



WEST KIRBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcoming - Kind - Polite - Successful

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Well done to Year 2 and Year 6 who have completed their National Curriculum Assessments over the last few weeks. All of the children showed determination, resilience, focus and a great attitude. We are very proud of every single one of them. We are very aware that these assessments are only a snap shot and the staff at WKPS know all their amazing talents, personalities and strengths that they all individually have, which these types of assessments don't measure.

Important Dates

- Monday 15th May – Friday 26th May: Year 2 National Curriculum window
- Tuesday 23rd May: Sports Day (KS2 Morning Session & EYFS/KS1 Afternoon Session)
- Wednesday 24th May: Whole School Crazy Golf (thank you to the PTA for funding this for us)
- Thursday 25th May: Bike it Breakfast (8:00am onwards)
- Friday 26th May: School closes at the end of the day for May Half Term
- Monday 5th June: School reopens for summer two (8:40am)
- Wednesday 7th June: Frank Cottrell Boyce Author Visit
- Thursday 8th June: World Oceans Day – dress up in blue or something related to the Ocean
- Monday 12th -Friday 16th June: Year 1 & Year 2 Phonics Screening Checks
- Monday 12th June: Refugee Visitor (Year 5)
- Thursday 15th June: Year 4 Multiplication & Times Table Check
- Thursday 15th and Friday 16th June: PTA Father's Day Table
- Friday 16th June: PTA Coffee Morning (8:40am onwards)
- Friday 16th June: F2, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 Cake Sale – these year groups will bring the cakes, but anybody can purchase
- Monday 19th – Friday 23rd June: Refugee Week
- Wednesday 21st – Friday 23rd June: Year 6 Residential
- Thursday 22nd June: Year 5 to Activity for All (all day)
- Tuesday 4th July: Open Afternoon (3:20pm – 5:30pm)

Open Afternoon

Our open afternoon will be taking place on Tuesday 4th July (3:20-5:30pm). You are warmly welcomed 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. There will be no need to book, just drop in any time before 5:30pm on Tuesday 4th July.

Golf

Just a reminder about dates and arrangements for the end of the summer term due to the Wirral Golf Open Championships.

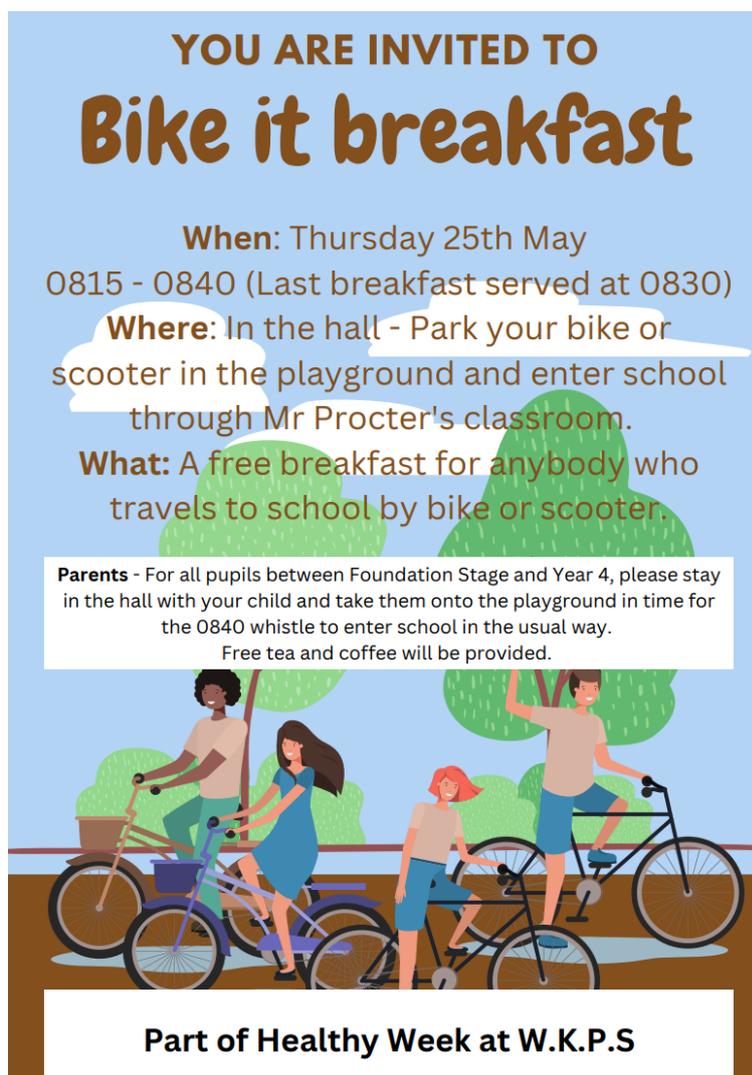
Monday 17 th July	Children to attend school via online learning. Attendance is compulsory for this day. Please be assured we will do our best to make this as accessible as possible and accommodate where multiple children need to access to a device.
Tuesday 18 th July	Inset Day – School closed to pupils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

