



West Park Academy

Date: May 2023

Summer Term 1



Garden Party Celebrations for the Kings Coronation

You are invited to join us for tea, cake and entertainment, weather permitting, to celebrate the Kings Coronation. Bring along a blanket and picnic.



Where: **West Park Academy**
When: **Thursday 25th May 2023**
Time: **2:00 pm**
Entrance: **2 people per child**



Dress code: Red/White/Blue (optional)

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

Order of the day:

- 2pm 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 cake
- Children - Enjoy juice and cake
- 2:20pm Entertainment starts promptly
- 3:15pm Children return to class
- 3:30pm 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.



Forthcoming Events:

Mon 8th May	All Day	School closed - King Charles III Coronation Bank Holiday
Tues 9th May	8:45 AM	School open
9th May - 12th May	All Week	Yr6 SATs
Wed 10th May	All Day	Reception Education Visit - Butterfly World, Preston Park
Wed 10th May	All Day	Yr2 Educational Visit - Saltholme RSPB
Thurs 11th May	AM	Yr4 Educational Visit - Piercebridge, Roman Bridge
15th May - 26th May	All Week	Yr2 SATs last two weeks May
Wed 24th May	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Yr1 Play in school Hall at West Park Academy
Thurs 25th May	2:00 PM	Garden Party for Kings Coronation
Fri 26th May	All Day	Yr1 Educational Visit - South Park
Fri 26th May	3:30 PM	School closes half term
Mon 5th Jun	8:45 AM	School re-opens
W/C 12th Jun	All Week	STEM week
Wed 14th Jun	AM	Yr4 Educational Visit - Croft
28th Jun - 29th Jun	All Day	Transition Days throughout Darlington
Mon 3rd Jul	TBA	Goblin Race Day Yr6 only at West Park Academy
Tues 4th Jul	TBA	Goblin Greenpower Cars Multi School Race Day
Wed 5th Jul	2:00 PM	Yr5/Yr6 Sports Day
Fri 7th Jul	6:30 PM	Yr6 Sleepover
Fri 7th Jul	2:00 PM	Hub Sports Day
Mon 10th Jul	2:00 PM	Rec Sports day
Tues 11th Jul	2:00 PM	Yr1/Yr2 Sports Day
Wed 12th Jul	2:00 PM	Yr3/Yr4 Sports Day
Wed 12th Jul	All Day	Yr6 Educational Visit - Whitby
Thurs 13th Jul	2:00 PM	Nursery Graduation
Fri 14th Jul	All Day	Whole School Games Day

Mon 17th Jul	All Day	Yr6 Bike Ride
Tue 18th Jul	PM	Yr6 Water fight
Thurs 20th Jul	2:00 PM	Yr6 Performance
Thurs 20th Jul	3:30 PM	School closes
Mon 4th Sep	All Day	Training day - school closed
Tues 5th Sep	8:45 AM	School re-opens

STEM WEEK: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) week commences 12th June 2023. During this week our STEM theme is 'Careers in STEM'.



If you or anyone you know, works in any of the STEM areas and would be willing to offer some time to talk to classes about their job, or run any demonstrations or activities in school, please get in touch with the school office on 01325 380792 or email admin@westparkacademy.org.uk. The children will experience various amazing science and technology activities throughout the week.

Parking: We have had a number of complaints from nearby residents about parking and the amount of cars blocking driveways, double-parking etc.

Dangerous parking is also an issue around school, putting the safety of children and others at risk. Please be considerate when bringing/or collecting your child. We are working with the Council and Safer Streets to find possible solutions to this.

Aldi Car Park: If parents could use the carpark at Aldi that would make for a much safer environment around the school vicinity.



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 £2:50 per day. There is no need to book your child in.



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, tastes and nutritious food but are also designed to appeal to their taster. We offer taster sessions throughout the year so that children are familiar with any new additions and there is always 3 options to choose from. If you do choose to send a packed lunch, please can you ensure that there are **no sweets or fizzy drinks.**



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.



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.



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.



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.