Westgate Primary School

Welcome Meeting
Year Five and Year Six

Miss Matthews Mrs Collinstone

2026-2027

A Typical Day in Year 5 and Year 6!

08:30	Soft Start – Early Morning Work
08:50	Register
09:00	Immersive Reading
09:30	Lesson 1 - Maths
10:30	Playtime
10:45	Spelling/Mental Maths
11:00	Lesson 2 - English
12:00	Lunch and Playtime
12:55	Register and Class Story
13:20	Lessons 3 and 4 – Foundation Subjects
14:50	Assembly
15:20	Home time – children dismissed from playground

Soft Start

- In the mornings, the school gates open at 8:30am.
- The children come straight in to class on their own to begin their early morning work at 8:30am.

- At home time, make sure you come to collect your child from the class line on the playground so the teacher is able to see you.
- This is to make sure all children return home safely. All children in Y5 MUST be picked up by a familiar adult.

Y6 pupils only can walk home alone if a permission letter has been signed by parents.

Our School Values

Respect Independence

Excellence Equality Resilience

Collaboration Kindness

'to be the best that we can be'

Our Golden Rules

Be ready.

Be respectful.

Be safe.

School Uniform

Please ensure your child has the correct uniform at all times **labelled with their full name**. This includes…

Our school uniform is dark green, grey and white as follows:

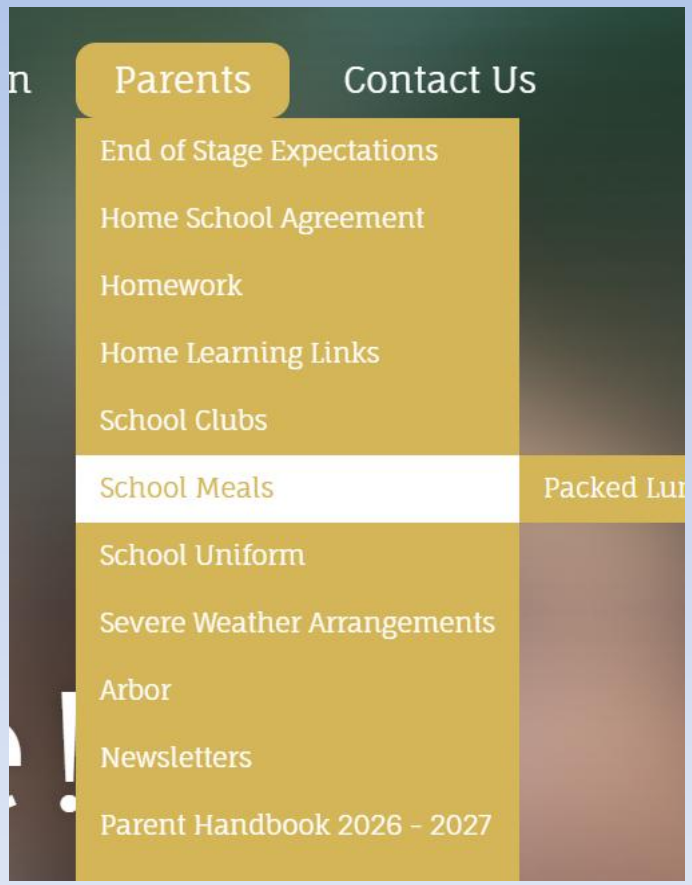
- Shirts and blouses – white
- Polo-shirts – white
- Trousers or shorts – grey or black
- Skirts – grey or black
- Pinafore dresses – grey
- Summer dresses – green and white, striped or checked
- Jumpers – green with school logo
- Cardigans – green with school logo
- Socks - white or grey
- Tights – grey or black
- Shoes – black

