



West Park Academy

Date: Sep 2020

Autumn Term No 1

Welcome back to West Park Academy. Thank you for complying with all the new procedures in place to allow school to run smoothly.



School Meals: We are unfortunately unable to continue to offer KS2 (year 3 - year 6) children with a hot meal at lunchtime. This is due to a number of factors linked to the current situation. We will be operating a nutritious packed lunch with a variety of sandwich/wrap options as of Monday 21st September 2020. We will resume hot meals as soon as possible.



Healthy Snacks: Please send a healthy snack into school for your child, a reminder that sweets and chocolate covered biscuits are not permitted. Also water bottles are just for water and not juice.

Flu Jabs: Flu jabs will be taking place in school on Tuesday 13th October 2020. If your child is in Reception - Year 6 and you would like them to have the nasal flu spray then please visit the link or scan the QR code below to consent for your child (one for each child) to receive their flu vaccine on Tuesday 13th October 2020. This consent must be completed ASAP, the last day will be Friday 9th October 2020.

<https://www.westparkacademy.org.uk/news/?pid=15&nid=1&storyid=560>



Use the above link for more information, you will then follow the link to the NHS website to give your consent.

EYFS: Phonics, Reading and Mathematics Information Session on **Thursday 17th September 2020 at 2.30pm - 3.15pm**. Please only attend in person (with a face covering) if you do not have access to the internet, the meeting will be recorded and on the school website later that day.

Darlington's 2020-21 Childcare Sufficiency Assessment

Darlington Borough Council has a statutory duty to 'secure sufficient childcare for families across the borough. Part of their duty involves an annual survey where the views of schools, parents and other professionals are taken into consideration. Please visit our website to find out more information and access the survey.

<https://www.westparkacademy.org.uk/news/?pid=15&nid=1&storyid=559>



Year 6 Transition to Secondary School: in the next few weeks many secondary schools in Darlington will be having virtual tours of their schools for the year 6 pupils. As soon as this information becomes available it will be on West Park Academy website.



Recruitment: We are seeking to employ a highly effective casual lunchtime supervisory assistant to join our enthusiastic team at West Park Academy. 1.5 hours daily over lunchtime. Salary Band 1 - SCP 3 £9.36 per hour. Please contact Mrs Thirlway on 01325 380792 for more information or www.westparkacademy.org.uk/recruitment.

Uniform: Please can you ensure that your child is in school uniform every day. Some children are wearing logo hoodies. This is not permitted and they will be asked to remove them. PE kits are to be worn on the days your child has PE.



Contact Details: If you have moved address, had a change of telephone number or need to update emergency contact details we ask that you inform the school office immediately. This is to enable the school to contact you in an emergency should one occur.