

**WESTERN ROAD C.P.SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival assembly will be held on Friday, 19th October at 9.15am to which you are warmly invited. During the Harvest Assembly there will be a short presentation from Debbie Twitchen from the Lewes Foodbank, to talk with the children about how a foodbank works and why donations are so important.

If you would like to make a donation to Lewes Foodbank (canned or dried goods please), please bring them into school from next week until Friday, 19th October. Please send any donations in to either the School Office or with your child to the classroom. These donations really do make a difference to lots of local people.

Thank you in advance for your kind support.

Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will take place on Friday, 23rd November for children in Reception to Year Five. The vaccination is in the form of a nasal spray. Please ensure you have returned the consent form, if you have not already done so.

Message from Friends of Western Road

Our Halloween Disco is next Thursday 18th October. Tickets are on sale every day at pick up between now and Wednesday evening. Tickets won't be available to buy on the night, so please make sure you get them in advance. Tickets are £3 each.

All children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to the first disco, straight after school at 3.40pm until 4.45pm. Younger, pre-school siblings are welcome at this disco (no ticket needed) but unfortunately older siblings aren't allowed at this disco.

Children in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 are invited to the second disco, this starts at 5.15pm and finishes at 6.45pm. Children should be collected from school at the normal time of 3.30pm and return at 5.15pm. Younger children are not allowed at this disco.

The school runs separate discos for older and younger pupils so that each age group can enjoy the experience in an age friendly environment.

We would love the children to make and donate pumpkins to decorate the stage, please bring into school on the morning of the disco.

On the night we will have a café selling savoury and sweet snacks and drinks. We will also have a bar for the second disco only.

This year we have a stall selling flashing wands, bunny ears, glasses and bracelets. These will be priced between £1.50 and £2.50. Please remember to bring cash on the night.

There is an information sheet with lots more details in the School Office area or on the table where we sell tickets, please help yourself.

It's one of FOWR's main fund raisers in the year, and all money raised goes towards helping the school fund new IT equipment and school trips amongst many other things. Thank you for your support.

FOWR Halloween Disco Team

Reminder

If your child uses any form of medication, for example inhalers, please speak with Mrs Winter in the School Office (01273 473013 or office@westernroad.e-sussex.sch.uk) as a form needs to be completed, even for self-medication of inhalers.

Important Dates

Friday, 28 th September, 9.15am	Celebration Assembly
Friday, 19 th October, 9.15am	Harvest Festival
Week beginning 22 nd October	Half-Term
Week beginning 29 th October	Start of Term 2 Art Week
Friday, 2 nd November, 2.30pm	Art Week exhibition in Hall (no Celebration Assembly)
Tuesday, 6 th November	INSET Day
Friday, 9 th November, 9.15am	Celebration Assembly
Friday, 23 rd November, 9.15am	Celebration Assembly
Week beginning 26 th November	Welcome meetings for prospective parents
Wednesday, 12 th December, 2pm	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Nativity
Thursday, 13 th December, 3.30pm – 5pm	FOWR Christmas Fair
Tuesday, 18 th December, 10am	Carols Around the Christmas Tree
Wednesday, 19 th December	End of Term 2

Remaining INSET Days 2018 – 2019

Tuesday, 6 th November
Thursday, 3 rd January
Friday, 4 th January
Monday, 3 rd June