

What's On at West

growing future stars

This Week in School:

Class Lists and Teachers 2017-18: The children have been told today who their new teacher will be from September and who will be in their class. A list of classes is attached for your information. The compilation of the new class lists has taken much thought and we are confident that the mix of children in each class will work well together. We have reinforced to the children today that they will continue to see their 'other friends' during breaks and lunchtimes, and would appreciate if parents could give them this same positive message at home.

Academisation Carnival: This will take place tomorrow whatever the weather! Please ensure children have a waterproof coat with a hood. Children SHOULD NOT bring their book bag to school tomorrow. Parents attending the assembly (those who have children in choir and or as speakers) should enter the hall via the fire door by the kitchen. Any buggies should be left in the 'outdoor classroom' where possible, or access along the top drive by the outdoor gym. The doors will not open until 2.05pm, and will close when the assembly starts. Any latecomers should come to the office. If parents could help stack chairs following the assembly this would be much appreciated as Karate Club is on from 3pm. Children should be collected as normal at 3pm when the Carnival will recommence in the yard. The PTA will be running a tombola, side shows and a tuck shop so please bring your purse! There will also be pop-corn and candy floss for sale by the Carnival team but this money is not going to PTA funds.

Cheque Payments: With immediate effect all cheques sent into school as payments must be made payable to 'Wise Academies' and not NCC.

Milk and Fruit Payments: A reminder that the deadline for fruit (£8.65) and milk (£15.55) payments for next term is tomorrow, Friday 30th June 2017. If paying via Schoolcomms can you still return your payment slip to school please.

Shining Stars: Over the next few weeks all parents of children who use Shining Stars Kids' Club will receive a 'contract' to read and sign. This is in line with other childcare providers and we would appreciate prompt return of this form. We will then copy the contract and return a copy to you.

Coming Up:

Sports Day: Weather permitting; this will be held next week on the morning of Wednesday 5th July 2017.



West Factor Show: The children from Years 3 and 4 and the School Choir will be performing their talents on Wednesday 5th July 2017 at 6.00pm. Tickets will be sold on the door on the night: £2.50 per child, £3.50 per adult. Pupils from all year groups, parents and other family members are more than welcome to attend, but please note: children under 4 years old will not be admitted. The show will be hosted by Wayne Bond and a tuck shop will be available on the night. Any proceeds will go to School Fund.

Transfer Day: Tuesday 4th July 2017. All children will move up a year group. Year 4 children will go straight to Highfield Middle School and should not come to Prudhoe West on that day. Nursery children who will be moving up to Reception in September but are not usually in school on Tuesdays, should come for a transfer session on this date, 9.00 – 11.30am. They should be brought to the school office at 9am.

Nursery Sports Day: This will take place on Tuesday 18th (Hedgehogs) and Thursday 20th (Rabbits) July at 2pm. These events will take place in the hall if the weather is poor so will definitely go ahead. Children should come on this day dressed in 'sporty' clothes and trainers. They may wish to wear their new PE kit if you have already purchased this ready for September.

Gymnastics Clubs: Thank you to all parents who contacted school to add their children's names to the gymnastic club lists and apologies for the confusion over the opening time for bookings. I can confirm that children of parents who contacted school on Friday 23rd June 2017 have all been allocated a place next September. Any children of parents who contacted school over the weekend or this week will be notified by a letter from Gayle Crowell if they have been successful. The Year 3-4 club is full and we now have a waiting list, but there are still a few spaces available for the Year 1 and 2 clubs. If your child is not allocated a place their name will be automatically added to the reserve list and you will be contacted if a place becomes available.

Guitar Tuition: As always, this will be available to all children in Years 2-4 from September 2017. Guitar lessons are run externally by experienced guitar tutor, Richard Dudley. He currently comes into school on Wednesdays; children usually have their lesson over part of their lunchtime so they do not miss lessons. This day/time could change if numbers increased or decreased compared to numbers this year. Your child would need a 3/4 size guitar and a music book (Richard will tell you which one). Lesson costs vary according to how many children are in each group but they usually work out at around £4.00 per lesson and there are 10 lessons in each term. You would pay Richard directly for lessons. Please contact the school office if your child is interested.

Congratulations to Class 7 who had 99.1% attendance last week.

Well done to all the classes who achieved our 95% target.

Last week our overall attendance was **94.7%**.

Please make every effort to ensure your child gets to school each day to help us improve even more.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
% Attendance	98.1	91.7	96.5	93.2	95.1	98.0	99.1	91.1	95.3	98.5

Poor punctuality means your child misses valuable learning time and that lessons are disrupted for all other pupils.

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School Meals Menu

Next week will be the

Week 4 Menu

Please see the school website for more details

Vacancy

Lunchtime Supervisory Assistants

5 hours 25 minutes per week – 12.00 noon to 1.05 pm daily. 5 days per week preferable, but individual days will be considered. Salary Band 1 points 6 – 9 £1,666 - £1,723 pa or £7.52 - £7.76 per hour

Lunch time supervision offers an ideal opportunity for you to begin working with children in both a formal and informal setting, supporting their social and physical development. This work entails supervising the children during their lunchtime whilst eating their lunch, and during play which includes outdoor supervision.

For further details please contact the school office. **The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its pupils and young people, and expects all staff to share this commitment. The appointment of the successful candidate will depend upon the receipt of an ENHANCED DBS check, satisfactory references and health screening.**

Lost Property: Joshua in Class 4 has lost his red 'Ferrari' cap.