



# West End Primary School

## Newsletter

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### 11 January 2023

Happy New Year and we hope you have all had a good Christmas break.

#### PE Days

PE days for this half term are as follows:



Class	Day
Beech Class	Tuesday
Sycamore Class	Tuesday and Friday
Cherry Class	Wednesday and Thursday
Hazel Class	Wednesday and Thursday
Poplar Class	Monday and Tuesday
Chestnut Class	Monday and Thursday
Maple Class	Monday and Friday (Swimming)
Rowan Class	Monday and Friday
Cedar Class	Monday and Wednesday
Larch Class	Monday and Wednesday

Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit on the days they receive PE lessons.

We would also like to remind you that children should not wear earrings at all in school as if an accident does happen a child could be injured by the jewellery. If you send your child to school with studs, they will need to be able to remove them to do PE safely. They will also need to be able to reinsert them so they do not get misplaced. We would prefer that on a PE day they do not wear them at all.

If your child has just had their ears pierced and can't take them out, then tape can be applied but this must be applied by you or your child and must be removed by you or your child. School staff cannot add/remove tape or remove/insert earrings.

## Nursery Places September 2023



If your child is three years old before 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023, he/she will be eligible for a place at West End Primary School Nursery. If you would like to register your child for a place please inform the school office via email at [admin@westend.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:admin@westend.northumberland.sch.uk)

Three year olds already attending West End Pre-school will automatically progress to the school nursery in September. Our school nursery offers 15 and 30 hour places. For more information about 30 hour places please check the school website at [www.westend.northumberland.sch.uk](http://www.westend.northumberland.sch.uk) or enquire at the school office.

### Attendance

If your child is going to be absent because of illness or an appointment, please inform us by either telephoning the school office or by e-mailing [admin@westend.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:admin@westend.northumberland.sch.uk). The school office opens at 8.00am to take any messages.



### After School Clubs



We will be organising a range of after school clubs again this term as they proved to be very popular in the Autumn term. We will contact you soon with details of the clubs which will be offered.

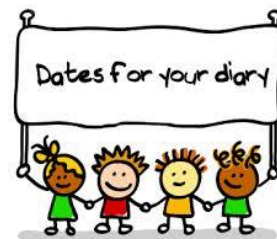
### Goodbye

Mrs Hinson will be leaving us for a new job on Friday 13 January. She has worked at our school for over 10 years as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant and has helped many children to grow and develop. She will be missed by her colleagues and we wish her good luck in her new job.



### Diary Dates

Monday 16 January	23 January, 6 & 13 February - Year 1 Family Learning Activities (parent\child)
Thursday 26 January	Sycamore Class - Plessey Woods (pm)
Tuesday 31 January	Sycamore Class - Local Geography Walk
Thursday 2 February	Sycamore Class - Jobs Day
Friday 10 February	Year 6 Safety Works, Newcastle (am)
Friday 17 February	Year 6 NHS Dental Checks
w\c 27 February	Writing Week - whole school
Wednesday 1 March	Reception Class Vision Screening (pm)
Friday 3 March	Parents invited in for Writing Week (pm)
Wednesday 29 - 31 March	Year 4 Robinwood Residential Visit



### Term Dates

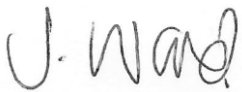
Friday 17 February 2023:	Break up for Half Term
Monday 27 February 2023:	School re-opens
Friday 31 March 2023:	Break up for Easter Holidays



Tuesday 18 April 2023:	School re-opens
Monday 1 May 2023:	May Day Bank Holiday
Friday 26 May 2023:	Break up for Whit Holidays
Monday 5 June 2023:	School re-opens
Friday 21 July 2023:	Break up for Summer Holidays

**Monday 17 April is a staff training day.**

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Ward'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

**Miss J Ward**  
Headteacher