



23rd June 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week we have explored refugee week across the school. Information and stories have been shared with the children to support them to understand and learn more. Our **welcoming** value at WKPS is key in welcoming any children and families at our school who may be, or may have been, in this situation themselves. This year the theme is compassion, and we spoke to the children about this.

Important Dates

- Wednesday 28th June: Year 3 Come Dine With Me (11:30am) – Join your Year 3 child for a delicious homemade Roast Dinner.
- Saturday 1st July: WKPS Summer Fair
- Monday 3rd July: Author Visit – Ross Montgomery
- Monday 3rd July – Thursday 6th July: Class 3 Swimming (2pm – 3pm)
- Monday 3rd July: EYFS (New F1 & F2) Parent/Carers meeting (6pm via Teams)
- Tuesday 4th July: Open Afternoon (3:30pm – 5:30pm)
- Tuesday 4th July: New Classes will be shared for 2023-2024 and the children will have a short visit to their new classes.
- Tuesday 4th July: Year 2 to West Kirby Grammar School for Science Workshop (1:15pm - 3:00pm)
- **NEW DATE** : Wednesday 5th July: Strike Day (please see previous letter sent on 21/6/23)
- **Change of Date** : Thursday 6th July: Transition day – new classes/new schools
- **NEW DATE** : Friday 7th July: Strike Day (please see previous letter sent on 21/6/23)
- Monday 10th F1 – Year 5 End of Year Reports to Parents
- Monday 10th July – Friday 14th July: Year 2 Swimming (2pm – 3pm)
- Tuesday 11th July : Year 6 End of Year Reports to Parents
- Wednesday 12th July: RSHE Parent Consultation (6:00pm via Teams) Link and details to follow.
- Thursday 13th July: Year 6 Leavers Assembly (2:00pm). All Year 6 Parents & Carers are welcome to attend.

Golf

Just a reminder about dates and arrangements for the end of the summer term due to the Wirral Golf Open Championships. More details about the online learning day will be shared soon.

Monday 17 th July	Children to attend school via online learning. Attendance is compulsory for this day. Please be assured we will do our best to make this as accessible as possible and accommodate where multiple children need to access to a device.
Tuesday 18 th July	Inset Day – School closed to pupils
Wednesday 19 th July	Inset Day – School closed to pupils
Thursday 20 th July	Inset Day – School closed to pupils

Open Afternoon

Come and visit us for our Open Afternoon!

Taking place on Tuesday 4th July (3:30-5:30pm). You are invited to come into school to have a look around your child's classroom, look at your child's books, look around school and join us for refreshments in the school hall. No need to book, just drop in any time before 5:30pm on Tuesday 4th July. The children will also know which class they will be in next year at this point, so you can familiarise yourselves with where their new classroom is and possibly put a face to the name of the new class teacher.

Come and visit us...



We would like to invite **all** our Parents and Carers into school to visit us. This will be an informal drop-in to enable you to see your child's work, walk around our school environment and talk to staff.

If there is anything specific you would like to discuss with your child's teacher, please contact them separately.

Tuesday 4th July 2023 - 3:30pm – 5:30pm

(No booking required, just drop in via the School Office)



Online Safety
information



Refreshments
available

Transition Day

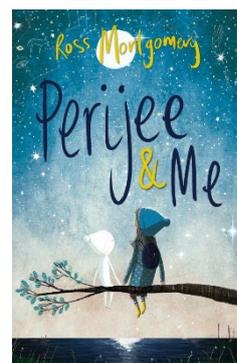
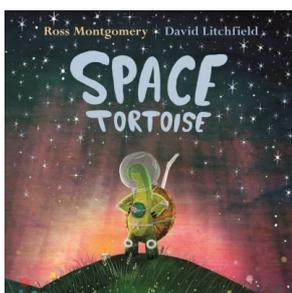
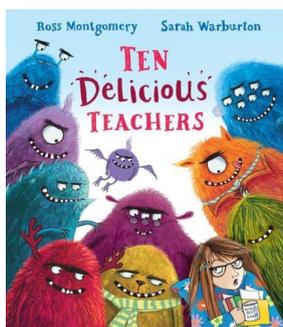
We will share with the children which class they will be in on Tuesday 4th July. On the same day they will visit their new class for a short period of time (11:00-11:30am) to say hello and visualise who else is in their new class.

