

West Byfleet Infant School newsletter

We **belong** in our school family.
We **inspire** each other to grow and learn.
We **succeed** and feel proud of all we do!



25th September 2026



We are proud to become AiEd Certified. Staff have been trained through a national UK certification program designed by educators. It help schools a implement artificial intelligence ethically, safely, and effectively.



National fitness day

The whole school enjoyed taking part in National Fitness day. The day started with a early workout, it was great to see some parents joining in too! Throughout the day children took part in a variety of exciting physical activities and movement challenges.



Green Eco Flag

We are proud to fly our new Green Eco Flag. Thanks to hard work by our Eco team of pupils and staff we continue to show our dedication to the environment.

Coming soon – Feeling good week

We encourage you to dig out your child's bikes and scooters and get their helmets ready! In the week of 5th October we would like to see as many families as possible leaving the car, or parking away from the school, to enjoy the benefits of fresh air and movement at the start of the day.



Values

Each half term we focus on one of our rainbow values. This half term it is...

WONDER

To think and be curious about the world around us, asking questions to find answers



Year 2 pupils demonstrated wonder this week when learning to play the ukulele!



Children have been putting questions in the 'I wonder' box to share what they are curious about and to help each other find out the answers.

Year One have showed wonder when exploring their outdoor area looking for minibeasts. They have also been busy creating London landmarks. Reception have enjoyed exploring nature to 'find 5'.



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The Children's Commissioner has launched a survey so your child can have your say on what it's like to be a child or young person in England today. She will take the views to the Government, to help them make life better for children

Dame Rachel de Souza



Click on the image below to support your child to take part.



The Big Future is asking children and young people about their lives, their experiences and their hopes for the future. Dame Rachel de Souza will be using the information to build a national picture of what matters to children today.

Byfleet Bears!

We're excited to introduce three new bears who have joined the West Byfleet school family!

Each year group will have its very own bear, and every week the bear will visit the class with the highest attendance. We hope our bears will encourage everyone to aim for maximum attendance and celebrate the importance of being in school every day! But there's just one problem... our bears don't have names yet!

And that's where we need your help! We're looking for clever, fun and creative names that link to **maximum** attendance.



 Friday 3rd October

 By the school gates

The bears and suggestion slips will be waiting by the school gates on Friday 3rd October, so children can share their brilliant ideas. Children who attend Wingbats will also have the opportunity to make suggestions.

So, get those thinking caps on and see if you can come up with the perfect names for our new Byfleet bears!

We can't wait to hear your ideas! 🐻✨

Reminder

In the mornings, please ensure that your child walks with their scooter or bike when on school grounds. This helps us to keep everyone safe and ensures that the site remains calm and accessible for all.

Please also remember that children should not play on the playground equipment or use the musical instruments before or after school.



Thank you for your support.

Attendance

- Absence must be reported before 9:00am - via the absence line 01932 343260 option 1
- Please do not report absences via email, as these may not be immediately picked up
- Please leave a clear message, stating full name of child, child's class, reason for being absent (i.e. vomiting/diarrhoea/cold/cough/temp)
- A call must be made each day your child is absent before 09:00am

Please note that for vomiting and diarrhoea - your child should not return to school until 48 hours from their last episode.

week ending 18/9/26



It is important for your child's academic and social development for them to attend school everyday.

week ending 25/9/26



The winning classes from each year group look after one of the Byfleet Bears each week!

Working Together to Improve Attendance

If you take your child out of school without approval for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive) then the following will apply as outlined in the chart.

Penalty Notice fines will be considered when there are 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period.

For more detailed information - please refer to our School Attendance Policy on our website.

