



# Westlands Primary School

*A member of Swale Academies Trust*



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VTP/ELB/Year R/Stay and Play

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Dear Parents and Carers

Now that the children are settled into school on a full-time basis, we will be holding our first 'stay and play' sessions for the academic year. The idea of these is for you to come into your child's classroom and learn alongside them through play. The children are comfortable with the classroom routines and will be proud to show their learning environment off to you. It is a great opportunity for you to see how settled the children are now and the types of activities that the school are providing for children to access independently.

These sessions will run throughout the rest of the year, and so there are plenty of sessions for everybody to come in and share some time with their son/daughter in their new school. If you don't get the chance to come this term, but would like to, class teachers will ensure that you get first allocation of the next set of sessions.

As you can appreciate the numbers for these sessions will be limited. We will allow three parents per session into each class. You may need to bring your wellingtons as children will be able to access our outside area during this time, and a lot of our children love to go in the sandpit! When you come to the session please bring the slip that the teacher issues to you, as we can only allow you through to the classroom with this slip.

***Please note: Only one adult per child will be allowed into the classroom.***

We would like to offer sessions from 2.15pm – 3.15pm on the following days for term 2:

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018**  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018**  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018**  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018**

If you wish to come into school on any of the dates above, please fill in the slip attached to this letter and send it back into school as soon as possible. We will then send you a letter back letting you know whether or not the date you have specified is ok for you to come into school. Places will be given on first come first served basis and it is therefore important that the slip is returned at your earliest convenience.

***Please be aware that for insurance reasons, these sessions are for adults only and younger/older siblings are not invited to these sessions.***

Dates for stay and play sessions in terms 5 and 6 will be sent out nearer the time, and so if the sessions we are offering for the next two terms are not convenient or they are oversubscribed, please keep an eye out for the next ones.

Yours sincerely

Mrs V Pettett  
Head of School

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Westlands Primary School is a creative learning environment where all children are supported to achieve their best.

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**Year R Stay and Play**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred date (please indicate your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice in the grid below):

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Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	
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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_