



# West Park Academy

**Date: July 2017**

**Summer Term 2**

## **LAST DAY OF TERM IS FRIDAY 21ST JULY 2017.**

School will finish at 3:30pm on Friday 21st July 2017 for the summer holidays.

**Yr 6 Leavers Ride:** As part of their final celebrations before the Year 6 children move on to their new schools some of them took part in a leavers ride on Tuesday 18th July 2017, from West Park Academy to South Park approximately 12 miles in total, using mainly cycle paths and quiet residential roads. The ride was led by Kevin and Charlotte, Wheel Education Cycling Officers, and members of West Park Academy staff. What a fantastic day and the weather was glorious. Please see our Facebook page for photos.

**Leavers Assembly:** Year 6 parents are invited to the Leavers Assembly to be held in the school hall on **Friday 21st July 2017 at 2.30pm promptly**, please be seated by 2:20pm.



**Staff Leavers:** We say goodbye to the following members of staff: Mrs A Graham - Teaching Assistant, Mrs Goold - Lunchtime Supervisor who are moving to pastures new. Good luck to them in their new endeavours.

**Congratulations :** Congratulations to Miss Campbell who is getting married in August. She will return to school as Mrs Orme.

**Welcome:** We welcome Miss Martin who will be covering maternity leave for Miss Kenshole.

**Breakfast Club:** Breakfast club is open each school morning at 8:15am. For £1.25 your child can receive cereal, toast, fruit and milk. No need to book just bring your child into the school foyer for 8:15am where a member of staff will take them into the school hall.



## Forthcoming Events:

Fri 21st July	2.30 PM	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Fri 21st July	3.30 PM	School closes - Summer Holidays
Mon 4th Sept	8.45 AM	School re—opens
Thurs 7th Sept	9.00 AM-3.30 PM	Class 4 Educational Visit - Farm to Fork and Acorn Dairy
Fri 8th Sept	9.00 AM-3.30 PM	Class 3 Educational Visit - Farm to Fork and Acorn Dairy
Mon 11th Sept	9.00 AM-3.30 PM	Yr 5 Educational Visit - Life Centre Newcastle
Tues 12th Sept	9.00 AM-3.30 PM	Yr 1 Educational Visit - Life Centre Newcastle
Wed 13th Sept	9.00 AM-3.30 PM	Yr 3 Educational Visit - Life Centre Newcastle

**School Meals:** School meal choices have already been allocated to your child for September 2017. If you would like to make a change to your child's current meal pattern; ie changing from Packed Lunch to School Meal then please inform the school office by **Thursday 20th July 2017**. Please also ensure all **dinner money** is paid up to date and cleared before Friday 21st July 2017.



**Healthy Snacks:** Break time snacks should be healthy i.e fruit, carrot sticks, cereal bar, water **not** crisps, sweets or chocolate bars.

**Toddlers:** After 9 years, Wendy Goold is stepping down from running the toddler group at West Park Academy. Wendy would like to thank all parents, grandparents and carers who have attended over the years, for their continued support and for making it a fun filled Tuesday morning. It has been a wonderful group where lots of friendships have been made and children have had so much fun before starting nursery.

If anyone is interested in starting a toddler group at West Park Academy please contact the school office.



**New For September 2017:** All classes will have an external door onto the playground, which will enable the children entry/exit onto the playground, directly from the classroom.

We are also developing a Community Room complete with new external entrance. This will be used by West Park Day Nursery and other community groups.

During the school Summer holidays West Park Day Nursery will be in our Foundation Unit, please use this entrance.

The main school entrance and school carpark are out of bounds from 24th July 2017—22nd August 2017.



**Line up:** Many parents have expressed their concern about being able to see their child line up, particularly those with more than one child. Please can we request that all parents step back from the line of children on a morning to enable all parents to see their child line up safely.



**Nursery Admissions:** If your child was born between 1st September 2013 - 31st August 2014 and you would like your child to attend West Park Academy Nursery in September 2017, then please contact the school office on 01325 380792.

**Games Day:** West Park Academy will be holding our very own **Games Day** for the children in school, on **Thursday 20th July 2017**. The children will come into school in their **PE Kits**. There will be a whole school parade around the playground with the children waving their flags which they have prepared in class. After the games they will receive an ice lolly. Once back in class they will continue the sporting theme by doing activities linked to active living/healthy lifestyle and what activities they are planning over the summer holidays.



**PE Kits:** Please ensure your child has their **indoor** PE Kit/shoes and **outdoor** PE Kit/shoes in school each Monday for the whole week. PE days can change, therefore your child should always have a PE kit in school.



**Lost Property:** Please clearly label all your child's clothes. All items lost in school will be put in the RED boxes situated outside the Main Entrance. Please check and retrieve your lost items before the boxes start to overflow. Items will be disposed of the first week back after the holidays.

**Bikes and Scooters:** Could children and parents please dismount from bicycles and scooters at the entrance gates to school. For health and safety reasons bicycles and scooters are not permitted on the playground. Could you also ensure that you stay on the paved areas and not use the grass.



**Dogs:** Please be aware that West Park Academy have children in school who are frightened of dogs. If you bring your dog to school can you ensure that they are tied up at a distance from the school entrance. Dogs are **not** allowed on the school premises.



**Information:** Please note the school day is 8.45am - 3.30pm. If you require your child to leave at any point during the school day evidence must be provided with a reason.

Also if a message is required to be passed onto your child please contact the school office by 3:00pm at the latest.

**Contact Details:** If you have moved house or changed any emergency contact telephone numbers, please inform the school office immediately so your child's records can be updated.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and wish you a lovely summer. School reopens on Monday 4th September 2017 at 8:45am.

