

WELCOME BACK!

I hope you have had a fantastic summer.

It's lovely to welcome all our children and families back to school and meet our new children starting in Reception and those who have transferred to West Park over the summer. We are looking forward to a busy term with the return of school clubs, assemblies in the halls, school trips and the children playing together in their year groups at break times.

Please remember you child's class teacher can be contacted directly via email and for general queries, please contact the school office at office@westparksch.co.uk

If you need to collect your child earlier for a medical appointment, if possible, please let the class teacher know at drop off in the morning. This will help reduce the number of calls to the front office and taking of messages to classrooms at peak times.

We look forward to welcoming you to the meet the teacher meetings next week.

Kind regards,

Caitriona Bull

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

If your child attends a sporting club after school, either teacher led or outside agency, they must wear their school PE kit. **No football kit is to be worn to school.** Football boots and shin pads must be brought to school in a named bag. On days when normal school uniform is being worn, children must wear full school uniform and black school shoes.

PARKING

Thank you for continuing support regarding parking at drop off and collection times. Please can parent/carers be considerate when parking in Marlborough Road and Clive Avenue. Please do not park across driveways, on zig zag yellow lines or

double-yellow lines or on the central grass reservation in Clive Avenue. Please be mindful that at drop-off and collection times there are lots of small children in the vicinity.

Following an incident this morning in Clive Avenue, I also need to remind parents not to park in the disabled bays located in Clive Avenue and in the main carpark unless a blue badge is displayed. We have a number of families who rely on these spaces being available.

MEET THE TEACHER MEETINGS

A letter from Mrs Bull was emailed out to all parents and carers yesterday afternoon with details about the Meet the Teacher meetings next week. Please see below for a reminder of dates and times -

	5.30pm	6.00pm
Monday 13 th September	Year 1	Year 6
Tuesday 14 th September	Year 2	Year 5
Wednesday 15 th September	Year 3	Year 4

JEANS FOR GENES DAY

On Friday 24th September we will be taking part in Jeans for Genes Day. The children can come to school in their jeans along with the rest of their school uniform or one denim item such as a skirt or dress etc..

A suggested donation of £1.00 can be made via sQuid.

Thank you in advance for your support.



DRAFT WEST SUSSEX TRANSPORT PLAN 2022-2036

The West Sussex Transport Plan (WSTP) is being reviewed to update the County Council's strategic approach to investment in and management of the transport network. They are consulting on a draft version of the plan to get feedback on its content and the strategies that it sets out. Subject to consultation feedback, it is expected that the plan will be adopted in early 2022. The consultation ends on 8th October 2021. To complete the survey, please visit the consultation page — <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/wstpconsultation>.

PLEASE SUPPORT IF YOU ARE ABLE TO

I am raising money for the National Autistic Society by completing the UK's highest freefall abseil on Sunday 19th September! This is a charity that is close to my heart and any donations would be very much appreciated.

Mrs Fitzscott

Class Teacher - Year 4 Robins

[Sarah's Team Autism Abseil - September 19th 2021](#)

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sarah-fitzscott>

www.justgiving.com



FOWP TABLE TOP SALE

On Sunday 10th October FOWP are holding a table top sale at West Park School. If you are interested in selling on the day and would like to hire a pitch, please log on to sQuid and complete the offer from Monday 13th September. Pitches are £10 each. Further details will follow shortly.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Juliette Webb, Chair of Governors, is proud to announce Mrs Bull has successfully completed her National Professional Qualification for Executive Leadership (NPQEL). This is a wonderful achievement considering the additional pressures of the last 18 months.

She has also received a Certificate of Excellence from Pearson International Teaching Awards recognising her contribution to our school. We are very lucky to have such a conscientious and dedicated Headteacher.

LONDONS BURNING!

Year 2 had a lovely day yesterday learning about The Great Fire of London. Using artefacts, props and costume, the children re-enacted the drama of the fire and helped to plan a fire-free future for the city of London.



SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

Autumn Term 2021

Thursday 2nd September - Friday 17th December 2021

Half Term: 25th October - 29th October 2021

Inset Days: Thursday 2nd September 2021

Friday 3rd September 2021

***Monday 1st November 2021**

Spring Term 2022

Tuesday 4th January - Friday 8th April 2022

Half Term: 21st February - 25th February 2022

Inset Day: Tuesday 4th January 2022

Summer Term 2022

Monday 25th April - Thursday 21st July 2022

Half Term: 30th May - 3rd June 2022

Inset Day: Thursday 21st July 2022

(Children's last day in school: Wednesday 20th July 2022)

Bank Holidays

Monday 27th December 2021

Tuesday 28th December 2021

Monday 3rd January 2022

Friday 15th April 2022

Monday 18th April 2022

Monday 2nd May 2022

Thursday 2nd June 2022

Friday 3rd June 2022

*Please note due to an amendment by WSCC to the last day of term, there is an additional inset day in November