

Westgate Academy Newsletter

Friday 29th December 2024



Westgate Stars 29th November

Darwin	Paul & Chiko	Lancaster	Alice & Daniel
Tennyson	Anya & Nicole	Dakota	Waqar & Sophia
Seacole	Violetta & Blessing	Hampden	Edith & Daniel
Nightingale	Meia & Grace	Spitfire	Kai & Margot

Attendance 29th November

This week's best attenders are Seacole with 98.55% followed by Darwin with 98.28% and Othello with 97.84%

Spelling Shed Winners 29th November

Congratulations to Spitfire for topping the league this week 😊

Speller of the week - Olivia in Spitfire

Spelling Award 1 - Meredith in Spitfire

Spelling Award 2 - Roja in Lancaster

Times Tables Rockstar - Winners -29th November

Class winners:

- 1) Seacole
- 2) Macbeth
- 3) Lancaster
- 4) Darwin

Child winners:

- 1) Blessing - Seacole
- 2) Sultan - Macbeth
- 3) Roja - Lancaster

Vaccination Mop-Up Session

Just a reminder that the Flu Vaccination Mop up session will take place in school on Wednesday 4th December for those who have registered their children.

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Should my child go to school today?

Regular attendance at school helps your child to build skills and life-long friendships and prepares them for future success. It can be difficult to know whether your child is too ill or too anxious to attend school. The advice below can support you making the decision about when to send your child to school.

By law if your child is aged 5 to 16 years old, they must be in full time education (at school or at home). It's important to phone school on the first morning and let us know if you are keeping your child at home and the reason, they won't be in.

Missing a lot of school because of ill health can have a big impact not only on your child's education, but also on how they feel about school. It may affect their confidence, make them feel socially isolated and they may feel nervous about going back to school.

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as worms or head lice, let their teacher know.

Know when to keep your child at home

It's fine to send your child to school or nursery with a minor cough or common cold if they are otherwise well and do not have a high temperature. But if your child has a fever, they should stay home from school or nursery until they feel better, and the fever has resolved.

If they have diarrhoea and/or vomiting, they should stay home for at least 48 hours after the last episode.

It is no longer recommended that children and young people are routinely tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional. But if your child has tested positive for COVID-19, they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test. Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

If your child has the symptoms of measles and has not had both doses of the MMR vaccine, they should not attend school.

The advice below is based on government guidelines.

<https://www.what0-18.nhs.uk/parents/carers/worried-your-child-unwell/child-unwell-ok-go-nurseryschool>

<https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2024/09/04/a-parents-guide-to-keeping-kids-healthy-this-school-year/>

IS MY CHILD TOO ILL TO GO TO SCHOOL?

GO TO SCHOOL

- ✓ Minor coughs & cold
- ✓ Sore throat
- ✓ Conjunctivitis
- ✓ Respiratory infections
- ✓ Ear infection
- ✓ Cold sores
- ✓ Tonsillitis
- ✓ Head lice

STAY AT HOME

- ✗ Whooping cough
- ✗ High temperature
- ✗ Chickenpox
- ✗ Diarrhoea & vomiting
- ✗ Covid
- ✗ Flu
- ✗ Scarlet fever
- ✗ Measles



Christmas

at

The Museum of Lincolnshire Life



Friday 20th December 2024

10am-4pm (last admission 3.45pm)

Join us for festive fun at the museum. Learn from our Victorian residents, get creative with crafts and follow the Christmas trail!

Admission Prices:

Children: £4.00

Adults Free

(All children must be accompanied by adult)

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