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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted that you have chosen Westacre as the next step in your child's educational journey, and we would like to extend a very warm welcome to our school community. Starting middle school marks an exciting new chapter, and at Westacre we take great pride in offering our pupils a rich variety of learning opportunities. Alongside an extensive range of extracurricular activities, these experiences ensure that every child is supported, challenged and encouraged to flourish.

We hope all children will embrace these opportunities and fully involve themselves in every aspect of Westacre school life. Our dedicated and nurturing staff team is committed to providing each child with excellent support and guidance throughout their time with us. In return, we ask that our pupils and families support the school by wearing the uniform with pride, trying their very best, and upholding our living and learning values.

As we move through the summer term, we will begin our transition process to ensure your child has a smooth and positive move from their first school into Westacre. Over the coming weeks, Mrs Humphries (Year 5 Leader & Assistant Head), Mrs Coldrick (SENDCo) and Mrs Brownlee (Pastoral Leader) will work closely with colleagues in our feeder schools to ensure that our new pupils feel confident, informed and ready for their new start. During this period, members of our transition team will also be visiting your child's first school in person, and one of our Year 5 teachers will join these visits to meet the children, introduce themselves and talk with them about what life will be like when they join us at Westacre. We hope this early contact helps your child feel reassured, familiar with our staff and excited about the journey ahead.

Transition discussions will focus on your child's learning, wellbeing and friendship groups. While we cannot guarantee that children will be placed in a class with all of their suggested friends, we will do our best to ensure they are with at least one of them. We also understand how important it is for children to build new friendships during this exciting transition. We encourage you to talk with your child about the many opportunities they'll have to meet new friends and feel part of our school community.

We are very pleased to be able to invite your child and yourself to our transition events before September, so that you can begin to feel a part of our Westacre community.

Pyramid Transfer Day will take place on Monday 29th June 2026, when we will welcome all new Year 5 pupils to spend the day with us. That evening, between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., parents and carers are warmly invited into school to meet your child's class teacher and find out more about life at Westacre. Further details will follow nearer the time, and the evening is intended for parents only.

We're also pleased to offer a range of additional visits for children joining us from smaller schools, as well as for those who may benefit from a little extra transition support. We hope these sessions will help everyone feel comfortable, confident, and excited about their move.

Further information will be shared with you very soon, in coordination with our colleagues from local first schools.

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In addition, we will be holding two Small School Transition Mornings on Monday 15th June and Tuesday 16th June 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Additional details about these sessions will also be sent to you shortly.

To support your child's transition to Westacre, we have created a short video introducing life at our school. This is available to view at: [New Year 5 Intake September 2026 | Westacre Middle School](#). We very much hope that you can find some time to watch the video together with your child, as it aims to offer reassurance about everyday life at Westacre and answer some of the questions that you or your child may have, as they prepare to start middle school.

You may also find it helpful to explore our school website at www.westacre-middle-school.co.uk. Our Facebook and Instagram pages are updated regularly and provide a wonderful insight into daily life at Westacre, celebrating the many achievements of our pupils both in and beyond the classroom:

<https://www.facebook.com/westacremiddleschool> <https://www.instagram.com/westacremiddle>.

My colleagues and I are very much looking forward to welcoming our new children and their families, and to sharing the next exciting stage of your child's learning journey together.

We look forward to meeting you all very soon.

Warm regards,

Donna Evans

Mrs D Evans
Headteacher