



WEST KIRBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Carers,

The children have all looked fantastic in their Rock Star outfits today and have fully embraced Rock Kidz who have been in school today. The atmosphere in the hall has been immense. I hope that your child has created some lasting memories. Thank you to our PTA who have funded this event for all of our children today. Rock Kidz even had the staff taking part!



PTA

Thank you to our PTA for organising our first Rainbow raffle. Your donations from each class enabled amazing hampers to be created by Laura Stephens (Chair of our PTA). Thank you to Laura for her creativity and for selling the tickets. The winners have been phoned today; we hope you enjoy your coloured hampers.

The PTA Popcorn with Friends event is taking place after half term. EYFS and KS1 will take place on Tuesday 27th February and KS2 will take place on Thursday 29th February. Please sign up using the details on the email sent to you on 13/2/24.

British Sign Language

During Spring Two, Year 1 and Year 2 will be learning about British Sign Language. If you, or anyone you know is familiar with British Sign Language, we are looking for volunteers to come into school to share their knowledge with the children. If you can support us with this request, please contact Ms Ashley using the Key Stage One email address ks1@westkirbyprimaryschool.co.uk

Important Dates

These are some of the upcoming dates for after half term:

- Monday 26th February: School reopens for Spring Two (8:40am)
- Monday 26th February- Friday 1st March – Class 5/6 Swimming
- Tuesday 27th February: EYFS & KS1 PTA Popcorn with Friends (3:20-5:00pm)
- Thursday 29th February: KS2 PTA Popcorn with Friends (3:20-5:00pm)
- Friday 1st March: Key Stage One Seasonal Walk
- Monday 4th March- Friday 8th March: Class 6 Swimming
- Monday 4th March: Year 3 and Year 4 School Concert (Philharmonic, Liverpool)
- Tuesday 5th March: Drama Workshop (EYFS & KS1)
- Tuesday 5th March: Year 5 (Group 2) Calday Law Workshop (am)

- Tuesday 5th March: PTA Someone Special Gift Table (pm)
- Wednesday 6th March: Year 5 (Group 3) Calday Law Workshop (am)
- Wednesday 6th March: PTA Someone Special Gift Table (pm)
- Thursday 7th March: World Book Day (Please refer to previous letter from Miss O'Toole). This year we are having a non-fiction focus.
- Thursday 7th March: EYFS Visit to West Kirby Library
- Tuesday 12th March: Year 5 and Year 6 Chester Zoo (item is on Parent Pay now)

**Please note this is not all the dates, please keep checking the online calendar on our school website for added dates/events. [West Kirby Primary School - Calendar](#)*

Safety

Our school gates open at 8:30am. Please can I request that the children do not arrive any earlier than this unless they are attending WAVES.

We have noticed a number of Year 5 and Year 6 children arriving early and waiting on the pavement outside school. We do worry about these children as they are unsupervised for a period of time. Our Crossing Patrol service is unable to keep an eye on these children as they need to do their job of safely cross families over the road.

With the exception of Year 5 and Year 6, the children should not be left unsupervised on the playground between 8:30am and 8:40am. Please ensure that your child is accompanied by an adult until the whistle goes at 8:40am.

On several occasions, I have seen cars stopping on the yellow zig zag lines outside school to drop children off. This is illegal and unsafe – even if it is a quieter time of the day, please don't stop on the zig zags.

Policies/Letters

Over the last few weeks, I have shared information about the following

- Safeguarding Procedures at WKPS
- Social Media Code of Conduct for Parents
- WAVES Policy

If you have not had time to have a read through this information, please can I ask you to find some time to familiarise yourself with this. The information is accessible via this link [West Kirby Primary School - Spring 2024](#)

Parent Pay

Please ensure that you credit your child's Parent Pay account **prior** to requesting a lunch or club / Waves in school. Your account should not be in debt. We have noticed a few accounts that are not up to date.

Contact us

If you have any further questions or queries, please contact our phase leaders using the key stage emails. We will do our best to get back to you as soon as we can.

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

Have a lovely half term.

Thank you for your continued support.

We will see you on Monday 26th February at 8:40am.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Bailey
(Headteacher)