



West Park

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

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Dear West Park Families

We are fastly approaching the end of another epic academic year at West Park. The last few weeks have been punctuated with a vast array of trips, events and experiences for our amazing pupils. It was also wonderful to welcome our Year 6, new recruits to the school. This year group really impressed in their two days with us and there is no doubt that we have another cracking bunch of children joining our school.

Tonight, we have our leavers Prom and I can't wait to see all of our Year 11 pupils looking resplendent as they arrive at Pride Park. As usual, there will undoubtedly be a vast array of vehicles doing a lap of honour around the carpark.

Next week sees the return of West Fest, our annual school music festival. West Fest takes place across a number of 'stages' with pupils enjoying a range of experiences at break, lunch and after school. This year West Fest will include:

- An outdoor stage with live performances.
- An indoor acoustic performance area and art exhibition.
- A rave room with neon lighting and glow sticks.
- A variety of stalls.
- Teacher stocks (which may well descend into a water fight if I am getting a pummelling!).

Please encourage your child/children to get involved and to bring some money with them to engage in the different activities. Both Tuesday 18th July and Wednesday 19th July will be non-uniform days with a festival theme. Non-uniform must be appropriate for the school environment so no crop tops, ripped jeans etc. Pupils are welcome to stay after school but arrangements around this must be organised between the pupil and their parents/carers. After school on Wednesday will be our West Fest finale and we will have an ice-cream van on site for pupils to purchase sweet treats if they so wish.

I hope that your child has had a positive year at West Park and I look forward to welcoming you all back to our school on Wednesday 6th September 2023.

Take care and enjoy the sun!

Kind regards

Scott McGregor
Head