



WEST BYFLEET INFANT SCHOOL
 Friday 9th September—Autumn Newsletter No 1

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to our new Year 1 and Year 2 children and welcome to our new Reception children! It's been so great to see everyone looking so smart in their school uniforms—with the weather still being warm it is fine to wear either summer or winter uniform!

***Just a reminder that all classes are back to their normal finish time of 3:15pm.**

Our new Reception children have been in this week for a few hours and have had a wonderful time and been so grown up! We are so looking forward to getting to know you all and watch you grow and develop.

We are delighted to say that the building works are now all completed and we have a fantastic new library and IT suite. The children have all had a tour of the new school and understand all the rules that will help us keep the school looking clean and tidy. Mrs James and Mrs Smithers have new offices, as do Mrs Sil and the SEN team. The outside area is looking fantastic—we hope your children are enjoying it.

We are delighted to welcome Audrey Pugh and Danni Hannington to the school as new TAs in Grasshoppers and Centipedes respectively.

WATER BOTTLES

Please can we remind you to provide your child with a filled water bottle every day. According to the weather forecast it is warming up again next week. It is very important to keep hydrated during these hot days. Thank you

Polite Reminder:

Please can we remind you that parents need to have vacated the playground promptly by 9am every morning as we need to lock the gates for the safety of the children. Many thanks.

PFA News

**PFA Coffee Morning in new hall
 Friday 23rd September at 9am.
 All welcome
 Further dates of events to be
 announced**

Bikes and Scooters

We now have the bike/scooter racks set up at the back of the playground—you are welcome to lock your children's bikes and scooters up in there but please be aware that they are left at your own risk and the school cannot take any responsibility for them. Many thanks.

Reminders: We are a nut free school.

We would be grateful for donations of boxes of tissues—thank you!

Earlybirds: Earlybirds opens at 7:45am each morning in the new hall. Just come through the playground to the outside door in the new playground. The cost is £3.50 per session. We do not accept cash on the session for security reasons so please pay at the school office. No need to book but we accept payment in advance weekly, for a half term or term if you attend regularly & credits are given.

Useful Dates: Mon 12th Sept—Dragonflies—Forest Schools—please wear suitable outdoor clothes, wellies and waterproof jacket. Please bring spare shoes for indoors.

Next week we will be sending out Free School Meals form—please can you all complete and return this very important form by **Monday 25th September**.

It is imperative that we receive these forms back as it allows us to claim valuable funding for the school and your children.

PFA Fireworks—Firework Night will be on **Friday 4th November** on the Junior School Field. Tickets on sale soon.



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Question of the Week



What was the best thing you did in the summer holidays?

*Thank you for your help in
discussing this fun question with your children.*

Early Birds Vacancy

We have a vacancy for an Early Birds Assistant, working for 3 mornings a week from 7.45am until 8.45am. The hourly rate is £8.83. The role will start in September/October—date to be advised. If you are interested please email admin@west-byfleet-infant.surrey.sch.uk

CARRIER BAGS

We are very short of carrier bags in the office. If you have any at home that you would be able to donate to us, we would be very grateful.

Many thanks Gill and Sue



A big Thank You from all the staff for the wonderful and generous gifts and messages that you sent us at the academic year. It is a pleasure to teach your children and we are very appreciative of your kindness. Thank you.

FRUIT

Children can bring a fruit snack into school if they wish but please do not bring fruit in Tupperware pots—these get lost and left out in the playground. If you wish to put fruit in a disposable bag then that is absolutely fine.

Thank you for your co-operation.