Healthy Week

Next week is our annual Healthy Week, the children may need to wear their PE kits on more occasions than normal. Please keep a look out for any email messages or Marvellous Me messages for these additional days when PE kits are needed.

Tuesday 23rd May is our whole school sports day and it will take place at Anglesey Road field. If you missed my letter last week, it can be found [here](#) and contains information about the day. As always, Sports Day is weather permitting. We always aim to make a decision as soon as we can.

Thursday 25th May is our Bike It Breakfast, which is always a popular event. We hope you can join us. Just turn up on the morning.



YOU ARE INVITED TO

Bike it breakfast

When: Thursday 25th May
0815 - 0840 (Last breakfast served at 0830)

Where: In the hall - Park your bike or scooter in the playground and enter school through Mr Procter's classroom.

What: A free breakfast for anybody who travels to school by bike or scooter.

Parents - For all pupils between Foundation Stage and Year 4, please stay in the hall with your child and take them onto the playground in time for the 0840 whistle to enter school in the usual way.
Free tea and coffee will be provided.

Part of Healthy Week at W.K.P.S

You are invited to join us at 8:35am on Friday 26th May for our Family Finale, led by Mr O'Rourke. If you wish, you can come and join in with your child with our morning exercise on the MUGA Playground as you do the morning drop off.

There will be other sporting events going on during the week, with a focus on keeping our bodies healthy, active as well as our brains mentally fit.

Football Kits

A huge thank you to Mrs Mclaughlin, who sponsored our brand-new sports kit.

The children looked great in their new kits at a recent tag rugby event.

[Wirral schools take part in rugby competition to tackle youth crime | Wirral Globe](#)



Well done to our WKPS team who came 2nd in the tag rugby competition.

PTA Summer Fair

A date for your diary – our PTA summer Fair is **Saturday 1st July**. This is always a great event to support and attend; however, we are looking for volunteers to ensure that we can successfully run it. 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. This year the PTA supported the purchase of our new phonics scheme, they purchased a brand-new screen and sound system in our school hall, they have paid for author visits and next weeks crazy golf.

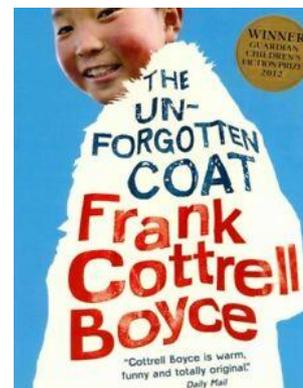
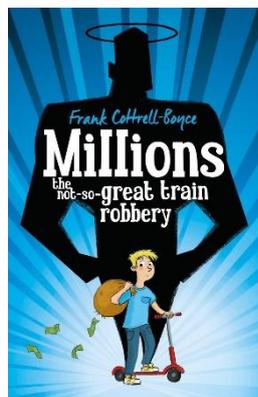
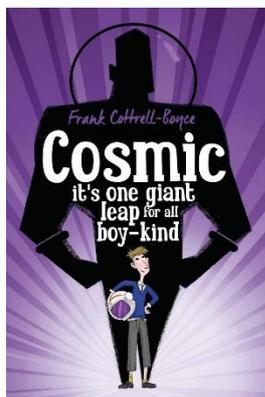
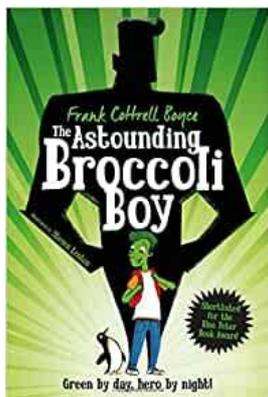
If you can spare any time on Saturday 1st July, please sign up using this form [Summer Fair - please sign up here](#)

