete the form.

AGM Date

We are hoping our AGM will be at 6pm on Thursday 17th September. We would love to see you join us; this will give you opportunity to meet our committee along with other hearing about information regarding the playgroup.
Also, if you would like to join our committee then please let us know before this date. We need a committee to help run playgroup without one, we can't open.
We will confirm the date on our return.

Christmas outfit week – Please could you bring in chocolate for our chocolate tombola that will take place before the Christmas break.

Staff News

When we return in September, we will have Amy with us for a couple of weeks (last day being 1st October) but will be leaving us for some time to go off and have her baby.

Whilst Amy is away Natalie will step in to her role as Deputy Manager and SEN lead. Natalie will has been learning the ropes for a while and we know Natalie will do a brilliant job while Amy enjoys her maternity leave.

We wish Amy the best of luck and look forward to meeting baby.

Lunches – Important

We also encourage a healthy lunch box so please don't send in lots of lunch box treats and always have that fruit option inside 😊

The childrens juice bottles will be kept to one side for lunch and will have milk or water throughout the day at their water table where they can help themselves.

WhatsApp

We have a 'Friends of Playgroup' and 'WPG Notice Board' WhatsApp group...if you would like to join, please let us know. – This will be where a notice will arrive for last minute closures due to weather etc
This also has little messages for last minute things in our day so all parents see the same message.

SESSION TIMES/ FEES

The current fees are detailed below.

- Under 3's £16.80 per session
- Over 3's £15.90 per session

You can receive EYEE funding as follows:

- Born between 1st Apr-31st Aug funding from 1st Sept after 3rd birthday
- Born between 1st Sept-31st Dec funding from 1st Jan after 3rd birthday.
- Born between 1st Jan-31st Mar funding from 1st Apr after 3rd birthday.

FEES

All fees are payable within 7 days of getting your invoice unless discussed with Nikki or Amy. Please note on the bottom of your invoice that it will have 5% interest each month the invoice is unpaid, also the chance of losing your childs place at playgroup.