



Year 5

New Intake Information

2026



Transfer Day

We are delighted to be welcoming your child to Westacre for Transfer Day, where they will spend the day with us as we support them in feeling happy, confident, and excited about their next step.

Key Information:

- **Monday 29th June 2026**
- Wear their usual **first school uniform**
- Please bring your child to the **front gate entrance (at the bottom of the driveway) between 8:15 to 8:25am** where Westacre staff will be waiting to meet them
- Your child will need to be collected by an adult at **2:30pm** (please make your way to school reception where you will be directed)
- Don't forget a **water bottle**
- Bring either a packed **lunch** or money (which your child will need to be responsible for) to purchase a hot meal (see additional information on next page)
- If your child has any **medical needs** (e.g. medication to be taken in the school day, inhaler or Epipen) please complete and return a **Health Care Plan** (available from our school office) **before** Transfer Day.

WELCOME



Transfer Day Menu

If your child wishes to purchase a school meal on Transfer Day, these cost £2.61 for a main course and dessert. Whilst we are usually a cashless school, on this occasion lunches will need to be paid for using cash. Water is free of charge to all pupils although additional drinks can be purchased which range in cost from 85p to £1.10.

If your child is usually in receipt of free school meals, this will also be the case on Transfer Day. Children can of course bring their own packed lunch should they wish.

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FOR SCHOOLS AND HOMES

Enjoy a tasty meal

Choose from:

- Mac & cheese with garlic bread
- Veg kofta flatbread
- Ham & cheese panini

All served with salad, veg or beans

Also available:

- Tomato pasta
- Jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings
- Ham, cheese or tuna baguettes

Desserts:

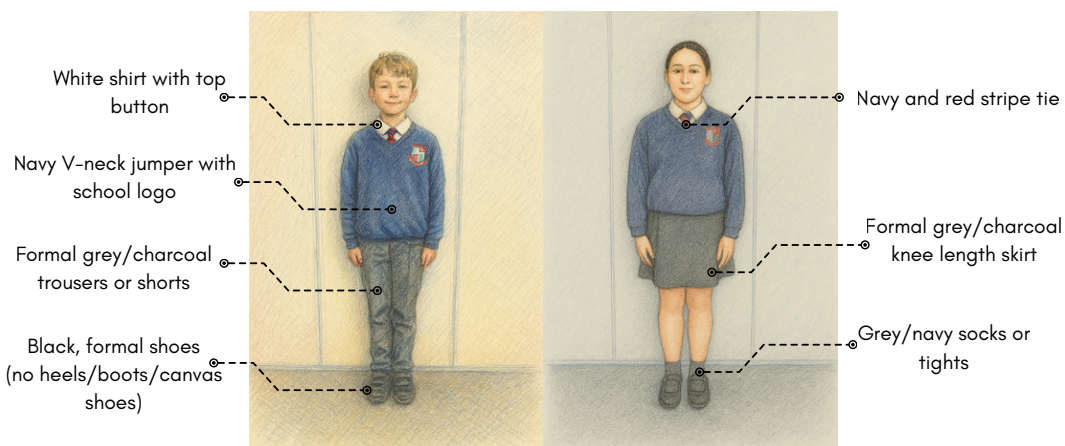
- Shortbread
- Jelly
- Fruit
- Yoghurt



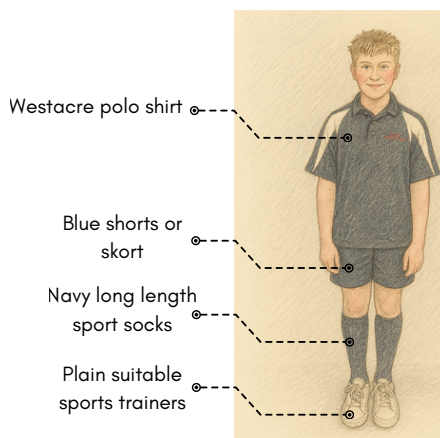
Uniform

At Westacre, we take great pride in our school uniform, which reflects our high expectations and helps pupils feel part of our school community. For September please ensure that all clothing and equipment is labelled with your child's name either with a label or permanent pen.

