

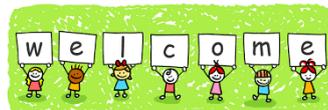


West Park Academy

Date: Mar 2021

Spring Term No 2

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



Return to school information: Flexible start times 8:45am - 9:10am, staggered end times: Rec, Yr 1 & 2- **3:10pm**, Yr 3 & 4 - **3:20pm** and Yr 5, 6 & Nursery - **3:30pm**.

Only 1 parent to accompany their child onto the school grounds. Year 3 upwards parents are encouraged to drop at the gate. Staff and parents to wear masks on entry to school grounds. For more information please check our website.

School Meals: We are able to offer all children hot meals. The new menus can be found on our website. Please inform the school office in advance if you would like to change from packed lunch to school meals. **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.



Comic Relief - Red Nose Day: We are going to have a non-uniform day on Friday 19th March 2021. As an extra bit of fun and in keeping with the "Funny is Power" theme, we will also be encouraging children to submit their best joke which will be published virtually via the website/Facebook page. A small donation is welcome for attending school in non-uniform.



Parents Consultation: We would normally hold our parents consultations in the 2nd week back of this half-term, however, due to many children just returning to school we are holding them slightly later this time. They will take place week beginning Monday 12th April 2021. Due to current national restrictions, we will be organising virtual meetings. A text will be sent containing a link to complete a **form on line** to choose your **time** for either a phone call or Teams meeting.

Facebook: we are using our Facebook page to keep you up to date with what's happening at **West Park Academy**. We also have our **West Park Academy Early Years Facebook page**. Please take a minute to look and like these Facebook pages to see the wonderful things the children do throughout the school day. If you do not have a Facebook account, then you can check our school website for all updates.

Breakfast Club: If you would like your child to attend breakfast club please arrive between 8:00am - 8:30am at the main hall doors. The cost is £2:25 per day. Please book in advance at the main office due to limited places. There is still availability in all year groups apart from Year One.



Individuals photographs will take place on Wednesday 21st April 2021. We are unable to mix bubbles therefore sibling photographs will not take place this year. Ordering will all be online once you receive your sample photo.

Mental Health and Wellbeing: Mrs Jane Graham our Home School Family Support Coordinator will be sending out a questionnaire on Mental Health and Wellbeing. This is to enable us to identify and direct support for our young people and their families during what has been a very difficult year. Please help us with this by taking 2 minutes to complete the survey. You will receive a text message containing a link taking you direct to the survey. Thank you.

Forthcoming Events:

Fri 26th Mar	3:45PM	School closes for Easter Holidays
Mon 12th Apr	8:45AM	School re-opens

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.