



West End Primary School Newsletter

3 March 2021

Return to School on Monday 8th March

We are very much looking forward to having all of the children back in school on Monday 8th March. We will be sending information by email regarding any changes to our systems since September 2020. Although there are very few, please do look through them and familiarise yourself with any changes affecting your child.



Please help us to minimise the risk of spreading infection by keeping to social distancing protocols both in and out of the school grounds and wearing a face covering on site unless you are medically exempt. It is also vital that you do not send your child to school if he/she is unwell and you inform us if your child tests positive for Covid 19 so that we can inform his/her bubble to isolate.

Trinity Out of School Club



When school re-opens West End out of school club (run by Trinity Youth Association) will also re-open in the nursery building. We have worked closely with them to ensure that all safety protocols are followed to minimise any risk of spreading the virus. If you need wrap around care for your child please contact them on 07946495310 or visit their Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/westendoutofschoolclub/>

Nursery and Reception Places September 2021

By now we know that most of you will have requested your child's Reception place for September via the Northumberland portal. If you have not already done so please visit the Admissions page on the Northumberland County Council website at

<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/School-admissions-places-appeals-1/Reception-entry-applications.aspx>

If you need a nursery place for your child from September please contact the school office so that we have your child's name registered.



Reading

We are delighted to inform you that starting on Monday 8th March we will resume sending reading books home with the children. We have made some changes to the systems we are using and your child's class teacher will send more information about how we are going to manage reading safely when they send your child's book.



Red Nose Day



Red Nose Day is on Friday 19th March this year. We will be joining in with this national fund-raising event, which raises vital funds for local, national and international causes, by having a 'come as you like' day. The children can wear non-uniform on the day, which may be fancy dress, pyjamas (always popular), Red Nose themed outfits or just something they are comfortable wearing.

As always, please make sure they are dressed appropriately for the weather and for playing outside. We are not selling Red Nose merchandise this year but if you would like to make a donation please send it to school with your child on the day.

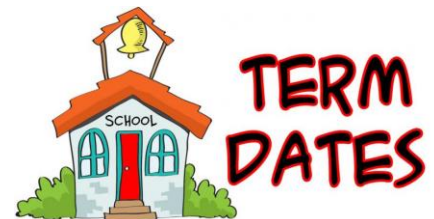
Parent Consultations

We had planned to hold parent consultations this term but given the situation we think it best to postpone them until the Summer term, when we will be able to give you a much better idea of how your child is doing. We will let you know the new arrangements as soon as possible.



Term Dates

Friday 26 th March	Break up for Easter holidays - 2.00pm
Monday 12 th April	School re-opens
Monday 3 rd May	School closed for May Day Bank holiday
Tuesday 4 th May	School re-opens
Friday 28 th May	Break up for half term
Monday 7 th June	School re-opens
Friday 16 th July	School closes for Summer holidays - 2.00pm



Yours sincerely

Jane Bushell

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