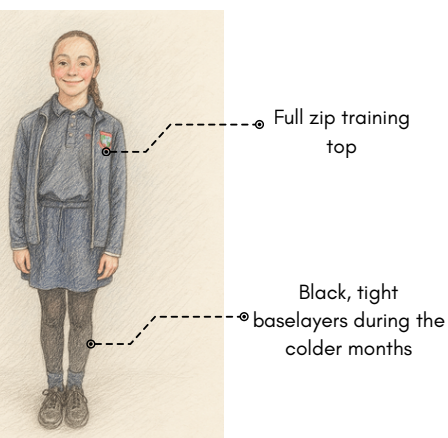
School Uniform



Essential PE kit



Additional PE kit



Essential Uniform	Additional Uniform
• Navy V-Neck jumper with school logo – Junior size £17.50, Senior Size £19.00 • White shirt with top button • Navy and red stripe tie – £7.00 • Formal grey / charcoal grey trousers (not tight-fitting) or skirt (knee length and not tight-fitting/tube-style) • Black, formal shoes (no heels /no boots/no canvas shoes) • Grey/navy tights (not leggings)/socks	• Formal grey/charcoal grey shorts (knee length)

Essential PE Kit	Additional PE Kit
• Polo shirt – Junior £16.50, Senior £17.50 • Shorts – Junior size £13.00, Senior size £15.00 • Navy long length sport socks – Junior Size £4.00, Senior size £4.50 • Plain suitable sport trainers – available from any retailer	• Westacre full zip training top – £20.50 • Skort (can be used instead of shorts) – Junior size £17.50, Senior size £20.50

Additional Uniform Information

- Black trousers or skirts are not the colour of our school uniform and are therefore not permitted. Trousers, skirts, shorts and shirts can be purchased from any retailer.
- Children with pierced ears may wear one plain stud in each lobe and must be removed (not taped) for PE as per national PE guidance. No other piercings are allowed.
- Other than a watch (no smart watches), children are not allowed to wear bracelets, rings or other jewellery items in school.
- Inappropriate hair styles are not allowed (this includes shaved patterns/lines, 'skinheads'/extreme fades). Pupils' hair should be of a natural colour only. Hair dyes in non-natural or extreme colours are not permitted.
- Hair accessories should be discrete.
- Make up and nail varnish is not permitted and children will be asked to remove it.
- Further details on our school uniform can be located on our school website under the 'Parents' tab and then 'School Uniform and PE Kit'.

Ordering Westacre uniform

Westacre uniform and PE kit is supplied by SWI Direct to parents and is available to purchase, either via their website, phone or post. Payment is made directly to SWI when ordering, and they request that all orders are placed by **Sunday 16th August 2026** to guarantee delivery for September. Free delivery into school is also available during term time only and is subject to the following:

- The sale is between you the parent/carer and SWI direct. Westacre Middle School will hold no responsibility for the order or delivery and returns need to be done directly with SWI.
- Orders delivered to school must be collected by a parent, we are unable to give orders to pupils.
- If an order is delivered to school it can only be collected from the office, between the hours of 09:00 – 14:00.

Some of our school uniform is also available to purchase from Ace Supplies, located on Droitwich High Street.

Pre-loved uniform

We have a very well-stocked pre-loved uniform shop which is available to all parents and carers. The shop holds all items of uniform (dependent on stock levels) which are of good quality and priced from £1-£3. The pre-loved uniform shop will soon be available on-line, however in the meantime please contact the school office should you require any uniform.

Free School Meals

From September 2026, all children in households receiving Universal Credit will be eligible for free school meals: this could save households up to £495 per year per child on school lunches.

If you believe that you are eligible for Free School Meals, **you are required to apply online** through Worcestershire County Council using this QR code.





One of our primary methods of communication between home and school is via the Arbor system.

Before the end of the summer term, you will receive an email with instructions on how to log in and set up your account. If you already have a child at Westacre, or if your child's current first school uses Arbor, your login details will remain the same. Once your Arbor account is set up, you will be able to access important information and complete forms specific to Westacre.

We kindly ask that you **complete the following forms on Arbor** as soon as possible to help us prepare for your child's smooth transition to Westacre in September:

- pupil information and parent/carer contact details
- biometric information and consent
- local off-site visits permission
- consent for the use of images.

You will also find additional guidance on how to order school uniform from SWI on Arbor.