On Thursday 6th July the children will spend the majority of the day in their new classes and our Year 6 children will visit their new school for the day.

***Year 6 parents please check the arrangements for this day with your child's new secondary school as this is a change of day due to the proposed strike action.**

Author Visit

Our next author visit is Ross Montgomery – this will take place on Monday 3rd July. Thank you to the PTA for their contribution towards funding this for us. We are looking forward to his visit. These are some of his books. Has your child read any of them? My personal favourite so far is Ten Delicious Teachers!



PTA Summer Fair

Our PTA summer Fair is **Saturday 1st July.**

We still welcome volunteers. Last year the PTA raised nearly £4,000 at the summer fair. The PTA regularly support our school with exciting events as well enabling us to purchase new equipment/resources.

If you can spare any time on Saturday 1st July, please sign up using this form [Summer Fair - please sign up here](#)

Hot Weather

We are experiencing quite hot weather at the moment. We do assess the situation every playtime and lunchtime and we respond accordingly. In recent weeks, Library Jane has created a chill out zone in the Skylight room so that the children can come in, cool off and enjoy a book. We also encourage the children to select appropriate games so that they don't get too hot.

Please can we ask that the children have a refillable water bottle in school every day along with a sun hat. Suncream should be applied before school and it can be put in school bags for the children to reapply in the day if needed.

Come Dine With Me

Year 3 Parents, if you have not already signed up for our event on Wednesday 28th June, please do.

[Please register your interest in attending the Year 3 Come Dine With Me - Wednesday 28th June](#)

It is an opportunity to have lunch with your child, meet our kitchen team and enjoy a delicious homemade roast dinner.

Thank you to the Year 2 parents who joined us this week. We hope you enjoyed it. If you haven't completed the feedback form yet, please do as we value your thoughts. [Please click here to fill out a short questionnaire on your Come Dine With Me experience.](#)

We are looking at dates that we can offer this to other year groups.

West Kirby Primary School invites you to

COME DINE WITH ME

We would like to invite Year 2 and Year 3 Parents and Carers to join their child for a special lunch. The Kitchen Team will be serving our traditional roast dinner.

Year 2 - Wednesday 21st June
Year 3 - Wednesday 28th June

£2.30 per person to be paid on ParentPay. There is no charge for Year 2 children as they are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals.
Please arrive at the school office at 11:30am.

Local Event

We were lucky enough to be invited to a planting event at the new Marine Lake Health and Wellbeing Centre, our Year 5 children took part in this. I am sure you will have seen the new centre not far from our school. Within the grounds they have The BeeWell Together Garden, which has been designed around the five ways to wellbeing, which are to connect, be active, take notice, keep learning and give. The children were given the opportunity to spend some time in the garden and explore the Solar Dome! In addition, the children got involved in sowing wildflower seeds in a prepared grassed area adjacent to the new centre. We look forward to watching these grow over the coming weeks.



For more photographs and more details of this exciting event click on these links.

[Pupils from West Kirby Primary School sow wildflower meadow at Marine Lake Health and Wellbeing Centre - NHS Link](#)

[West Kirby Today - Link](#)

Daresbury Open Day – Saturday 15th July

An exciting FREE opportunity has been shared with us.

[Daresbury Open Day \(daresbury-openday.co.uk\)](http://daresbury-openday.co.uk)

The open day is a rare chance to step inside Daresbury Laboratory and Sci-Tech Daresbury to find out more about the world-class science and research happening at the campus, and across the UK.

Daresbury Laboratory is one of three national laboratories and the only one in the north of England. The site recently celebrated its 60th anniversary and in that time has been at the forefront of many fields of science and innovation including supercomputing, particle accelerators and detectors, nuclear physics and much more.

You can expect hands-on activities, demos and talks on subjects as varied as green technology, supercomputers and particle accelerators. Experts in their fields will be on

hand to answer questions, talk about their career paths and show you first hand the projects they work on

It's free to attend, and advanced booking is highly recommended.

Secure your places today at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/99005796001>

Contact Us

As always please talk to us if you feel your child may need further support or there is any information that we need to be aware of.

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UKS2	Mrs McCann	uks2@westkirbyprimaryschool.co.uk
	School Office	schooloffice@westkirby-primary.wirral.sch.uk

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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