



# West Park Academy

**Date: May 2022**

**Summer Term No 1**

**Garden Party:** You are invited to join us for afternoon tea and entertainment to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, Thursday 26th May 2022.



School can only accommodate **two adults** per child, please ensure you adhere to this.

**Order of the day:**

- 1:30 pm Gates opened
- Visitors make way to the spectator area on the field
- Find a space to lay out blanket and/or chair
- Adults - Enjoy afternoon tea and cream scone
- Children - Enjoy juice and cake
- Have a look at our Memorabilia Display Boards
- 2:00 pm Gates will be shut
- 2:00 pm Performance starts promptly
- 3:15 pm National Anthem
- 3:20 pm children return to class
- 3:30 pm Parents collect children from the usual place

Children will return to their class and be dismissed in the usual way at 3:30pm. Pick up will be in the usual place and usual time, with the exception of Morning nursery children only. (Further information will be provided by Nursery).

Don't forget your picnic blankets or camping chairs so you can enjoy the entertainment in comfort.



Drop in session for Parents of SEND children will take place on Thursday 16th June 2022 at 9:00am. This will be in the large room of the Family Support Hub at West Park Academy.

**Breakfast Club:** Why not bring your child along to try our breakfast club where they can enjoy fruit, cereal, toast and a drink. There is no need to book, just bring your child to the main hall doors between 8:00am - 8:30am. The cost is £2:25 per day.



<b>Forthcoming Events:</b>		
Thurs 26th May	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Garden Party and Entertainment
Fri 27th May	3:30 PM	School Closed -Training Day
Mon 30th May		School Closed for half term
Tues 7th Jun	8:45 AM	School re-opens
Tues 7th Jun	5:00 PM	Yorkshire 3 Peaks training walk with parents & children
Wed 8th June	5:00 PM	New Reception Starters Sept 2022 Meeting
Mon 13th - 17th June	All Week	STEM week – various amazing science & technology activities throughout the week
Wed 15th June	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM	Educational Visit Yr4 Pumping Station
Mon 20th June	9:40 AM	Armed Forces Day - Yr4 - Yr6 service children (info to follow)
Tues 21st Jun	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Yr3 Education trip - Low Force High Force (info to follow)
Mon 4th July	2:15 PM	Reception Sports Day
Tues 5th July	All Day	Transition Day - All schools
Wed 6th July	All Day	Transition Day - All schools
Thurs 7th Jul	1:45 PM	Yr3 & Yr4 (C5,6,7&8) Sports Day
Fri 8th July Sat 9th July	6:30 PM 9:30 AM	Yr6 Sleepover in School Hall Collect no later than 9:30 AM Sat morning (info to follow)
Wed 13th Jul	10:00 AM	Yr6 Leavers Ride (info to follow)
Mon 18th Jul	All Day	Whole School Colour Run (info to follow)
Tues 19th Jul	1:45 PM	Yr1 & Yr2 (C1,2,3 &4) Sports Day
Wed 20th Jul	1:45 PM	Yr5 & Yr6 (C9,10,11&12) Sports Day
Thurs 21st July	3:30 PM	School Closes for summer holidays
Mon 5th Sept	8:45 AM	School re-opens for new term 8:45 AM

**School Meals:** We have a delicious new menu that is not only nutritious but tasty with different options available each day. The salad bar has been re-introduced and has proved to be extremely popular with the children. The daily cost of a school meal is £2:00, if you would like your child to have school meals please contact the school office on 01325 380792.



**Healthy Lunch:** We all want our children to feel good about themselves. A healthy lunch every day will give your child the energy and nutrients they need to grow, develop and learn. Our school dinners provide children with healthy, tasty and nutritious food but are also designed to appeal to their tastes. If you do choose to send a packed lunch, please can you ensure that there are **no sweets or fizzy drinks**, whilst also being mindful of children with nut allergies.

**Nursery:** At West Park Academy nursery we offer both 15 hour and 30 hour funded places spread across the week, Monday to Friday. This can be either morning sessions, afternoon sessions or 4 and a half days if you are entitled to 30 hours.

Our nursery is teacher led with all staff taking the time to understand individual children and consider the whole child. Our children are encouraged to explore their own interests whilst engaging in open-ended activities that will give them a love of learning which will promote curiosity to explore, investigate, discover and promote independence.

If you would like to come and see the wonderful opportunities that we can offer children then please contact the school for a visit or have a look at our Facebook page: West Park Academy Early Years.

**Outdoor Play:** We continue to play outdoors at lunch times and playtimes. Please ensure that your child has suitable outdoor clothing and footwear each day and that they **are clearly named**.



As we progress through the term, hopefully the sun will continue to shine. Please can you ensure that your child has either had sun cream applied or brings a bottle with them into school. **Named** sun hats or caps are also recommended.



**School Correspondence:** Where possible we are now sending letters via email. Please look out for emails from West Park Academy, if you are not receiving these emails please contact the school office to update your email address or check junk/spam folder.



**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.

**Schools News App:** To keep in touch with the latest school news, calendar events and photo galleries go to West Park Academy website to find links to download the school news app.



**Lost Property:** We have quite a lot of sweatshirts/jumpers/cardigans that are **unnamed** waiting to be claimed. If uniform is clearly labelled it can be returned to its rightful owner. Children take off their jumpers/cardigans etc at lunchtime and leave them wherever they take them off. If your child is missing an item, please check at the school office.



**Goodbye:** We say a fond farewell to the following who will be leaving West Park Academy on Thursday 26th May 2022:



**Miss Boyd** who is leaving to travel to Australia, she will be keeping in touch with us as she goes. We wish her the very best of luck in her adventures. We welcome back Mrs Hopper (formerly Miss Savage) to take over in C11.

**Mrs Graham** is leaving after 10 years to start another role in Stockton Local Authority. Mrs Graham has made a huge contribution to our pastoral support and will be greatly missed. We wish her every success.

**Mrs Carr** is retiring after 10 years at WPA, she is a much loved member of staff, in Nursery, at lunchtime and Craft Club. She will be sadly missed but I'm sure she will return from time to time as a volunteer.

**Back to School:** All staff and children will return to school on Tuesday 7th June 2022 8:45am. Have a lovely break and enjoy the Queen's Jubilee celebrations.