



West Park Academy

Date: Jan 2019

Spring Term No 1



We hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas break and are ready continue the school year. Welcome to all pupils and new staff members.

STAFF CAR PARK: Please **do not** use the staff car park for any reason, whether that be to gain access to West Park Day Nursery or attend a club. The car park is for staff and visitors to the school only, not parents unless you have prior permission. This is due to Health and Safety reasons. At no time should children be walking or cycling across the car park. Please be considerate when parking and dropping off around the school in general, as there have been complaints of blocking driveways and garage entrances at the rear of the school.



Safer Internet Day 2019 is celebrated globally on Tuesday 5th February 2019 with the theme 'Together for a better internet'. This encourages all stakeholders to work together to make the internet a better place. Staff and children are going to be taking part in activities linked to keeping safe online throughout that day/week. Visit the safer internet website <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk> to play your part.

We are also hosting an awareness session for parents. Mike Clark from 'C: The Box' will be delivering a session on **Wednesday 6th February 2019 3.30 – 4.30pm** in Year 6 Classrooms, looking at how children use technology and the internet today. He will cover risks and dangers associated with many popular apps and websites used by children. There will also be time to discuss how to use parental controls and Mike will offer useful tips on how to protect your child online within the home. There will be limited childcare on offer, please fill in the booking form on our website under 'Safeguarding' and 'Keeping Safe Online' to register your interest. It will also be shared on our Facebook page too.



Forthcoming Events:		
Mon 28th Jan	3:00 PM	Current Yr 4&5 Robinwood 2020 Parents Meeting
Wed 6th Feb	All Day	Yr 1 Educational Visit to RSPB Saltholme
Mon 18th Feb	All Week	School Closed for Half Term
Mon 25th Feb	All Day	School Closed for Training Day
Tues 26th Feb	8:45 AM	School Re-Opens
Mon 4th Mar - Fri 8th Mar	8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Book Fair - School Hall
Mon 4th Mar - Thurs 7th Mar	3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Book Fair - School Hall
Thurs 7th Mar	All Day	World Book Day
Fri 26th Mar	All Day	Tempest Group Photographs
Fri 5th April	3:30 PM	School Closes for Easter Holidays
Tues 23rd April	8:45 AM	School Re-Opens

Reminder: Registers close at **9:00am**. Arrivals after this time will without reason affect attendance.

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.



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.'