

WESTGARTH WEEKLY



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Dear Families,

COVID 19 Government Guidance

Government guidance is updated on the gov.uk website. For guidance relating to this autumn term, and the national lockdown, please follow the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

Personal Property

We have had recent queries regarding property left on our school site, such as bicycles and scooters. Whilst we are happy to provide storage for bicycles and scooters, please be aware that such property is not covered by our school insurance and is, therefore, left at the owner's risk. We do teach children about caring for other people's equipment and property on the school site, but we do not have CCTV or the physical capacity to monitor storage during the school day.

Catering Assistant

There are catering assistant positions currently available in our school kitchen and in two other local Galileo schools. Please find a job advertisement, job description and application form attached to the ParentMail along with the Westgarth Weekly, as well as contact details should you require further information from the Galileo Catering Manager.



The Great Doorstep Switch On!

This year the Christmas Light Switch On is heading to your homes! From Redcar to Brotton, Marske to Guisborough, Saltburn to Loftus - wherever you live in the Borough, Redcar and Cleveland Council are

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asking for your help to keep Redcar shining bright! Join your local community from the comfort of your own homes on **Thursday 3rd December** for the very first Great Doorstep Switch On!

How can you get involved? Get festive, make a lantern, decorate your street, countdown to the switch on. There are resources for you to download, including a Doorstep Switch On Guide at <https://redcarcleveland.co.uk/enjoy/christmas> . The pack is also attached to this newsletter.

Welcome Back Y5

We cannot wait to welcome Y5 back to school on Monday following their isolation period. Mr Calton and Miss Turner have been really impressed by the children's engagement with home learning, but now look forward to being back in the classrooms again. It has been far too quiet on the Y5 corridor!

Have a lovely weekend everyone. Stay safe, and plan your Doorstep Switch On!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Woodhead
Headteacher