First Offence	The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time absence or irregular attendance the amount payable will be: £160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days
Second Offence (within 3 years)	The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time absence or irregular attendance the amount payable will be: £160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days
Third Offence (within 3 years)	The third time an offence is committed for term time absence or irregular attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court

Calendar

Colour key

Whole school event	Reception	Year One	Year Two
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Date	Event
Friday 2nd October	Year 2 Trip – The Lookout Discovery Centre
Monday 5th October	Feel good week – walk, cycle or scoot to school
Friday 9 th October	Mufti Day – Christmas hamper donations
Friday 9 th October	Year 1 Bake Sale (3:15pm)
Monday 12 th October	Year 1 Trip – Winchester Science Museum
Friday 16th October	Halloween Disco (PFA Ticketed event)
Tuesday 13 th and Thursday 15 th October	Parents evenings 3:30–6:00pm
19th – 30th October	Half term
Monday 16 th November	Values day – Equality. Orange mufti day.
Monday 16 th November	Year One come and learn 2:15–3:00pm
Tuesday 17 th November	Year Two come and learn 2:15–3:00pm
Wednesday 18th November	Year One come and learn 9:15–10:00am
Wednesday 18th November	Reception come and learn 2:15–3:00pm
Thursday 19 th November	Reception come and learn 9:15–10:00am or 2:15–3:00pm
Tuesday 8th December	Year 2 Christmas Performance 2:00pm
Wednesday 9 th December	Year 1 Christmas Performance 2:00pm
Thursday 10 th December	Reception Christmas Performance 2:00pm
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas lunch and story afternoon
Friday 18 th December	Last day of term. Finish 1:15pm

From the Office

Parents Evening

Parents evening takes place on Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th October (3:30pm – 6pm). The booking system will be live from 6pm on Wednesday 30th September. Instructions on how to book will be sent out to all parents early next week.



Plea for tissues

As we head into the colder months, the inevitable sniffles and runny noses start to appear! To help keep little noses clean and reduce the spread of germs in our classrooms, we would be incredibly grateful for donations of boxes of tissues.

If you are able to spare a box or two, please send them into school via the office.



Medical Appointment Evidence Reminder

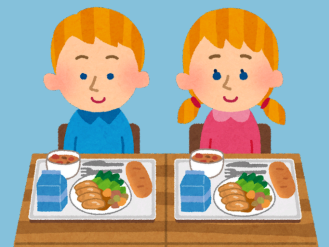
Please remember that if your child is absent from school due to a medical appointment, you are required to provide the school office with evidence of the appointment. This can be either a copy of the appointment letter or a text message confirming the date and time of the appointment.



School Lunch Bookings Reminder

Please can we ask all parents to book their child's school lunches in advance wherever possible. Lunches can be booked right up to the end of the half term, and it would be extremely helpful if bookings could be made as early as possible to assist the kitchen with their planning and ordering.

When making your selections, please remember to add to the basket and proceed to the 'check out' to ensure your choices are saved successfully. If you do not complete the checkout process, the bookings will not be recorded.



Term Dates

Click on the image
for 2026–2027 term dates



Clubs

At West Byfleet Infant school we offer wraparound care and a variety of clubs for our pupils. please use the links below to access our website for more details.

Earlybirds

Breakfast club
from 7:30am



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Wingbats

Afterschool care
3:15-6:00pm



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	Club	Time
Monday	Wildlings (KS1)	3:15pm / 4:15pm
Monday	Lego Friends Club (KS1)	3:15pm / 4:15pm
Monday	Magical Maths (KS1)	3:15pm / 4:15pm
Tuesday	Karate (KS1)	3:15pm / 4:15pm
Tuesday	Doodlebug Art Club (KS1)	3:15pm / 4:15pm
Tuesday	Gymnastics and Trampolining (KS1)	3:15pm / 4:15pm
Wednesday	Dance (KS1)	3:15pm / 4:15pm
Wednesday	Football (KS1)	3:15pm / 4:15pm
Wednesday	Music Club (KS1)	3:15pm / 4:15pm
Thursday	Dance (KS1)	3:15pm / 4:15pm
Thursday	Wildlings (KS1)	3:15pm / 4:15pm
Thursday	Mini Athletics & Skills (KS1)	3:15pm / 4:15pm

Afterschool clubs Autumn term KS1 pupils



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OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUBS

Loads of activities. Tonnes of fun.
For children aged 4-11.

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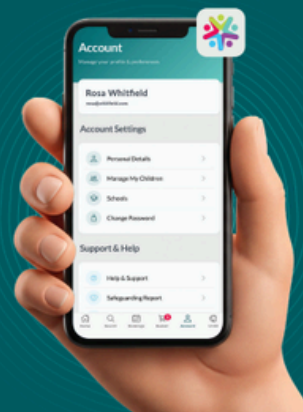
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