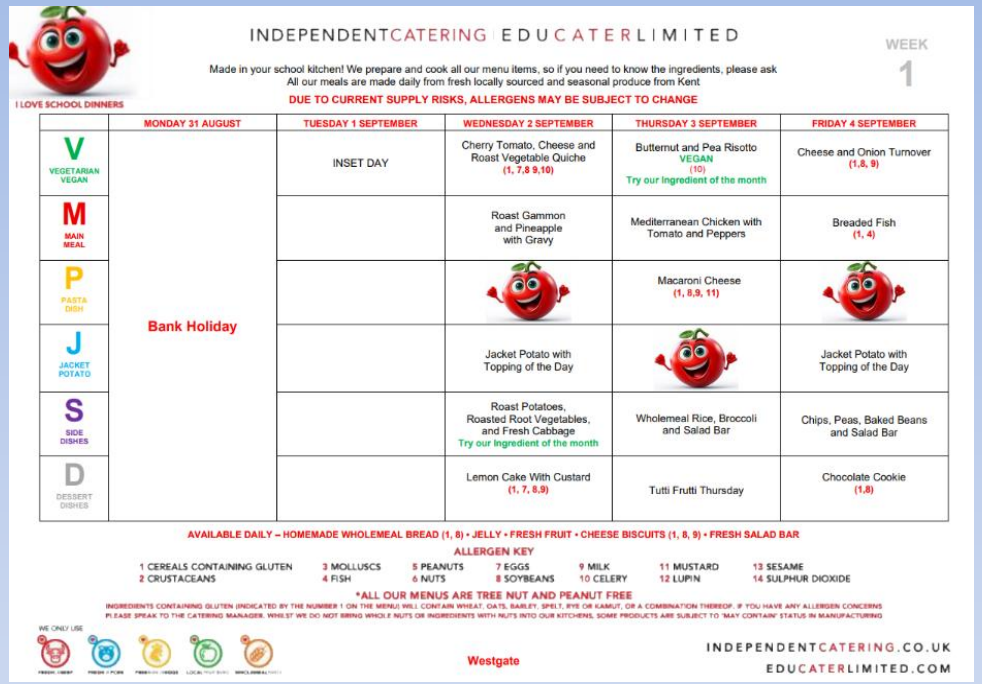
PE kits are worn to school on PE days in KS2.

Please note - Children should only wear stud earrings to school. No other jewellery is permitted including smart watches.
Black trainers are only allowed to be worn on PE days.

School Lunches

Reminder – We are a fish and nut free school.





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WEEK 1

Made in your school kitchen! We prepare and cook all our menu items, so if you need to know the ingredients, please ask
All our meals are made daily from fresh locally sourced and seasonal produce from Kent

DUE TO CURRENT SUPPLY RISKS, ALLERGENS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

	MONDAY 31 AUGUST	TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER
V VEGETARIAN VEGAN	Bank Holiday	INSET DAY	Cherry Tomato, Cheese and Roast Vegetable Quiche (1, 7,8 9,10)	Butternut and Pea Risotto VEGAN (10) Try our ingredient of the month	Cheese and Onion Turnover (1,8, 9)
M MAIN MEAL			Roast Gammon and Pineapple with Gravy	Mediterranean Chicken with Tomato and Peppers	Breaded Fish (1, 4)
P PASTA DISH				Macaroni Cheese (1, 8,9, 11)	
J JACKET POTATO			Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day		Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day
S SIDE DISHES			Roast Potatoes, Roasted Root Vegetables, and Fresh Cabbage Try our ingredient of the month	Wholemeal Rice, Broccoli and Salad Bar	Chips, Peas, Baked Beans and Salad Bar
D DESSERT DISHES			Lemon Cake With Custard (1, 7, 8,9)	Tutti Frutti Thursday	Chocolate Cookie (1,8)

AVAILABLE DAILY – HOMEMADE WHOLEMEAL BREAD (1, 8) • JELLY • FRESH FRUIT • CHEESE BISCUITS (1, 8, 9) • FRESH SALAD BAR

ALLERGEN KEY

1 CEREALS CONTAINING GLUTEN 2 CRUSTACEANS 3 MOLLUSCS 4 FISH 5 PEANUTS 6 NUTS 7 EGGS 8 SOYBEANS 9 MILK 10 CELERY 11 MUSTARD 12 LUPIN 13 SESAME 14 SULPHUR DIOXIDE

*ALL OUR MENUS ARE TREE NUT AND PEANUT FREE

INGREDIENTS CONTAINING GLUTEN (INDICATED BY THE NUMBER 1 ON THE MENU) WILL CONTAIN WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, SPELT, RYE OR KAMUT, OR A COMBINATION THEREOF. IF YOU HAVE ANY ALLERGEN CONCERNS PLEASE SPEAK TO THE CATERING MANAGER. WHILST WE DO NOT BRING WHOLE NUTS OR INGREDIENTS WITH NUTS INTO OUR KITCHENS, SOME PRODUCTS ARE SUBJECT TO 'MAY CONTAIN' STATUS IN MANUFACTURING

WE ONLY USE

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Parents and carers can access the school lunch menus via the school website, where they are published for each term.

