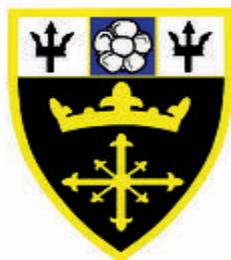


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Friday 16th April 2021

Dear Families,

We hope you enjoyed some family time together over the Easter break, come rain, shine or even snow!

It has been so uplifting to see the children able to play on the field this week; let's hope the weather is going to be kind in coming weeks.



COVID 19 Protective Measures

Obviously, we are all pleased that there has been further relaxation in the wider community around lockdown measures. However, in school, there has been no significant change to the measures required - additional hygiene, bubble organisation, staggered start and finish times. Adults in school are still required to wear face coverings in areas of school where social distancing between adults is more difficult.

To keep our school open to all pupils and to support families and staff with vulnerable family members, it is, therefore, still of great importance that families continue to support the additional measures we ask of you, such as wearing a face covering when entering our site, leaving the site as soon as possible, and maintaining social distancing from other families. Thank you for your continued support with this.

School Issues

As always, if an issue or concern about your child in school comes to light, please do contact your child's class teacher by phoning or emailing the school office and requesting a call back. We have been made aware of parents contacting each other directly and raising concerns about incidents in school of which we have been unaware. We would always ask that social media is not used to discuss concerns - instead, please do get in touch with us directly.

Home Learning Email Addresses

The home learning email addresses are no longer in use. If you have a message for the teacher, please use one of the following:

- receptionmessages@westgarthprimary.co.uk
- nurserymessages@westgarthprimary.co.uk
- year1and2messages@westgarthprimary.co.uk
- year3and4messages@westgarthprimary.co.uk
- year5and6messgages@westgartprimary.co.uk

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Please do not use these email addresses for pupil absences. To report a pupil absence, please telephone the school office on 01642 485560, email westgarthoffice@westgarthprimary.co.uk or report the absence via ParentMail. Please do not use ParentMail to inform the office of an absence that will take place in the future eg an appointment, this should be emailed directly to the school office.



Staffing Update

Mr Mitchell, Y6 class teacher, is retiring at the end of this month. A big thank you to Mr Mitchell for his dedication, commitment and skilful support of Y6 children over many years, particularly in developing their knowledge, understanding and love of reading. We wish Mr Mitchell a very long and happy retirement.

We are delighted that Miss Spinks, Y2 teacher, is expecting a baby in July. Wonderful news to share with you.

And warmest congratulations to Miss Duncan, Reception teacher, who will be married over the upcoming half term break, returning to school on 7th June as Mrs Jackson. We hope that a fantastic day is had by all and we send our very best wishes to the happy couple for all that the future holds!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Woodhead
Headteacher