



West End Primary School

Newsletter

15 June 2021

Sporting Success

Huge congratulations to Maple Class (Year 5) and to our Year 3 and Year 4 gymnastics teams, who have all done so well in the Blyth/Bedlington sports partnership virtual competitions. Maple Class won the football skills competition and the Year 4 squad won the gymnastics competition with the Year 3 squad placing second. Maple Class will now represent Blyth and Bedlington in the Northumberland Games virtual final on Friday 25th June and the 6 gymnasts with the top individual scores will represent Blyth and Bedlington in the virtual gymnastics final on Thursday 24th June. We are extremely proud of them all and wish them all the very best of luck.



Parent Consultations Meetings

If you have not already booked your parent consultation meeting there is still time. Follow the link below and you will be able to book an appointment on-line.

<https://bedlingtonwestend.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

If you have any problems with the system please contact the school office for support. All appointments this term are by video link, so please don't forget to log on in plenty of time and please don't be offended when the meeting cuts off after 10 minutes; this is the way the appointment system works and not just your child's teacher being rude! Dates and times are below:



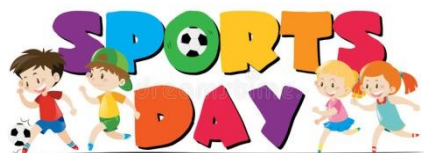
Class	Date	Date
Apple Class	Tues 22 nd June - 3:30 - 6:00pm	Tues 29 th June - 1:00 - 5:00pm
Beech Class:	Thurs 17 th June - 1:00 - 5:00pm	Tues 22 nd June - 3:30 - 6:00pm
Willow Class:	Tues 22 nd June - 3:30 - 6:00pm	Wed 30 th June - 1:00 - 5:00pm
Holly Class:	Mon 21 st June - 1:00 - 5:00pm	Tues 22 nd June - 3:30 - 6:00pm
Hazel Class:	Tues 22 nd June - 3:30 - 6:00pm	Thurs 24 th June - 1:00 - 5:00pm
Cherry Class:	Tues 22 nd June - 3:30 - 6:00pm	Mon 28 th June - 1:00 - 5:00pm
Oak Class:	Wed 23 rd June - 3:30 - 6:00pm	Wed 30 th June - 1:00 - 5:00pm
Poplar Class:	Wed 23 rd June - 3:30 - 6:00pm	Tues 29 th June - 1:00 - 5:00pm
Chestnut Class:	Thurs 17 th June - 1:00 - 5:00pm	Wed 23 rd June - 3:30 - 6:00pm
Elm Class:	Wed 23 rd June - 3:30 - 6:00pm	Thurs 1 st July - 1:00 - 5:00pm
Maple Class:	Wed 23 rd June - 3:30 - 6:00pm	Thurs 1 st July - 1:00 - 5:00pm

Summer Term Events

We have now planned the remainder of our Summer Term events. Please see the list below.



Thurs 24 th June	New nursery parents drop-ins
Thurs 24 th June	Year 3 Whitehouse Farm trip
Thurs 24 th June	Gymnastic finalists virtual final for Northumberland Games
Fri 25 th June	Year 4 St. Mary's Island trip
Friday 25 th June	Year 5 virtual football final for Northumberland Games AM
Tues 29 th June	New Reception parents drop-ins
Thurs 1 st July	Reception Plessey Woods trip
Thurs 1 st July	Nursery Northumberland County Zoo trip
Mon 5 th to Fri 9 th July	Sports Week - please see below for details
Thurs 8 th July	Reception Julia Donaldson day
Thurs 8 th July	Year 3 Greek day
Fri 9 th July	Reports sent home
Tues 13 th July	Best of West End celebration day
Wed 14 th July	Summer Fun day - Nursery, Reception, Years 1, 2, 4 and 5
Thurs 15 th July	Summer Fun day - Year 3
Fri 16 th July	Transfer morning
Fri 16 th July	Break up for Summer holidays - 2:00pm



Sports Day

Although we were hoping to be able to hold some of our usual events, such as Sports Day, in the normal way, we think it wise to remain cautious for a little while longer to do our bit to help minimise the risk of spreading the Delta variant.

This means that we will not be inviting parents to join us for Sports Day this year. We will be holding our Sports Day events in our class bubbles, with the children competing in a number of events in their houses with the total scores from each class added together to find the winning house. Sports Day events will take place during the week beginning 5th July during normal PE lesson times. Your child will use their normal PE kit and take their water bottle. We will advise you if we expect the weather to be sunny on the day so you can apply sunscreen before your child comes to school. Events will take no longer than an hour and a half. Your child's class teacher may contact you with further information.

Summer Fun Days

The children are working incredibly hard and we are delighted with their positive attitude and fabulous behaviour. We wanted to reward them with a summer treat so we are planning Summer fun days for the last week of term. The children will stay in their class or year group bubbles for their treats and everyone will get an ice cream courtesy of the PTFA and Exact Education! Your child's class teacher will send out more information nearer the date.



Best of West End Celebration

We will be holding our annual Best of West End celebration on Tuesday 13th July. This year we will giving out two sets of awards, the 2019-20 Star of the Year awards and the 2020-21 awards. As usual we will invite all of the children to wear their party clothes and we will make the day special for everyone. We'll send you more information nearer the time.



Classes for September 2021-22

The children will spend some time with their new class teacher on the morning of the last day of term so that they can start getting to know each other. We will let you know who your child's new teacher is going to be when we send out the annual reports on Friday 9th July.

Term Dates 2021/2022

Tuesday 7 th September 2021	School opens for 2021/2 academic year
Friday 22 nd October 2021	School closes for half term
Monday 1 st November 2021	School re-opens
Friday 17 th December 2021	School closes for Christmas holidays
Wednesday 5 th January 2022	School re-opens
Friday 18 th February 2022	School closes for half term
Monday 28 th February 2022	School re-opens
Friday 8 th April 2022	School closes for Easter holidays
Tuesday 26 th April 2022	School re-opens
Friday 27 th May 2022	School closes for half term
Monday 6 th June 2022	School re-opens
Friday 22 nd July 2022	School closes for Summer holidays



School is closed on Monday 6th September 2021, Tuesday 4th January 2022 and Monday 25th April 2022 for staff training.

Yours sincerely

Jane Bushell

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Headteacher