

WESTGARTH WEEKLY



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Dear Families,



Chess Success

The Teesside Chess Mega Final was held over the weekend at Yarm School, attended by children from our school. Well done to all who participated and huge congratulations to those who have now qualified for the Giga final in Manchester. What a fantastic opportunity!



Residential Visits

We are so pleased to have been able to rekindle our residential visit programme, as we feel that it really enhances our Westgarth curriculum and provides excellent opportunities for the children to develop key skills around our four curriculum drivers: resilience, respect, independence and global care. The Y3 children recently attended a Peat Rigg taster visit and accompanying staff commented on the children's enthusiasm and exemplary behaviour. So lovely to hear!

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended this week's information session about the Y2 school field campout in June. Information packs and consent forms will be sent out to all Y2 parent and carers in coming days.



Food Hygiene Rating

We are pleased to inform you that our school kitchen was, once again, awarded the top 5 star food hygiene rating in its recent inspection.

Support for Parents and Carers of Children with SEND

Please find attached information about support for parents and carers of children with special educational needs and disabilities around preparing children and young people for adulthood.

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SATs

KS2 SATs take place next week. We are already proud of our Y6 children (and staff) for approaching these tests with such positivity, in spite of all the disruption of the last three years. Please be aware that the whole school is impacted by SATs, as every available space and adult, including myself and several class teachers, are used to accommodate the tests and to support our children. Please be patient if trying to contact staff about any non-urgent issues over the coming week. Thank you.

KS1 formal assessments are also taking place throughout May, although we make every effort to ensure that our younger children are less aware that these are happening.

We do ask that parents and carers of Y6 and Y2, in particular, ensure that children attend school on time whilst assessments are underway.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Woodhead
Headteacher