## Westfield Primary School

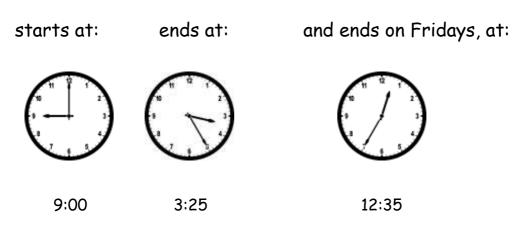


Hello and welcome to Westfield Primary School. This booklet has been written to tell you some important things about starting school.

We hope it will make you feel welcome and will help you to settle into school.



#### Your school day:



#### Getting to school:

Some children walk to school





Some children come by bus

And some children come by car



You might want to cycle to school. If you do, you need to remember:

- Wear a helmet
- Push your bike into the playground
- Padlock your bike to the fence



### People who will help you in school:

Mrs Angus is our Head Teacher





Ms Ferguson is our Acting Depute Head Teacher

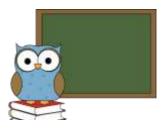
Mrs Stevenson works in the school office.





Mrs Murray works in the breakfast club and is our dinner lady.

Your teacher is Miss Bredin, and the other teachers are Mrs Agini, Mrs Browne, Mr Cox and Mrs Keenan.





Mrs Grant, Mrs Rintoul, Mrs Mathieson and Mrs Brown all help in the classrooms and in the playground.

# Some of the thing you will do in school:

Maths and numeracy



#### Social Studies





Reading Writing Listening and Talking



PE





Science and Technology



Health and Wellbeing

#### Playtime and lunchtime:

We go outside to play at playtime and lunchtime. There are often toys out to play with and in the morning, there are games organised by Mrs Grant. The playground supervisors are outside to make sure we are all safe and playing well together.



There is a healthy tuck shop where you can buy a snack to take outside at playtime.





At lunchtime, we eat our lunch in the dining hall. We can buy a school lunch, where we have 3 choices – a red tray, a blue tray or a green tray. Primary 1-3

pupils get a free school lunch. Or we can bring a packed lunch from home.

We can bring water or juice, but not fizzy juice to drink with our lunch, and we should bring a bottle of water to drink during the day.



#### Playground and Class Charters:



At Westfield, we follow the Rights of the Child. In each class and in the playground, there are charters which tell us all the rules we must follow to make our school a safe and happy place for everyone to play and learn.

You have the right to a good quality education



We have the right to play and rest





You have the right to choose friends and join groups.

You have the right to be protected from being hurt or mistreated.



#### School Uniform:

Our school uniform, which looks very smart, is:





For PE, you should wear shorts or skorts, t-shirt and indoor shoes (black plimsoles or trainers).

We do a lot of lessons outdoors too, so you need to make sure you have the right sort of shoes and jacket on to suit the weather.



#### Events in the school:



On Wednesdays, we all gather in the hall for assemblies. We sing songs, hand out certificates and learn more about the world.

At Halloween and at Christmas we have parties, and we go to the Pantomime at Christmas!



At the end of the year, our parents and carers can come and watch us at Sports Day.





Twice a year, parents and carers are invited to come in to chat to your teacher to hear all about your achievements in school.

Each term, we have our Westfield Wednesday Walk-in, when families and carers are invited to come in in the morning and do your Soft Start activities with you.





You will probably go on a class trip too – as part of your topic work.

#### Houses:

We have 3 houses at Westfield. You will be told which house you are in when you start. We all try and win points for our house so that we can get a trophy and an extra play-time!



#### House Captains:

Each house has a house captain, from Primary 7. They carry out a range of duties in school and work hard to help the house win the extra play-time.

We hope you have enjoyed reading this booklet. There are lots more fabulous things to discover when you start school in August. Everyone is really looking forward to seeing you at Westfield Primary.

