

27th April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the huge success of last year's EYFS West Fest, I have decided to repeat it making it even bigger and better.

We would like to offer the Reception children, and the children who normally attend either the turquoise room, green room or purple room on the afternoon of **Thursday 16th July**, a festival type experience in the safety of a familiar setting. Currently the plan is to offer the following although this is subject to change depending on staffing and budget.

- Face painting/face glitter
- Temporary tattoos
- Dancing with made flipper flappers/ streamers/pom poms
- Crafts - friendship bracelets /recycled crafts/ wooden stick magic wands glitter/wool wrap
- Science - straw rocket launchers/paper aeroplanes/kites/magic flowers
- Circus type activities - hula hoops/'stilts'/ stacking stones
- Music 'workshops' - playing instruments to songs/dancing
- Chill out zone - music and book room
- Guinea pig petting area
- Parachute games
- Hair wraps
- Possibly ice-creams/lollies and a drumming workshop.

And I need your help!

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Firstly, please could you login to Arbor and give your permission for your child to have their face painted/glitter applied/have a temporary tattoo applied/ have an ice-cream or lolly/ be able to pet the guinea pigs. If there is something on this list that you would not like your child to do, please may you e-mail the office team on office@wes.rklt.co.uk

Secondly, I could do with some helpers so if you are able to help, either on the afternoon by running an activity, or by preparing some resources beforehand, please can you let me know by e-mailing: EYFS@wes.rklt.co.uk Making sure the e-mail clearly states EYFS WES FEST and your child's name.

Thirdly, if you are willing to make a voluntary donation of £3.00 to help towards the cost, please may you do so on Arbor. (Reception parents - this was included in the price of Saltburn if you have already paid for the trip)

Thank you so much for all your help and support this year!

Kind regards,



Kirsten Stewart
EYFS Lead