



West Park Academy

Date: Feb 2020

Spring Term No 1

Safer Internet Day 2020 is celebrated globally on Tuesday 11th February 2020 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 <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk> to play your part.

World Book Day: Thursday 5th March 2020. For World Book Day this year we are celebrating "Bring Back the Bedtime Story." We are asking children to come to school in their pyjamas. Children are welcome to bring slippers to wear in the classroom however please could children bring their school shoes for playtime and lunchtime.

The Book Fair will be in school starting Monday 2nd March 2020 until Friday 6th March 2020. It will open at 8.20am until 8.45am and 3.30pm until 4.00pm however on Friday 6th March 2020 it will be **morning only**.



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. 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.



Dogs: Please be aware that there are 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 gates. Dogs are **not** allowed on the school premises.

Reminder: Registers close at **9:00am**. Arrivals after this time will affect attendance. Evidence for all appointments must be shown at the office to be recorded.

Forthcoming Events:

Tue 4th Feb	All Day	Year 5 Visit to Jarrow Hall
Tue 4th Feb	Morning	Primary Inclusive Sports Festival - Selected Children
Tue 4th Feb	Morning	Year 1 Visit - Bishop Auckland Fire Station
Mon 17th Feb	All Week	School Closed for Half Term
Mon 24th Feb	All Day	School Closed for Training Day
Tue 25th Feb	8:45 AM	School Re-Opens
Fri 28th Feb	Morning	Class 12 Visit - Hartlepool Power Station
Fri 28th Feb	6:00 PM	Mayor's Song Concert 2020 - Selected Children
Mon 2nd Mar - Fri 6th Mar	8:20 AM - 8:45 AM	Book Fair - School Hall
Mon 2nd Mar - Thurs 5th Mar	3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Book Fair - School Hall
Thurs 5th Mar	All Day	World Book Day - Pyjamas
Tue 10th Mar	12.45 PM - 4:15 PM	Dance Festival Workshop - Selected Children Yr 2
Tues 10th Mar	6:45 PM	Dance Festival Performance - Darlington Hippodrome
Wed 1st April	All Day	Tempest Class Photographs
Fri 3rd April	All Day	Whole School Colour Run - Information to follow
Fri 3rd April	3:30 PM	School Closes for Easter Holidays
Mon 20th April	8:45 AM	School Re-Opens

Nut Allergy: We do have children in school with severe nut allergies. We ask that parents be mindful when sending food especially packed lunches into school. This includes products such as chocolate and peanut butter type spreads etc. Thank you.

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.'

