



THANK YOU for helping the children to settle back so well to school, to being in their new year groups and in full classes again. Not everything is completely as it was before March but we are all working together with your support to be able to do as much as we can and to make sure our curriculum meets them where the children are. Everything we have done together has kept all of our classes open with no closures.

WINTER UNIFORM

Following half-term, please could children return to school wearing their winter uniform including school shoes (no trainers) and a winter coat. Continue to wear PE kit on sports and games days.

DROP OFF AND COLLECTION

You have all supported our drop off and pick up systems but these are now very familiar and are becoming a little too relaxed. Please make sure you stay within the red walk way and keep your children with you all the way through the playground. If you arrive and the teacher has taken the class in please take your child to the member of staff on the playground and they will take your child in.

HELP WEST PARK TO BUY MORE BOOKS!

Don't forget instead of the Scholastic book fair visiting us this term we are running an online book shop! Every purchase made on the website will help us earn commission to pay for new books for our classrooms and library!

<https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/west-park-ce-fst-middle/digital-book-club>



FOOD BANKS AVAILABLE TO ALL

Please see information below from two of our areas food banks:

Maybridge Community Church are offering Boxes of Hope; a box of essential food items during the school holidays that can be put towards the week's meals and some fun activities. If you would like to receive one of these free boxes, or you know someone in the Worthing area who would, all you need to do is sign up at maybridge.org.uk/boxesofhope one will be dropped to you on Monday afternoon (26th October). Please contact 01903 700522 or call in at 77 The Strand, Goring-by-Sea, BN12 6DR.

Community House at 25 Dominion Road, East Worthing, will open throughout the half-term offering food bank services to anyone who needs help. Please contact 01903 215799 for more information.

HEAD BOY/HEAD GIRL & DEPUTIES

Year 6 pupils had the opportunity to apply for leadership roles in school and we are delighted to share with you that we have appointed Head and Deputy Boys and Girls as well as one year 6 pupil who will be linked to each class across the school to begin writing a children's newsletter after half-term. We are really pleased so many children wanted to help lead our school and look forward to working with them.

Catrin Hill - Head Girl

My name is Catrin Hill and I was really happy when I found out I was going to be Head Girl. I'm in Wilson class, which is the best class ever. Although we aren't the same and we are good at different things, we always come together to help each other and at break times we love being with each other playing football, chatting and just having fun. Nobody is left out. I have learnt from this. I wanted to be head girl because I think and care about our school and the things we do. I listen to what people say and want to represent our differences, our togetherness, and all of our thoughts, to help keep the school a really great place to be—like my class is.

As Head Girl I want to make sure that we can work together to create a school without bullying, where we all look after each other and make sure that nobody is ever lonely on the playground. I want there to be a feeling that it is ok to struggle, ask for help and then be able to help others.

I like playing football, being with my friends and dancing. The thing I dislike the most is spicy food and swimming.

With us all back together it is time to make this year at West Park really special.

James Skelton - Head Boy

Hi, I'm James Skelton from Rowling class in Year 6. I'm really excited about becoming Head Boy and doing the role I signed up for. You might know me as I have been a Digi-Guru before (computing helper), played on the school football team and took part in a chess tournament representing our school. The reason I applied for the role is because I'm hard-working pupil, never mind helping anyone if they need it and never mind taking time out of my day to help around the school.

I love football and support Brighton and Hove Albion. If I'm not helping around the school or home I will be hanging out with my friends. In my spare time I will sometimes do some gaming or practice my football. I like music and I even play the piano. I'm looking forward to promoting the school and supporting the school values, especially creativity and teamwork.

Ruby Ansell - Deputy Head Girl

My name is Ruby Ansell and I am in Year 6 Kipling class. I wrote my application to be Head Girl because I thought I would be a good asset to the West Park Primary School team. My favourite subjects in school are maths, art and PE. I enjoy these lessons because the activities we do in them. I also enjoy dance, hockey and walking my dog Cooper outside of school. I was really happy that I got selected as Deputy Head Girl because it was a nice surprise. I will continue to work hard and try my best.

Charlie Clayton - Deputy Head Boy

My name is Charlie Clayton and I am in Rowling class. I wanted to be deputy head boy because I wanted to help the pupils have their say about the school and what they would like to improve, change or keep the same. I also like helping people and doing jobs. I like art and making things. I dislike people who are mean to others.

Funky sock day was great fun today, thank-you for your support. We raised £X for Turning Tides harvest collection.



Wishing everyone a happy and safe half-term

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

Autumn Term 2020

Thursday 3rd September - Friday 18th December 2020

Half Term: 26th October – 30th October 2020

Inset Days: Thursday 3rd September 2020

Friday 4th September 2020

Spring Term 2021

Monday 4th January - Thursday 1st April 2021

Half Term: 15th February – 19th February 2021

Inset Days: Monday 4th January 2021

Thursday 1st April 2021

Summer Term 2021

Monday 19th April - Friday 23rd July 2021

Half Term: 1st June – 4th June 2021

Inset Days: Monday 7th June 2021

Bank Holidays

Friday 25th December 2020

Monday 28th December 2020

Friday 1st January 2021

Friday 2nd April 2021

Monday 5th April 2021

Monday 3rd May 2021

Monday 31st May 2021