

West Park

'A caring school where we put pupils and their achievement first'

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Dear West Park families

We are approaching the end of another busy week. West Park life always feels different when our Year 11 pupils have left but our remaining pupils continue to excel as we push through to the summer holidays.

A sporting theme has run through this week and I am writing this letter proudly wearing my Scotland football top. Although our lovely pupils have been fairly restrained in their comments about the Scottish football team, my days of playing in the staff football challenge may be numbered (deep down I know that this is unlikely to actually be true!).

Friday is sports day and it is always an epic day in the West Park calendar. Pupils adorn the banks of the field in a celebration of house colours and PE kits. DJ Coupe entertains the masses and we get to rejoice in the amazing sporting talent that is evident across our school. I have no doubt that your children will come home with some great stories from the day. Dan Seaman, our local drone expert, is also on site to capture another incredible day at our school.

With temperatures likely to continue to rise through the weekend, pupils can attend in PE kit on Monday 30th June. Please also remind children to bring a water bottle and plenty of sunscreen.

As you are aware, we had a recent Ofsted inspection on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th June. I can honestly say that these were two normal days at West Park and as always, our staff and pupils did us proud. I am delighted that the Ofsted team really got to 'feel' our school and understand some of the things that make it such a unique and special place. We don't always get it right, but we always put our children at the centre of what we do. I am delighted to be able to share this report with you and I look forward to working alongside you on the next chapter of the West Park journey. ofsted2025.pdf

Take care and enjoy the positively tropical weekend.

Kind regards

Scott McGregor

Head