

# The WDPS Chronicle

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Welcome back to another year at our school! There are already lots of wonderful things happening in our classrooms. Here is your first update from the new school year at WDPS!

## Welcome Back!

It has been such a joy to hear our classrooms busy with the sounds of learning once again. We are back and ready to learn!



For more photos of the fantastic things happening at our school, [visit our school website.](#)



## School Gateway App

Please remember to download the School Gateway App. Stay logged in to keep up to date with school news, and to receive important messages from our school. For help with the app, please contact the school office.

## Important Dates

**Tuesday 10th October 2023**

Y1 Reading Cafe 9 a.m.

**Tuesday 13th October 2023**

Y3 Reading Cafe 9 a.m.

**Thursday 19th October 2023**

Parents Meetings 1:30 - 6:30 p.m.

School Closed from 1:15 p.m.

**Friday 20th October 2023**

Y5 Harvest Assembly 9 a.m.

Last day of term

**Monday 30th October 2023**

School re-opens for all children

**Friday 10th November 2023**

Y3 Diwali Assembly 9 a.m.

## Contact Details

Please ensure the school has your current mobile phone number and email address. If your details change, please inform the school office as soon as possible.

## Absence

Please notify the school office via phone on  
0208 472 3864

## WDPS Triumph in Summer Reading Challenge!

Congratulations to all children who took on the Summer Reading Challenge over the break. Thanks to your hard work, WDPS we won the reading challenge, reading more than other schools across the borough. Some of our classes have already returned to the library to pick up some new books for the term ahead!



## Reading Cafes Return to WDPS!

Thanks to everyone who has already made time to come to school and enjoy some books with the children of WDPS!



Keep an eye out for upcoming Reading Cafes dates for this term!

We are sure this year will be filled with lots more exciting learning opportunities - we are only just getting started!

See you next month!

## Take Learning Online!

Looking to tackle learning challenges at home? Take a look at some of these learning websites!

- [Numbots](#)
- [Timestable Rockstars](#)
- [Oxford Owl](#)
- [Busy Things](#)
- [Google Classroom](#)

Login details can be found in your reading record.

## Reminder

The times of our school day have changed.

**Gates now open at 8:35 a.m., and the school day starts at 8:45 a.m.**

Being punctual ensures a smooth start for all children, and helps us to make the most of their time at school.

## Read Together Returns

Our much-loved Read Together scheme is back up and running for the year. Remember to keep reading together at home!

## Join our PTA!

Are you interested in helping to organise and run more exciting fundraising events to support our school community?

Join our growing Parent Teacher Association in September!

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