

# WESTGARTH WEEKLY



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**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

Dear Families,

## **Parking**

There have been a number of near misses again on Westgarth Close, where parents and carers are double parking, or parking on the full kerb, causing congestion that prevents safe access to and from the Close by both drivers and pedestrians. Children entering the Close by bicycle often cannot see oncoming traffic due to the congestion.

We, once again, urge your consideration for others and the safety of all our children.

## **Beat the Street**

We were delighted to have achieved 5<sup>th</sup> place for average points across all Redcar and Cleveland schools in the Local Authority's Beat the Street campaign. We hope you enjoyed participating and we look forward to receiving a prize in coming weeks.



## **Summer Term Events**

We are delighted to ask you to "Save the Dates" (weather permitting) for two upcoming school events when we hope to be able to invite parents and carers back onto the school site to share the children's learning and enjoyment. We are aiming to hold our **Sports Day** on the morning of **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July**, beginning around 10.00am, and a history themed **Jubilee Celebration** on the afternoon of **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**. We sincerely hope that you can join us. More details to follow nearer the time.



## **PD Days 2022-23**

I can confirm the dates of four of the five PD days in 2022-23 when school is closed to the children for staff training: **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022**, **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022**, **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023** and **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023**. The remaining PD Day is likely to be in July 2023, once transition arrangements are finalised. We hope this helps with holiday and childcare planning.

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## Staffing Update

Thank you to Mrs Chisholm who stepped in as our Y3 teaching assistant when Miss Turner left. Mrs Chisholm will still be continuing as a volunteer in school. Welcome to Mrs Medd, who will be a teaching assistant in Y3 for the remainder of the term.



Wishing you all a lovely, hopefully sunny, long weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Woodhead  
Headteacher