



# West Park

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

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Dear West Park Families

I hope that your summer has been a good one, and that you and your children have had some time to enjoy each other's company. Summer in the UK is always interesting as it is very possible to have 4 seasons in one day! I am enjoying balancing home life with keeping in contact with our school and I am enduring the creative gymnastic shows that take place to a Taylor Swift soundtrack in our garden every evening!

Summer is a key time for work to take place across our school and it is fantastic to see the different stages of development as we look to enhance our school site for the pupils and staff that are in our care.

As we move through August and start to look towards September, we are also beginning to move back into school mode and plan for a positive return. Navigating the challenges of school uniform purchasing, hunting for school shoes and sourcing a school bag and pencil case is always tricky, and I am always happy when this task has been completed in our household!

It is always difficult to consider a return to school as we enjoy the summer months, but it is amazing how quickly the 9<sup>th</sup> of September will come around. The start of a new school year is always a crucial time as we set up for months ahead and ensure that every child is ready to be engaged and successful. Please remember that:

- Every day counts for every child. Please ensure that your child is in school every day and ready to learn.
- School starts at 8.30 a.m. and finishes at 3.00 p.m. with a range of opportunities available for pupils after school. Please ensure that your child is in school prior to 8.30 a.m.
- Our uniform is simple and cost effective. Please ensure that your child is in full uniform with school shoes on when they return to school.
- Our school is a happy place, and we love working with our amazing pupils. Please continue to work with us to get the best for your child, allowing them to maximise the positive impact from their West Park journey.

I hope that you enjoy the rest of the summer and I look forward to welcoming you back to West Park on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

Kind regards

Scott McGregor  
Head