

UNITED IN LIFELONG LEARNING



**READY
RESPECTFUL
SAFE**

All Friday letters are also available on our school Facebook page and our website:

www.westgatesch.com

Friday 3rd May 2024

This term's Westgate Values: Trust and Mutual Respect



Ready

Independence

Resilience



Respectful

Kindness

Tolerance



Safe

Responsibility

Trust

This term, we are focusing on the values of mutual respect and trust. All the children discussed the importance of these values in assemblies this week. KS2 talked about how in sports, captains shake hands, show mutual respect and trust each other to follow the rules. KS1 focused on a story called 'A Little Respectful Spot' by Diane Alber and looked at how they could be respectful towards others people, things and places.

Parent Consultations

Thanks to everyone who managed to come to Parent Consultations over the past fortnight. Please remember that teachers are available on the door each day if you have any further questions. If you didn't manage to book an appointment, please contact your child's class teacher to organise a convenient time. 😊

Key Upcoming Dates:

- On Monday 6th May, school will be **closed** for a Bank Holiday.
- On Thursday 9th May, school will be **closed** for an INSET day.

Sports Days

We are aiming to run Sports Days in the week beginning Monday 20th May. We have found that we cannot rely on the good-old British weather so we have organised them a little earlier this year in the hope of more success! The dates are listed below and more details will follow from the PE team. The approximate times will be 9.30am – 11am for morning sessions and 1.30pm – 3pm for afternoon sessions.

Reception: Wednesday 22nd May AM
Year 1: Tuesday 21st May PM
Year 2: Tuesday 21st May AM
Year 3: Thursday 23rd May AM
Year 4: Monday 20th May AM
Year 5: Wednesday 22nd May PM
Year 6: Monday 20th May PM



Summer Fair

The Friends of Westgate have moved the date of the Summer Fair this year. The new date will be **Friday 28th June 2024**. It's a brilliant event with stalls, games and activities where the children (and adults) can have a lot of fun raising whilst raising money for school.



If you are interested in supporting the Friends of Westgate in this or other events, please contact Claire Schuyler at friendsofwestgate@westgatesch.com.

School Term and Holiday Dates 2024-25

Here are the holiday dates for next year. We encourage parents/carers to only book holidays at these times to ensure the children are in school and learning as much as possible. These dates, along with the remaining dates for the 2023-24 year can be found on our school website: <https://westgatesch.com/parents/holiday-dates/>

Autumn Term 2024

Teacher Training Day	Monday 2nd September 2024
School Re-opens on	Tuesday 3rd September 2024
Mid Term Closure	Monday 21st – Friday 25th October 2024 (inclusive)
Teacher Training Day	Friday 22nd November 2024
Closure After School	Friday 20th December 2024 (2pm Finish)

Spring Term 2025

School Re-opens on	Monday 6 th January 2025
Mid Term Closure	Monday 17 th February - Friday 21st February 2025 (inclusive)
Closure After School	Friday 4th April 2025 (2pm Finish)

Summer Term 2025

School Re-opens on	Tuesday 22nd April 2025
May Day Holiday	Monday 5 th May 2025
Teacher Training Day	Thursday 8th May, 2025
Half Term Closure	Monday 26 th May to Friday 30th May 2025 (inclusive)
Closure After School	Friday 18 th July, 2025 (2pm Finish)

Wonderful Westgater



This week, these children have been our Wonderful Westgaters. Those children will be coming home with their affirmation sheets today.

Stick them on the fridge!