Thank you in advance.

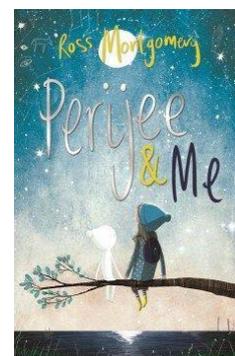
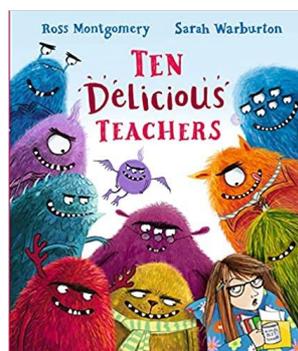
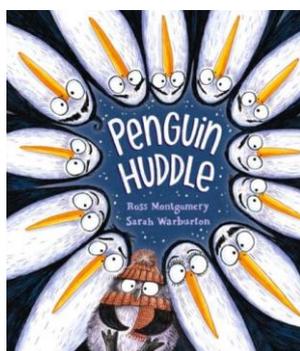
Frank Cottrell Boyce

Reading is the heart of what we do at WKPS and we are proud that the children talk so confidently about reading and what they have read. Reading was praised in our recent Ofsted feedback and they agreed that we are reading school. Wirral Local Authority have also recognised this and we have been asked to share our good practice with other Wirral Schools in February 2024.

We have enjoyed several author visits to our school this year, and we are excited to have another event very soon. Frank Cottrell Boyce will be visiting our school on Wednesday 7th June. Library Jane is busy finalising preparations for this and more details will follow.



Look out for our next visit in July, which is Ross Montgomery.



Staffing

You may have seen that Mrs Burrows has been in Class 5 a few days this week and will continue to do so next week. Hopefully, Mrs Burrows will be back in Class 5, Monday – Friday after half term.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr McCrum, who has ensured a smooth transition for the children in Class 5 and ensured that he got to know the children well in a very small space of time. Thank you Mr McCrum.

Online Safety

Keeping our children safe online is paramount. Please find attached to this email this week's online safety focus, which fits in well with Healthy week as it is titled – looking after your wellbeing online.

Uniform

Unfortunately, standards of school uniform have deteriorated over the last few weeks. Please can I request that our uniform is adhered to at all times so that WKPS pupils look as smart as possible.

A few reminders...

- Only school jumpers should be worn for school (logo or no logo) – no alternatives please
- No branded items, in particular on PE days
- Only dark coloured (navy or black) joggers/leggings should be worn for PE
- School shoes should be worn at all times except for PE days
- School skirts should not be too short
- Only studs for pierced ears and no additional jewellery other than a watch.
- Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied up at all times
- No smart watches

WKPS Values

We pride ourselves on our school values – **Welcoming, Kind, Polite and Successful** and we know that the children know them very well. However, we have had a small number of incidents in the last few weeks where the language used by some children towards each other is unkind and in some cases inappropriate. We have been reminding the children about kind words and will continue to do so; we ask for your support with this. If it emerges that any children are using unkind or inappropriate words, we will follow our behaviour policy. Parents may also be called to make you aware. Our aim is to ensure that our school environment is always a kind place for all.

Drinks

Please can we ask that **Prime drinks and Prime bottles are not brought into school** under any circumstances – thank you for your support with this. Please can water bottles be filled with water, unless specific circumstances apply. As the weather gets warmer, please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school.

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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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

Have a lovely weekend. We will see you next week for the final week of summer one.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher