



WEST KIRBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Our spring term comes to a close today as we finish for the two-week Easter break. The second half of our spring term has been action packed with many special events...a KS2 visit to The Philharmonic in Liverpool, EYFS trip to West Kirby Library, Year 4 Residential to Robinwood, weekly gardening at our community flower bed, World Book Day, Scholastic Book Fair, Fairtrade events, sporting events, Rock Steady rock concert, NSPCC assemblies to name just a few! On Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th March, WKPS also had their Ofsted Inspection. We are still awaiting the report. As soon as we have this, it will be shared with all Parents & Carers before it goes on the official Ofsted website.



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. Further details will follow in the summer term. 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

Author Visit

Thank you to Thomas Slater, who is one of our parents, who gave up his time to talk to EYFS and KS1 about his book 'The Whoo-Hoo Crabs.' It is great for our children to be able to talk to an author and ask lots of inquisitive questions.

Turkey and Syria Fund

One of our Year 3 pupils, Martha, had a really thoughtful suggestion about fundraising for The British Red Cross to support the work that they are undertaking in Turkey and Syria following the Earthquakes. Thank you to Martha's family who have connections with Baker and Baker who provided us with a range of tasty treats to sell. Despite the snow, it didn't stop the WKPS school community working out a different plan and ensuring that the treats were sold. My thanks also goes out to the staff at The Kuku Girls on Banks Road who gave us a location to sell the items from. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraising event – we raised just over £257.

Online Safety

Keeping our children safe online is paramount. Earlier today we sent you our latest online safety newsletter. You can also view this on our website.

Uniform

Please ensure that when your child returns in the summer term that they have the correct school uniform, including the correct PE kit and the correct shoes. Please can I remind you that the children should be wearing branded items and the correct colours should be adhered to. Further information can be found on our website [West Kirby Primary School - Uniform](#)

FUSS is a great organisation in which you can obtain free school uniform from. Have a look at their website for further information [Wirral Fuss](#)

Emergency Alert

Emergency Alerts is a UK government service that will warn you if there's a danger to life nearby. In an emergency, your mobile phone or tablet will receive an alert with advice about how to stay safe

You may get alerts about:

- severe flooding
- fires
- extreme weather

Emergency alerts will only be sent by:

- the emergency services
- government departments, agencies and public bodies that deal with emergencies

Your mobile phone or tablet may:

- make a loud siren-like sound, even if it's set on silent
- vibrate
- read out the alert

The sound and vibration will last for about 10 seconds.

On Sunday 23rd April 2023 there will be a national test of the UK Emergency Alerts Service.

[About Emergency Alerts - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Key Dates

Monday 17th April: School reopens for the summer term

Monday 17th April for one week – Class 4 Swimming

Monday 17th April Bikeability for year 5

Friday 21st April: Spring Interim Reports emailed to Parents & Carers

Monday 24th April: Parents' Evening (Online) for Class 5/6 only

Monday 24th April for one week – Class 3/4 Swimming

Tuesday 25th April: Parents' Evening (Face to Face)

Thursday 27th April: Parents' Evening (Online) apart from Class 5/6

Monday 1st May: School Closed (Bank Holiday)

Wednesday 3rd May: Class photographs

Monday 8th May: School Closed (Bank Holiday)

Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th May: Year 6 National Curriculum Assessments

Tuesday 23rd May: Sports Day

I would like to wish all of our WKPS school community a lovely Easter Break. Thank you for your continued support with all that we aim to achieve at our school. School reopens for the summer term on Monday 17th April at 8:40am.

Your sincerely,

Mrs E Bailey
Headteacher