

# Westover Green Hotline

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*“Opening the gates to learning”*

## Dates:

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September**  
INSET day - school closed for  
Bridgwater fair

**20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> October**  
Y6 residential to Charterhouse

**15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December**  
Production of “Wizard of Oz”

**2009**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2009**  
INSET day - school closed

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2009**  
INSET day - school closed

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2009**  
INSET day - school closed

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2009**  
INSET day - school closed



As part of our Healthy Schools status we are eager to encourage the regular drinking of water during the school day. We have provided every child in school with a named cup so that they will be able to access water easily in their classrooms

## Welcome back

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer holiday despite the lack of sunshine. It was lovely to see everyone looking so smart in their uniforms and new school shoes this morning. Please remember our uniform policy. It is expected that all children wear shoes to school, not trainers.

We have had a number of improvement projects underway over the summer holidays.

- Some areas of school have been re-painted and re-carpeted
- A cycle rack is in the process of being erected but unfortunately due to the poor weather this has not yet been completed.
- The front playground for Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 now has playground markings for the children to use during playtimes. Thank you to the Community Group for funding this project. Also, thank you to you - as the money to fund the project was raised at our Summer Fair.

Sadly, over the holidays a large quantity of lead has been stolen from our roof. This has caused dreadful problems, particularly the flooding of the Mendip Hall and School Library. Despite working hard to rectify the problem the Mendip Hall remains damp and will therefore be unfit for use until the roof has been fixed. This will be done with fibreglass rather than lead to ensure we are not an easy target for the thieves that have caused us and your children this inconvenience

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## Key Workers

Over the next couple of weeks all the children in school will be given the name of their Key Worker. This person is an adult in school who will be available to chat to your child during the day if they have any worries, have any problems in school or generally just want a chat. If your child mentions their Key Worker it is important that you know who that person is and their role in school.

## Open Days

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September between 10am and 2:30pm we will be holding Open Days for parents and children who are due to start school in September 2009. If you know of anyone please tell them about us and invite them to come and see our school.