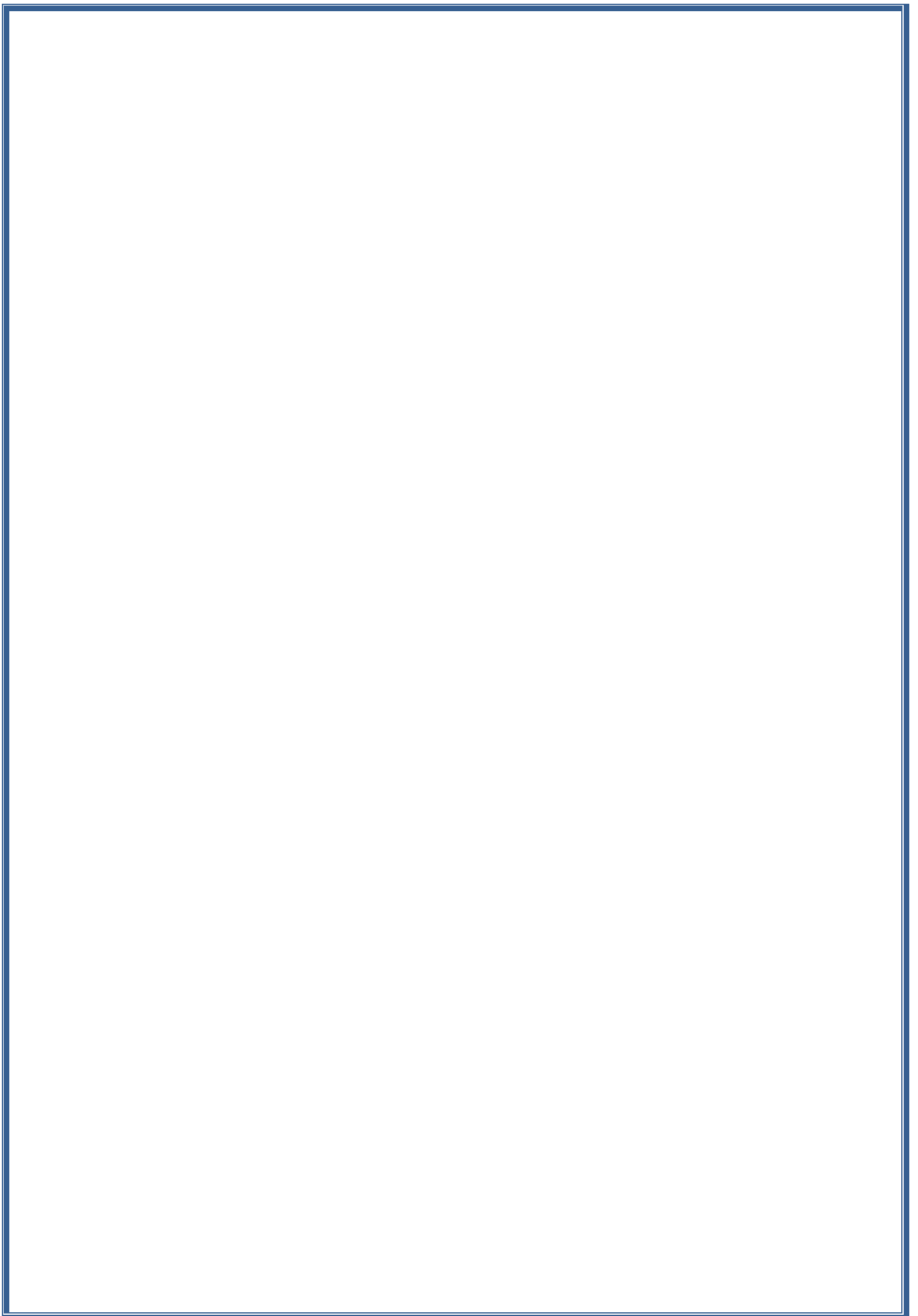
Mrs Livingstone – Isabella H
Miss Kilifin – Ivy-Rose C
Mrs Ronayne – Michel K
Mrs Ryan – Lara C
Mr Tait – Evie C
Mrs Parkinson – Ellie-Mae C
Mrs Robinson – Harrison B
Miss Eastwood – Ollie S
Miss Taylor – Ksawery G
Mrs Penn – Fauzia K

