



# West End Primary School Newsletter

## 10 May 2021

### Parent Consultations

We will be holding parent consultations in the last half term via an online service called School Cloud. Parents will be able to book their appointment online and have a virtual meeting with their child's class teacher. We will be sending out information on how to book your appointment and how to access the online meeting in due course.



This system has worked successfully in other schools and some of you may have already experienced it if you have children in other settings. We are all hoping that we will be able to have face to face meetings in the new academic year, however for everyone's safety we think this is the best option for this term. Meeting dates will be as follows:

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

### 'Yes I Can!' Theme Week

The last week of this half term - 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> May - will be a theme week based around our Growth Mindset ethos. We will be reintroducing the children to our Growth Mindset characters and setting them tasks and challenges to develop their resilience, teamwork, perseverance, creativity, concentration and application of their knowledge and understanding.

We will be sending home a 'Yes I can!' based homework at the end of this week and setting daily challenges for children and parents on Facebook. We are really looking forward to our first theme week of this academic year and hope that everyone will join in and enjoy it.



## New Governors

We are delighted to welcome two new governors to the governing body. Graham Russell has been appointed as a Co-opted Governor and Jamie Chapman is our new parent governor being the only nomination in the recent Parent Governor elections. We are looking forward to working with them both.

## School Governors



## Parking



We have noticed that a small number of parents are parking inconsiderately at drop off and pick up by parking close to the pelican crossing, including on the zig zag lines, which is illegal. If you are parking on the street please be aware of other road users and pedestrians and park considerately and safely. Please also make sure that you are not blocking access for residents.

## School Uniform Orders



The turn around for orders with our uniform supplier is currently taking longer than usual, this is due to the impact of Covid which has caused shortages in supply. If you require school uniform for September, please complete and return a uniform order form with payment by **Monday 21 June 2021**. Any orders received after this date cannot be guaranteed delivery by the end of term. Order forms can be collected from the school office or downloaded from the website. You can also pay for and order uniform via our School Money system.

## Face Masks and Social Distancing

Until we receive further guidance from Government, may we remind you to continue to wear face masks and socially distance on the school yard when you are picking up your children.



## Dates for your Diary

It is so exciting to actually give you some dates to put in your diary. There will be more so please keep an eye out for further information.



Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 India Day
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 Beatrix Potter Day
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> May	'Yes I can!' Theme Week
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 Whitehouse Farm trip
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 Eden Camp trip
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 Plessey Woods trip
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for half term
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> June	School re-opens
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Whitehouse Farm trip
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 St. Mary's Lighthouse trip
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Nursery Northumberland Country Zoo trip
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Beech and Willow Classes Plessey Woods trip
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for the Summer holidays

## Term Dates 2021/22

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



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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jane Bushell'.

**Mrs J Bushell**  
Headteacher