Packed Lunches

Packed Lunches at Westgate

Help us to be a healthy school by providing your child with a healthy packed lunch.

be food smart change 4 life

Healthy School

Things to remember...

To encourage children to have a healthy packed lunch, please do not include these items:

Chocolate (including chocolate spread sandwiches)

Sweets

Chocolate covered biscuits

ALLERGY ALERT

NO!

We have children with nut and fish allergies and so ask for there to be NO NUTS OR FISH in children's packed lunches.

smart swaps

Easy Changes!

Swap sweets for fruit

Swap crisps for crackers

Packed Lunch Ideas

Sides

Raw carrot sticks

Cucumber sticks

Celery sticks

Slide peppers

Sugar snap peas

Cherry tomatoes

Boiled egg

Carbohydrates

Sandwich

Bread roll

Pitta bread

Tortilla wrap

Pasta, rice, couscous

Crackers

Fillings

Cream cheese and cucumber

Sliced turkey, ham or chicken

Cheese and pickle/salad

Hummus and grated carrot

Egg salad

Dessert

Fruit salad

Yogurt

Raisins

Apple slices

Banana

Fruit pouches

Biscuits (no nuts)

Extras

Flapjack (no nuts)

Rice cakes

Currant bun

Fruit bread

Cereal bars clearly labelled nut-free

Drinks

Children should bring a bottle of still or flavorless water to go with their packed lunch.

change 4 life

Try to change the content of your child's packed lunch every day to ensure they have a varied diet.

Our Curriculum

- Each term, we teach certain subjects as a block of learning to focus on a particular subject.
- Across the Autumn term, we will focus on Geography in Term 1 and History in Term 2 .
- DT and Art are taught alternatively each term.
- We also offer a wide range of extra curricular activities and after school clubs.

Further information about our curriculum and after school clubs, can be found on our school website.

https://westgateprimary.org/Curriculum/Our-Curriculum/

PSHCE & RSE Curriculum

In England, PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education) and RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) for Years 5 and 6 (Upper Key Stage 2) focus on preparing pupils for puberty, secondary school, healthy relationships, wellbeing, safety, and responsible decision-making.

Year 5

- Physical and emotional changes during puberty
- Personal hygiene and self-care
- Friendship skills and healthy relationships
- Respect, kindness and inclusion
- Online safety and digital wellbeing
- Managing emotions and mental wellbeing
- Basic understanding of human reproduction (linked to Science)
- Keeping safe, including medicines and risky substances.

Year 6

- Further understanding of puberty and adolescence
- Human reproduction and birth (where taught as part of sex education)
- Consent, personal boundaries and respecting others
- Different family structures
- Healthy and unhealthy relationships
- Transition to secondary school
- Online relationships and media influence
- Mental health, resilience and coping with change
- Drugs, alcohol and risk awareness.

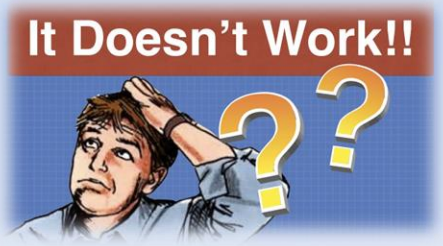
Homework

- Homework is sent out via our Teams platform weekly on a Friday. We also use the Atom learning platform.
- This homework includes weekly spellings, daily reading, maths learning videos and a termly creative project.
- Your child's Teams login and Atom Learning login can be found in their Westgate diary.
- Please read with your child daily and sign their diary to say they have read.

Teams Login

When signing in to your child's Teams account, please make sure you are logged OUT of the old account.

Please make sure you use the correct **CAPITAL LETTERS** when signing in.



Atom Learning

Parental User Guide – Atom School – Home Learning

Each week, your child's English and mathematics home learning will be assigned via the Atom School Learning platform. The home learning will be set by your child's class teacher and made available every ***Friday***. Pupils are expected to complete the tasks by the following Friday.

Please note that this home learning is in addition to the daily expectations of reading and times tables practice.

