



# West Park

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

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Dear West Park Families

This is a very different end to another very different year! It is already 30 degrees (at 7am in the morning!) and there is no doubt that temperatures will continue to rise throughout the day.

Thanks again for all of your support and understanding as we guide the school community through these unique times. Our plans worked well yesterday and pupils behaved very sensibly on site and when they left at 12.40pm. This afternoon is likely to be particularly hot so please ensure that children keep cool and safe on their return from school.

I was incredibly saddened to hear of 4 young people who have lost their lives swimming in rivers or lakes across the country. Please remind your children about the dangers of going into open water so that we can ensure that a similar tragedy doesn't impact on the West Park community.

With this afternoon being particularly sticky, we will set some activities for pupils to complete on Firefly. These activities will be optional as we are aware that a number of families will be focusing on keeping cool and may not have easy access to a suitable work space in the extreme temperatures.

As we approach the end of term the plans for the rest of the week are as follows:

- ❖ Wednesday 20th July      Non-uniform day      West Fest
- ❖ Thursday 21st July      PE kit or school uniform      3pm finish for the end of term
- ❖ Monday 5th September      Return to school for all pupils

I wish you all a fantastic summer and I look forward to the excitement that September brings.

You know it is hot when you sweat from using one finger to type on a keyboard!

Take care

Scott McGregor  
Head