



# West End Primary School Newsletter

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## 14 July 2022

### Hot Weather

The forecast for next Monday and Tuesday is for the weather to be very hot and sunny. We will do our best to keep the children cool. Please make sure your child has a full water bottle each day, which they can top up in school (water only, not juice please) and apply sunscreen before your child comes to school. May we also suggest they bring a sun hat with them to school.



### Best of West End



Our annual red carpet awards ceremony, Best of West End, is next Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June. We would like to invite the children to wear their party clothes on the day (think wedding rather than soft play or football party). We will be wearing ours of course. We will have our ceremony in the morning and then the children will have a party in their classrooms to celebrate an amazing year.

### Sports Days

We were delighted to invite parents to the children's sports days this year. It was lovely to see so many of you and the children had a fabulous time.



I would like to thank St. Bede's for allowing us to invite you all on to their site and I would like to thank the staff for the hard work they put into making all of our sports days such a great success.

### Year 4 Quad Kids



Our Year 4 Quad kids team represented Blyth and Bedlington in the Northumberland games recently and came a very creditable 5<sup>th</sup> place. Most importantly, they showed great sportsmanship, teamwork and perseverance. They represented the school very well and we are incredibly proud of them.

## End of Term

School closes for the summer holidays next Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 2:00pm. Please make arrangements to collect your child at the earlier time.



## Gifts for Staff



Just a reminder that we would far rather you spent your hard earned cash on your families than on us, particularly in these very difficult economic times. We will remember the kind words in a card, note or message on Tapestry or Class Dojo long after we have guzzled any chocolates or wine (not that we don't like chocolates or wine mind you).

## Comings and Goings

West End will be welcoming some new faces in September. Our new headteacher, Miss Ward, will be taking up her role of course and we will also welcome two new teaching assistants, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Thorne. I wish them all the best of luck.

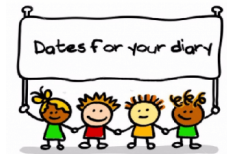


We will also be losing Mrs. Hill, who is retiring after a long and dedicated career as a teaching assistant at West End. She has worked at the school for 28 years and has helped many, many children to grow and develop. She will be missed by her colleagues and we all wish her well as she embarks on her next adventure.

## Diary Dates

Here are the final dates for this year.

Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 leavers' party	5:00pm - 6:30pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 leavers' performance	6:00pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Best of West End	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	School closes for the summer holidays	2:00pm



## Term Dates until Christmas 2022

Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	School closes for the summer holidays at 2:00pm
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	School re-opens
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	School closes for half term
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	School re-opens
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	School closes for the Christmas holidays



**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November are staff training days**

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher