



West End Primary School Newsletter

23 March 2021

Finishing Time on Friday

We will finish an hour early for the Easter break on Friday 26th March. We will still need to stagger the children's pick up times. Please see below for your child's pick up time:

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| Nursery, Beech and Willow Classes | 2:00pm |
| Oak, Poplar, Chestnut and Elm Classes | 2:10pm |
| Holly, Cherry, Hazel and Maple Classes | 2:20pm |



Year 4 on the Move

After the Easter break Year 4 will be moving into the new building with Year 5. We will inform you of their new drop off and pick up arrangements during the holidays. On the first day of term they should come in the usual doors as they will need to take their drawers across to the new building.

Red Nose Day

Thank you all for your generous donations to Comic Relief. The children had a lovely day and the total raised so far is a fabulous £219.



Easter Eggs

West Bedlington Town Council has kindly donated an Easter egg for every child in school, which your child will bring home on Thursday. We are delighted with this very generous gesture and I am sure your child will be too!

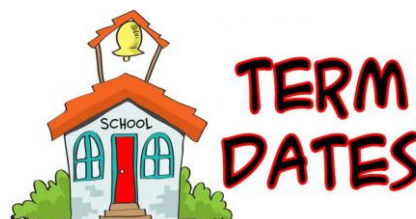
What to do if your Child Tests Positive during the Easter Break

If your child has symptoms of coronavirus on **Saturday 27th or Sunday 28th March** and subsequently tests positive for Covid 19 please email us at admin@westend.northumberland.sch.uk immediately so that we can advise their bubble to isolate. Even if you use a postal test we will need to know the result. We will be checking the admin emails every day until Thursday 1st April, any positive cases reported after that will be dealt with by NHS Test and Trace but please do keep us informed.



Term Dates

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| Friday 26 th March | Break up for Easter |
| Monday 12 th April | School re-opens |
| Monday 3 rd May | School closed for May Day 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 | Break up for Summer holidays |



Dates for the Autumn term to be confirmed.

Thank you

It has been lovely to have all of the children back in school again and we are hopeful that as the situation improves we will not have to close again and bubble closures and isolations will become less and less. The children have shown amazing resilience in coping with this very difficult term, whether they have been in school throughout or returned on 8th March. We hope that as restrictions ease we will gradually be able to begin returning to normal service.



We will no doubt receive instructions from the Government on our next steps as the roadmap out of lockdown continues and we will keep you informed. In the meantime, thank you for all of your continued support. We are all looking forward to a well-earned break and I hope the Easter holiday is a peaceful and happy one for all of the West End family.

Yours sincerely

Jane Bushell

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Headteacher