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CHANGES TO SPORTS DAY 2021

In order to minimise the risk and to take account of the recent changes to the government's COVID-19 roadmap, we have made changes to the way Sports Day will run this year. As we hold Sports Day at **Grovehill Park**, which is a public space, we are not preventing parents from attending. However, you **must** adhere to the following rules if you choose to attend:

- Sit in small groups on/ near the banking and observe social distancing between your group and others;
- Do not approach the children on the field;
- Please explain to your child beforehand if you attend that you will be sitting separately from them at all times and why, if your child might be unsettled by this- or consider not attending.

Please behave safely and responsibly if you choose to attend.

The time table for the day will be as follows:

| Thursday, 8 th July 2021 | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Time | Class |
| 09:15- 10:00 | Reception |
| 10:30- 11:15 | Y1/ Y2 separated on the field |
| 12:15- 12:45 | Nursery |
| 13:30- 14:15 | Y3/ Y4 separated on the field |
| 14:15- 15:00 | Y5/ Y6 separated on the field |



Where two classes are using the field at the same time, they will not mix. Each session for Rec- Y6 will consist of four Round Robin events, followed by four class races.

After Sports Day, the children will walk back to school. We will be using a one way system, so that children will enter the park from Bradford Road, and exit via Ilkley Road, to avoid classes mixing.

We have made the decision to have a pared back Sports Day so that we can still invite parents in a socially-distanced way and keep our class bubbles separate, while still running the event in the course of a single day. It is a compromise... but we look forward to a full Sports Day next year!

Helen Carpenter
Head Teacher

WHOLE SCHOOL INDUCTION DAY



This will now take place on **Monday 19th July 2021**. Your child will remain in their class bubble, but will spend the day with their new staff, in their new classroom, to introduce them prior to September. For simplicity, however, your child's start and finish time, and allocated gate, will remain **unchanged** for this day. They will be met at the gate by their new teacher.

Anything in a red box in this newsletter may require action on your part. Thank you ☺

SCHOOL AND COVID-19



Just a reminder for everyone to remain vigilant and avoid complacency as we approach 19th July. Local case rates are rising

rapidly and a number of local schools are managing bubble collapses. If we have to collapse you child's class bubble, we will revert to our online learning provision in line with the last lockdown, and deliver free school meal hampers for those eligible. In the meantime, if anyone in your household displays symptoms of COVID-19, the whole household should begin to self-isolate and the person in question should seek a PCR test. The result should be communicated to the school office via telephone or (admin@westgateprimary.co.uk) in school hours, or by text to **07891 279271** out of school hours. Thank you for your support.

WESTGATE WINDFALL

May's winners were:

1st: D Clough (£134)

2nd: S Kelly (£33.50)

3rd: S Fallows (£16.75)

As of May we have 67 members. If you would like to join the monthly draw, please contact [Mrs Bleasdale](#) in the office for application details. You can pay by standing order or cash/ cheque in advance. **We would really like to increase our membership this term, and the more members we have the larger the prize fund to be won!** All proceeds go to Westgate School Fund. **Average monthly prizes last academic year were £142.17, £35.54 and £17.77!**



PE KIT

A reminder that from September, PE kit for all pupils in Reception to Y6 will be a house logo T-shirt and a school logo **overhead** (not zip up) hoodie. Children may also wear black shorts, or black or grey jogging bottoms or leggings. You should have received information about how/ where to purchase these items in Otley, as well as a reminder about your child(ren)'s house.

In the meantime, the **current PE kit** expectations are a grey hoodie and black

or grey bottoms/ black shorts, and a **plain** T-shirt, either in white or their house colour. Navy is **not** school uniform, and neither is any hoodie colour other than grey. We are currently seeing a lot of children across school in PE kit which does not fit these expectations and so I am asking parents to ensure their child(ren) come in correct kit.

Thank you for your support.

DATES FOR THE DIARY



Please find below a reminder of dates for the rest of the year.

29/06/21 new Nursery Stay & Play 15:45- 16:30

01/07/21 new Nursery Stay & Play 15:45- 16:30

02/07/21 Talent Show entry deadline

05-09/07/21 Health & Wellbeing Week

06/07/21 Y5 Leeds Lieder Worksop (in school)

06/07/21 Friends of Westgate mtg 19:30

08/07/21 Sports Day

13/07/21 Y3 Leeds Organ visit

15/07/21 Y2 Skipton Castle visit

19/07/21 Whole school transition day

19/07/21 new Reception transition morning

09:00- 11:00

21/07/21 Y6 Leavers Party

23/07/21 Y6 Leavers Assembly at Grovehill

23/07/21 Break up for Summer Holiday

We have also set next year's training days/ term dates as follows:

06/09/21 Training day- school closed to pupils

07/09/21 Back to school

12/10/21 Whole school Team Teach training after school- **no afternoon WOOSH on this day**

25/10/21 Break up for half term

01/11/21 Back to school

11/11/21 Whole school Team Teach training after school- **no afternoon WOOSH on this day**

25/11/21 EYFS cluster training day: school closed to Nursery & Reception on this day

17/12/21 Break up for Christmas

04/01/22 Training day- school closed to pupils

05/01/22 Back to school

18/02/22 Break up for half term

28/02/22 Back to school

01/04/22 Break up for Easter

19/04/22 Back to school

27/05/22 Break up for half term

06/06/22 Back to school

22/07/22 Break up for summer

25/07/22 Training Day- disaggregated

26/07/22 Training Day- disaggregated

27/07/22 Training Day- disaggregated

*** Green events are new or amended since the last newsletter.**



FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE:

This is an urgent reminder that if there is a change to the adult collecting your child at the end of the day, you **must** notify us via the school office. This is the case even if your child know about the arrangement/recognises the adult saying they are collecting them. In recent weeks we have had a number of ad hoc notifications at the gate at the point of pick-up, which is not a safe arrangement. Thank you for your understanding.

Well done to everyone



who is using Times Table Rockstars & Numbots regularly each week. The following table shows the **proportion of children engaging** in each class over the last 3 weeks:

| Class | 10.6.21 | 17.6.21 | 24.6.21 | |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------|
| Rec | 7% | 21% | 10% | Num bots |
| Y1 | 33% | 23% | 33% | |
| Y2 | 52% | 86% | 72% | Times Table Rockstars |
| Y3 | 52% | 61% | 61% | |
| Y4 | 13% | 93% | 93% | |
| Y5 | 70% | 81% | 67% | |
| Y6 | 12% | 12% | 36% | |

Children are expected to spend **10 minutes every day** practising on either Numbots or TT Rockstars as part of their mathematics homework.

FRIENDS OF WESTGATE



Friends of Westgate would like to say a BIG thank you to everyone who took part in "Go the Extra Mile" last term. Thank you also to all of our generous sponsors who helped us to raise an astounding **£1075!** Our "Extra Milers" challenged themselves

to all sorts of activities including climbing mountains, baking, litter picking, roller skating, reading, acts of kindness, looking after pets, climbing buildings virtually, cycling and playing sports! Everyone worked so hard, making it tough for our judges to pick the category winners, who will each receive a £10 Toyland gift voucher.

After much deliberation, the winners are:
Best Physical Challenge: Betsie (Nursery) - Climbed Pen-y-Ghent in 1 hour 40 minutes!

Best Helpful Challenge: Amelia (Y4) - Litter picking on Station Top and surrounds using a litter picker bought with her own pocket money!

Best Skilful Challenge: Elin (Y3) - Awesome technical baking including brownies, pretzels, breadsticks and profiteroles!

Best Inventive Challenge: Molly (Reception) - Made a plant book identifying and labelling a new plant every day!