This step-by-step guide will assist you in logging in and accessing the assigned tasks.

Login Details

Your child's individual login credentials have been securely affixed inside their contact diary. It is essential that these details are kept safe, as each child has a unique username and password required to access their home learning.

Joe Bloggs

Date of birth 12/12/2017

Username wtg.j.bloggs

Password 72bjatwigs

Login- website

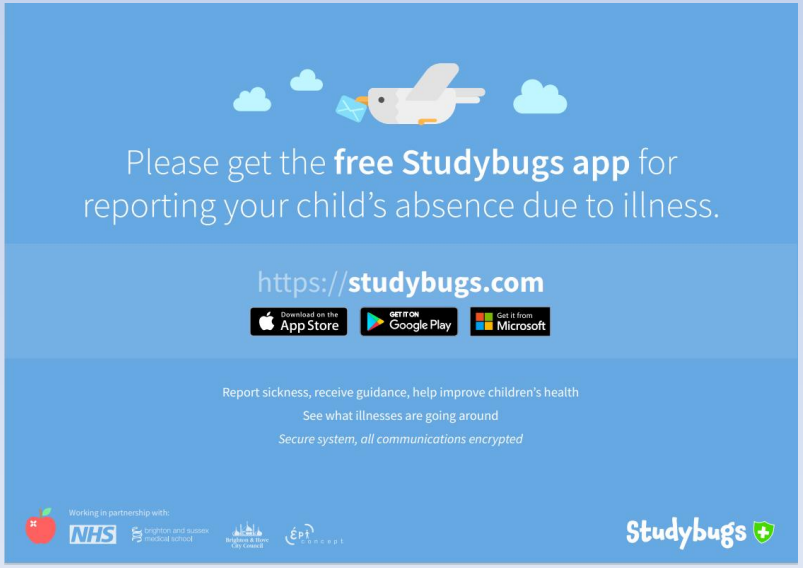
https://app.atomlearning.com/public/login

Your child will need to login using their given username and password, which can be found inside their contact diaries.

Attendance

- We expect **96% attendance or above** over the year.
- We expect pupils to be in school every day unless they are ill or there are unforeseen circumstances.
- If your child is ill, you must report their absence via the Studybugs app or website.
- Alternatively, you can ring the school office on the first day of absence.

Studybugs



- If you don't ring us - we have a duty to ring you and contact you until we know everything is ok.

Other Information

- All children are allowed a water bottle in class. Please ensure they are clearly named.
- Reading diaries should be brought to school **every day.**
- Home reading books will be changed on **Friday**.
- If you would like to arrange a meeting with your class teacher please contact the school office or write a note in your child's diary.

Parent's Evenings

- These are held once every term.
- You will get the opportunity to discuss your child's progress and learning, look at the work in their books and visit the classroom.
- Autumn Term Meetings

  10th November and 11th November
- Appointments are booked via Arbor.
- Please sign our Parent Code of Conduct and e-safety rules within your child's Westgate diary if you have not already.

KS2 Assessments

- Year 6 will sit their SATS tests in May 2027.
- More information will be shared about this nearer the time.

Key stage 2 tests

The statutory key stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 10 May to Thursday 13 May 2027:

Date	Activity
Monday 10 May 2027	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 11 May 2027	English reading
Wednesday 12 May 2027	Mathematics Papers 1 and 2
Thursday 13 May 2027	Mathematics Paper 3

Times Table Expectations

End of Year 2 – 2x, 5x and 10x table facts plus related division facts. Begin to count in 3s.

End of Year 4 – All times table facts from 1-12.

Key Dates…

Year 5 Trips:

- ***Wednesday 25th November 2026***

  - Into Film Festival – Bluewater Cinema

- ***Tuesday 19th January 2027***

  - National Portrait Gallery

Year 6 Kingswood:

- **28th-30th June 2027**

Kingswood Residential – Deposit £80

Estimated total cost £340

Worried about your child's progress?

If you are worried about your child's progress (or have any other concerns) at any point in the year, you can arrange an informal meeting with the class teacher.

Please just speak to us after school or send an email to the office to arrange a meeting.

Alternatively, our school SENCO (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator), Mrs Milligan can be contacted via the school office (or spoken to on the gates in the morning).

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!

Any Questions?