



Westlands Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Buddy Bear - Reading Companion

Buddy Bear has arrived at Westlands Primary School! Each child in Early Years Foundation Stage, will be given a Buddy Bear to read to at home. Buddy loves to listen to stories and can accompany your child to school and back home again each day, so that they can have a friend to read to and snuggle up to when enjoying a book at bedtime.

To get a Buddy Bear, your child must show that they have read with you once at home by having their contact book signed by an adult. Then, they can bring Buddy home and get reading!

We very much hope you will support your child and enjoy reading to Buddy with them. Please take great care of the bear, as it cannot be replaced if lost or damaged. Please ensure that you child brings Buddy to school with them every day – just in case they share a book in school time! Please feel free to send in any photographs of your child reading with Buddy, so that they can be displayed in our school library and on the website.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs J Burr
Assistant Headteacher
English Leader