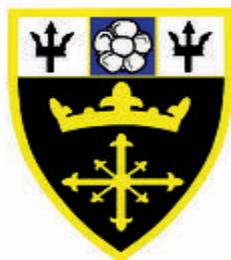


# WESTGARTH WEEKLY



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**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021**

Dear Families,

## **Celebration of Lochlan's Life**

Thank you for your sensitive support of the celebration of Lochlan's life last week. It was incredibly moving to see, and belong to, a community so touched by the life of a wonderful little boy, forever in our thoughts.

## **Staffing Update**

We are looking forward to the return of two members of our teaching staff from maternity leave in coming weeks. Mrs Beacham returns after the half term break and will join the Y6 team. Mrs Waddington will join the Y3 team on her return, week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> July.

## **Staffing structure 2021-22**

We are delighted that our transition week can go ahead commencing 12<sup>th</sup> July, when the children will move into their new classes following our preparation PD Day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

The provisional staffing structure next year is as follows:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Support staff</b>
Nursery	Miss Greenwood	Mrs Foster HLTA
Reception Reception	Mrs Jackson (née Miss Duncan) Mrs Randell/Mrs Duggan	Mrs Brown Mrs Cordiner Miss David
Y1/2 Y1/2 Y1/2	Mrs Barnes Mrs Dixon Mr Knott	Mr Anderson Miss Caley Mrs Kerr HLTA Mrs Smith Mrs Turner
Y3 Y3	Mrs Boalch/Mrs Curwen Mrs Deluce/Mrs Waddington	Mrs Cowan
Y4 Y4	Mr Duncan Mrs King	Miss Turner M Fossey
Y5 Y5	Mr Calton Miss Turner	Mr Cooper
Y6 Y6	Mrs Gallone/Mrs Beacham Miss Rutherford	Mrs Williams M Fossey

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Class allocations will be confirmed prior to the transition week.

We are also finalising plans for developments to our outdoor areas, as well as a range of enrichment activities to support our curriculum offer next year.



## **Swimming lessons**

Unfortunately, we were unable to secure any slots for missed swimming lessons this term, so would particularly encourage Y6 parents/carers to promote swimming opportunities for any children unable to swim or be confident around water.

## **Webinars**

Please find attached fliers for upcoming parental training sessions on:

Managing positive behaviour

Workshop - Wednesday 26/05/2021 10:00-12:00

Supporting your child's sleep

Workshop Wednesday 23/06/2021 10:00-12:00

Understanding sensory processing

Workshop Wednesday 30/06/2021 10:00-12:00

## **Healthi Marske free taster sessions**

A brand new Junior Fitness Club is being launched at Healthi Marske with the aim of encouraging children to get into exercise and to take a keen interest in their own health and fitness levels.

On Saturday 5th June there will be a FREE taster session for children to go along, allowing them to try out lots of different fitness activities. These will include team activities, junior fitness bootcamps, tennis, football, boxercise, amongst others. As the first session is free, if children do not enjoy the session, they are not obliged to attend anything further.

The sessions will take place between 12-3pm on Saturday 5th June and will be split up into the appropriate age groups so that attendees are paired with children of a similar age.

## **Frank English - book signing**

On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, there will be a children's book event at The Voyager, Guisborough 2.00 to 5.00pm to launch a new book written by Frank English and 10 year old Ellah Ramsey from Caedmon Primary. Why not go along and be inspired!

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## Once a Week Take a Peek

As a school, we follow Primary Care Trust advice about notifying parents regarding outbreaks of head lice. The most effective approach, according to the medical profession, is to encourage parents to check children's hair regularly, using combing. We would encourage all parents to take the approach - "once a week, take a peek" - and to inform family and close friends directly should head lice be found. As a school, if we do notice head lice, we will always alert the parents and carers of the affected child directly.



## Office email

Please send any messages about upcoming appointments, absences and, in particular, COVID test results to the office email [westgarthoffice@westgarthprimary.co.uk](mailto:westgarthoffice@westgarthprimary.co.uk) This is particularly important on a weekend and out of hours as year group emails are not monitored outside of school hours.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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