If you have any questions or require any help in accessing Arbor, please contact the school office on 01905 772795 or, visit the 'Parents' section of our website and select 'Arbor'.



Stationery

For September, your children will need the equipment listed below to support them with their learning. Being **ready** for learning and taking **responsibility** for their own equipment are two of our 6Rs, and this is a great opportunity for pupils to start demonstrating these values and earning their R Merits from the very beginning.

Pencil case

Blue handwriting pen (not biro or gel)

Red pen

Pencil

Pencil sharpener

Eraser

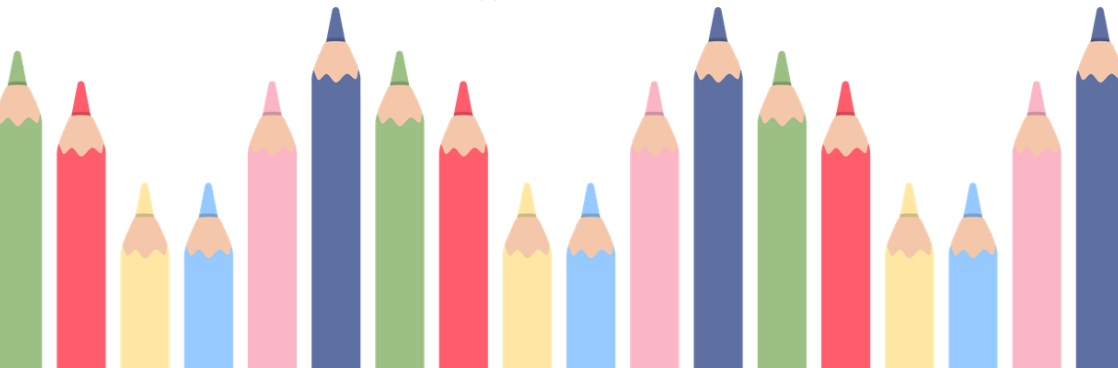
Highlighter

Glue stick

30cm ruler

Pencil sharpener

Water bottle





Music Tuition

At Westacre, we are pleased to offer instrumental tuition in drums, guitar, and piano/keyboard. Lessons are available to children at all stages of musical development, from complete beginners to those with several years of previous experience. Tuition is provided by experienced peripatetic music tutors who are highly skilled in supporting and nurturing children's musical learning.

These instrumental lessons take place during the school day and are delivered on site by experienced private music tutors. Further details about lesson arrangements and how to sign up can be found in the information below.

Piano/keyboard

For piano or keyboard tuition, please contact Mrs Massey on **masseymusictuition@gmail.com** or call 07779 575 243. Mrs Massey will discuss cost with you.

Guitar

For guitar tuition, please contact Mr Ashford on **steve_ashford@outlook.com**, who will also discuss the cost with you.

Drums

Currently, drum lessons are taught in school by Severn Arts. For further information, please call our Westacre school office who will be able to assist with this.

I do hope that you will consider Musical Instrument tuition for your child at Westacre. We would ask for your commitment to at least a full term and would need half a term notice to terminate your child's lesson.

If you are interested in learning to play an instrument, please contact the relevant tutor as soon as possible. Any questions please contact us, and we will endeavour to answer any questions you may have.





Term dates

2026-2027

	School closes 2.55pm	School opens 8.25am
Term begins		Thursday 3 rd September 2026
October half-term	Thursday 22 nd October 2026	Monday 2 nd November 2026
Christmas	Friday 18 th December 2026	Tuesday 5 th January 2027
February half-term	Friday 12 th February 2027	Monday 22 nd February 2027
Easter	Thursday 25 th March 2027	Monday 12 th April 2027
Whitsun half-term	Friday 28 th May 2027	Tuesday 8 th June 2027
Summer	Wednesday 21 st July 2027	

Teacher Education Days

Tuesday 1st September 2026
 Wednesday 2nd September 2026
 Friday 23rd October 2026
 Monday 4th January 2027
 Monday 7th June 2027

Bank Holidays

Monday 3rd May 2027



Social Media

We would encourage all parents to regularly visit our **Facebook** or **Instagram** page as we update them regularly with information and photos about school life as part of our communication with parents and carers.

You can follow us at <https://www.facebook.com/westacremiddleschool/> or <https://www.instagram.com/westacremiddle/> with the same posts being

shared across both platforms.





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