



West Park Academy

Date: May 2018

Summer 1

Eco Warriors: Our Eco Warriors need you! They would like you to think twice before throwing out items that could be reused by others. Therefore, if you have any old uniform (without initials) that could be recycled, could you bring it into school. Also if you have any current children's books that your child no longer needs, we would be grateful to receive these so that we can reuse/recycle them. Please pass any books or uniform to your child's class teacher any time before Friday 15th June 2018 for our Eco Warrior project.

ECO WARRIORS



Wear it out, don't throw it out!

Nursery Admissions: If your child was born between 1st September 2014 - 31st August 2015 and you would like your child to attend West Park Academy Nursery in September 2018, then please contact the school office on 01325 380792. We offer a choice of flexible hours ie: five mornings or five afternoons or two and a half days at the start or end of the week.

CAR PARKING: We are all aware of the difficulties in parking in and around the vicinity of West Park Academy whilst dropping off/picking up your child/ren, we ask once again to please be considerate. Kids 1st car park is for the parents of Kids 1st children, not for West Park Academy parents!

For Health and Safety reasons, please **do not** use our staff car park for any reason, whether that be to gain access to West Park Day Nursery or collecting from a club.



Home School Family Co-ordinator: If you require any extra support for children and families within West Park Academy then please contact Mrs Graham, Home School Family Co-ordinator on 01325 380792/07483 103312 or email on j.graham@westparkacademy.org.uk



Forthcoming Events:		
Fri 25th May	3:30 PM	School Closes for Half term
Mon 4th June	Closed	Training Day
Tues 5th June	8:45 AM	School re-opens
Tues 5th June	10:30 PM 12:30 PM	Nursery AM - Jays Animals Nursery PM - Jays Animals
Wed 6th June	3:00PM OR 5:00 PM	New Reception Starters Meeting (September 2018 start)
Mon 11th June	9:00 AM- 4:00 PM	Yr 6 Educational Visit - Eden Camp (Back approx. 4:00 PM)
Mon 11th June	3:30 PM	Elizabeth's Embroidery uniform shop
Tues 12th June	3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Current Yr 1 moving up to Yr 2 Meet the Teachers (info to follow)
Wed 13th June	3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Current Yr 2&3 moving up to Yr 3&4 Meet the Teachers (info to follow)
Fri 15th June	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Reception - Bring your Dad to School Day
Fri 15th June	10:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Nursery - Bring your Dad to School Day
Fri 15th June	2:00 PM— 3:30 PM	Reception & Nursery - Bring your Dad to School day
Mon 18th June	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Yr 4 Educational Visit to Orthodoz Synagogue, Gosforth
Mon 25th June	9:00 AM - 4:30 PM	Yr 6 Visit to Lightwater Valley (Back approx. 4:30 PM)
Tues 26th June	3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Current Rec moving up to Yr 1 Meet the Teachers (info to follow)
Wed 27th June	ALL DAY	Hummersknott Transition Day
Thur 28th June Fri 29th June	ALL DAY	Wyvern, Longfield, Polam, Carmel Hummersknott, WPA Transition days
Mon 2nd July	9:30 AM	Nursery AM & R (mixed) Sports Day Further details to follow
Mon 2nd July	2:00 PM	Nursery PM & R (mixed) Sports Day Further details to follow
Tues 10th July	9:00 AM	Yr 6 Leavers Bike Ride
Wed 11th July	2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Yr 3/4 (C5,6,7 & 8) Sports Day

Thur 12th July	2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Yr 5/6 (C9,10,11 & 12) Sports Day
Fri 13th July	2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Yr1/2 (C1,2,3 & 4) Sports Day
Fri 13th July	6:00 PM	Yr 6 Sleepover
Fri 20th July	2:00 PM	Yr 6 Leavers Assembly
Fri 20th July	3:30 PM	School Closes
Tues 4th Sep	8:45 AM	School Re-opens



You can also look on the school website: www.westparkacademy.org.uk and click on 'School Life' for events throughout the school year as well as individual class newsletters, and after school club calendar. Our website is regularly updated, why not have a look. We are also on 'Facebook and Twitter.'

Annual Stakeholder Survey: We would like to thank you all for sharing your views with us in recent questionnaires and face to face with Donna, who collected your views from the school yard and spoke one to one with all the children. We are making changes to some of our policy and practice as a result and will send a letter out next term to keep you updated.

Meal Pattern: If you would like to make a change to your child's current meal pattern: ie changing from Packed Lunch to School Meal or vice versa then please inform the school office, giving two weeks notice.

Nut Allergy: Just to make you aware that we do have children with nut allergies in school. Please be mindful when sending food into school, this includes products such as Chocolate nut spread etc.

All menus are displayed on the website, select Parents, School Meals. If you have any queries regarding school meals, please contact the school office on 01325 380792.

After School Clubs: Due to safeguarding please inform the school office if your child no longer wishes to attend an after school club. It is **important** that we are notified so we know the whereabouts of all children attending.

This will also allow the place to be given to another child if needed. If your child's PE kit has been taken home after a club please ensure it is back in school the following day.



Data Protection:

West Park Academy is fully committed to compliance with the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which comes into force on 25th May 2018 superseding the Data Protection Act 1998 which came into force on 1st March 2000.

We therefore follow procedures which aim to ensure that anyone connected with the school who has access to any personal data held by or on behalf of the school is fully aware of and abides by their duties under the GDPR.

For further information please see school website:

[www.westparkacademy.org.uk /school life/curriculum and policies/policies/General Data Protection Regulation](http://www.westparkacademy.org.uk/school%20life/curriculum%20and%20policies/policies/General%20Data%20Protection%20Regulation)

Co-op: Thank you to the **Co-op** for their kind donation which allowed West Park Academy to purchase girls' football kit, netball kit, bibs and shin pads for use at matches and tournaments.

Lost Property: We are trying to reduce the amount of lost clothing in school, please help us by **clearly labelling all clothing**. Children are responsible for their coats etc. When an item of clothing has been found it will go into one of the lost property boxes (large red boxes) which are situated outside the school's main entrance. All unclaimed items will be disposed of at the end of the **first week** upon classes return, following a school holiday. Name Labels can be purchased from Elizabeth's Embroidery.



Slapped Cheek: There have been numerous cases of slapped cheek within school. If you think your child may be suffering from this could you please confirm with the doctor and inform school accordingly. Even though there is no recommended period to be kept away from school, if you are pregnant please take advice from your midwife to confirm if you are immune.

PE & PE Kits: Please ensure **no** jewellery is worn for school as it must be removed for PE, it can cause injury and can easily get lost. Please ensure your child has their indoor and outdoor (including outdoor shoes) PE Kit in school each Monday for the whole week. PE days can change, therefore your child should always have a PE Kit in school.

Half Term: Hope you all have a lovely half term and return to school refreshed and ready to start a new term on **Tuesday 5th June 2018.**