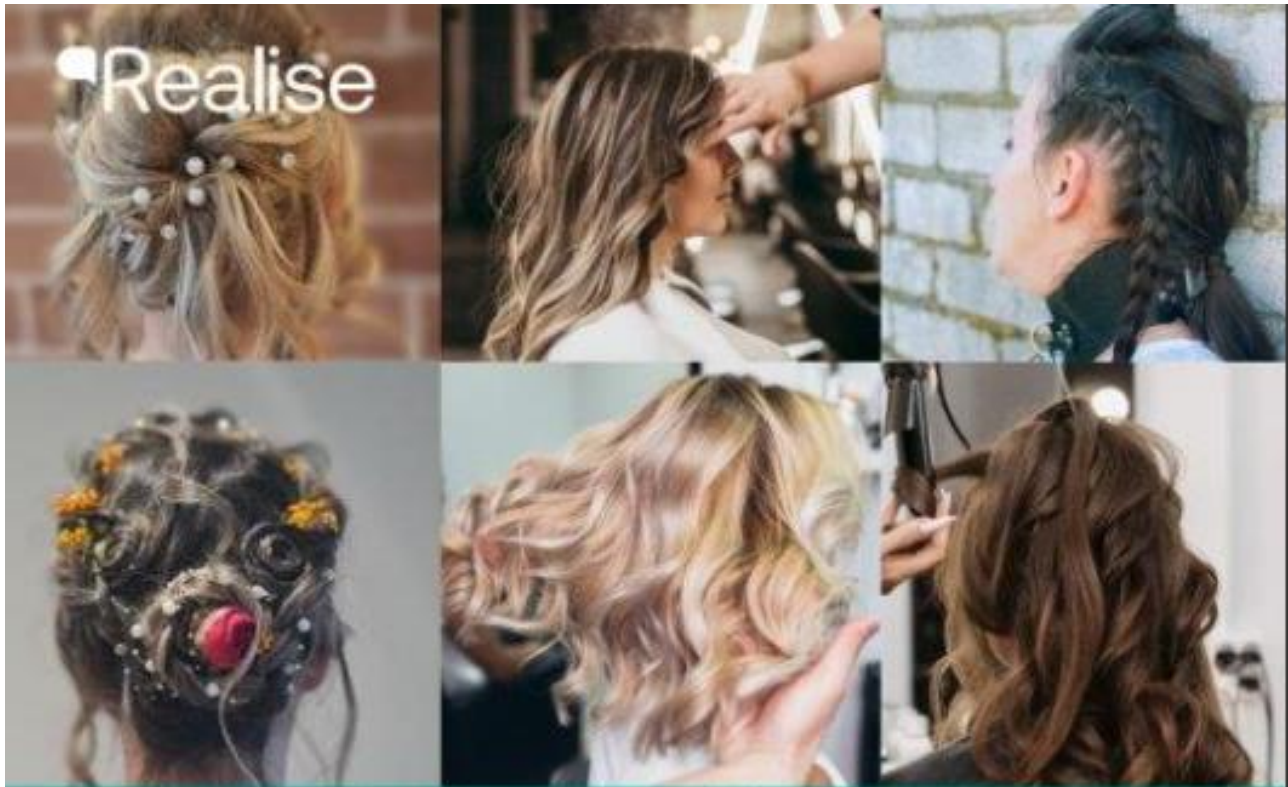
Mrs Payne – Alby C
Ms Rogers – Shaun P
Miss Skerratt – Theo P
Mr Breeze – Autumn M
Miss Readman – Mila R
Mrs Hay – Kacper M
Mrs Doggett – Dalton C
Mrs Newton – Zack Mc
Miss Moore – Mia-Jade B
Mrs Fielding- Hayley H

Kind regards,

Mr Clarke

Acting Deputy Head Teacher





Free hairdressing course

Our short course will help you to learn:

- Braid, twist, and plait hair
- Blow-drying and curling
- Hair up's and styling of hair
- It is fully certificated at Level 1

1 Day per week (Wednesdays) 9:30- 2:30

Eligibility:

Aged 19 plus

Lived in the UK the last 3 years

Earn less than £20,319

Starts: 01/05/2024

Timings: 0930-1430

**Location: Westgate,
Family Hub LA4 4XF**

