



WEST KIRBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Important Dates

- 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 (11:00-11:30am)
- Tuesday 4th July: Year 2 (Group 1) to West Kirby Grammar School for Science Workshop (1:15pm - 3:00pm)
- **Wednesday 5th July: Strike Day (please see previous letter sent on 21/6/23)**
- Thursday 6th July: Transition day – new classes/new schools
- **Friday 7th July: Strike Day (please see previous letter sent on 21/6/23)**
- Monday 10th July: 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
- Tuesday 11th July: Year 2 (Group 2) to West Kirby Grammar School for Science Workshop (9:00am-10:30am)
- 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.
- Monday 17th July: Online Learning – Compulsory Attendance for all children. More details will follow soon.

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

Next Year

Prior to sharing with the children which class they will be in next year, I would like to share with you which class/year group each of our class teachers will be teaching. You will spot a few changes...

Class	Year Group(s)	Class Teacher(s)
EYFS - Robin	F1 & F2	Mrs Catt
EYFS – Skylark	F1 & F2	Miss O' Toole
Class 1 – Starling	Year 1	Mrs Coombes (Monday) Mrs Hughes (Tuesday – Friday)
Class 1/2 - Lapwing	Year 1 and Year 2	Ms. Ashley
Class 2 - Redwing	Year 2	Miss Pritchard
Class 3 – Swift	Year 3	Miss Raraty
Class 3/4 – Sanderling	Year 3 and Year 4	Mr Procter
Class 4 - Swallow	Year 4	Mrs Burrows (Monday – Wednesday lunch) Mrs O'Connor (Wednesday lunch – Friday)
Class 5 - Kingfisher	Year 5	Mr McCrum
Class 5/6 – Egret	Year 5 and Year 6	Miss Gerrard
Class 6 – Cormorant	Year 6	Mrs Sadler (Monday – Wednesday lunch) Mrs McCann - (Wednesday lunch – Friday)

I would like to welcome Mr McCrum back to the WKPS teaching team. Some of you will know Mr McCrum from his recent time in Class 5 whilst Mrs Burrows was absent. From September, Mr McCrum will teach full time in Class 5.

Transition

On Tuesday 4th July, your child's current class teacher will share with them which class they are going into next year. We tell the children in the morning so we can provide any support/reassurance that may be needed and to give time for the children to ask any questions. The children will visit their new class teacher and classrooms for a short period of time on the 4th July. This will take place between 11:00am and 11:30am. Your child will come home with a letter on Tuesday afternoon informing you of which class they are in next year.

When organising the new classes many factors are taken into consideration e.g. friendships, attainment, pace, support and number in the year group. Please can I ask that you support our class decisions and talk positively with your child about the upcoming changes. However, if you do have any serious concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me and/or your child's current class teacher.

On Thursday 6th July your child will spend a longer part of the day in their new classes. Your child should come into school as normal and will register in their current classes. At 9:15am the children will move into their new classes until 11:40am. After lunch, the children will go back into the new classes from 1:15pm until 3:00pm. The children will be dismissed at the end of the day by their normal class teacher using their normal exits. Our current Year 6 children will be visiting their new schools on this day.

Class 3 have their 4th swimming session on 6th July. Therefore, their visit to their new classes will be slightly shorter for the afternoon session.

F1 & F2

Due to a low birth rate in the area, we do have spaces available in F1 and F2 from September. If you have any friends or family looking for a school place, we would be happy to show them around our amazing school. We now take children from their 3rd birthday in F1.

Thank You

It is a really busy time of year at WKPS and there are many activities taking place for the children to enjoy. I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your support to enable different opportunities to take place and be successful – walking to the Grammar School, walking to The Concourse, walking to our gardening area, walking to local sporting events, driving to local sporting events, attending the EYFS Teddy Bear's Picnic, attending Rock Steady Concerts, taking part in the Parent Focus Anti Bullying discussions, preparing for the WKPS Summer Fair, responding to requests for donations... to name just a few from this week! Your support is greatly appreciated.

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.

Phase	Phase Leader	Phase Email address
EYFS	Mrs Catt	eyfs@westkirbyprimaryschool.co.uk
KS1	Mrs Hughes	ks1@westkirbyprimaryschool.co.uk
LKS2	Mr Procter	lks2@westkirbyprimaryschool.co.uk
UKS2	Mrs McCann	uks2@westkirbyprimaryschool.co.uk
	School Office	schooloffice@westkirby-primary.wirral.sch.uk

I look forward to seeing many of you at our Summer Fair on Saturday. The PTA have got many exciting opportunities planned that you can enjoy as a family whilst we raise money for WKPS at the same time. Please enter through the main playground from 11:30am.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Bailey
Headteacher