



What's On at West

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This Week in School

Lunch Menus: Please see attached revised menus which we will be using after the Easter holiday. Copies will also be posted on our website. Paper copies are available from the school office.

Fruit and Milk Letters: These were sent out last week and the deadline for payments is tomorrow, Friday 23rd March 2018. The cost of milk for the summer term is £14.25 and the cost of fruit (year 3 and 4 children only) is £7.70. You can pay via Schoolcomms, cheque (payable to Wise Academies) or cash in a named envelope. Please return your completed slip to school even if you have paid online.

Family Fun Egg Decorating Competition: As we announced in the flyer attached to our newsletter two weeks ago, we are having an Easter competition in school next week. Decorate a hard-boiled egg(s) as a family. Bring to school on Monday 26th March 2018. There will be a prize for the:

- Most unique
- Best representation of a book character
- Best representation of an animal
- Best representation of a member of staff
- Best representation of a famous person



Parking: We are still receiving several complaints from parents about inconsiderate parking around school. Parents have started sending photos to school of cars parked inconsiderately or illegally which clearly show number plates. We will pass these photos on to the police and would encourage all parents to do the same. I am also very concerned at the amount of people parking on the grass around the car park and in front of the gates leading to the kitchen. Those gates are used for emergency access and there should be no cars parked in front of them at any time during the school day.

Coming Up

Parent Meetings:

Tuesday 17 th April 2018, 3.50 – 6.50pm	Whole School (including nursery)
Wednesday 18 th April 2018, 9.00 – 11.50am	Nursery Only
Wednesday 18 th April 2018, 3.50 – 6.50pm	Whole School (including nursery)
Thursday 19 th April 2018, 9.00 – 11.50am	Nursery Only

Booking of appointments is being done online and the system will open tomorrow, Friday 23rd March 2018 at 12.00 noon. As always, please ensure you keep us updated with any changes to contact details. If you think you have entered the correct information on the parents' evening booking system and still are unable to book an appointment, or if you do not have access to a computer, contact the school office. An instruction sheet is attached to this newsletter – paper copies are available from the school office. If any parents do not live with their child and are unable to book online; please contact the school office and we will be happy to book an appointment for you.

If you are unable to attend on these dates, please contact your child's teacher directly to arrange an alternative.

Dinner Money: Next term is a 6 week term. Dinner money for next half term will therefore be £10.00 per week or £58.00 for the half term (Monday 7th May 2018 is May Day bank holiday). **Year 4 parents only:** If your child is going to Robinwood please deduct £6.00 from this amount.

Year 4 Swimming Payments: Swimming payments for next half term will be £25.50. If your child is going to Robinwood, deduct £4.25 from this amount. Please contact the school office if you are unsure about how much you owe.

Year 4 Parents: Next term; please try not to pay too far in advance as it is difficult for us to issue refunds at the end of the term if you have overpaid. Contact the school office if you are unsure about credits or arrears. Thank you.

Space Day at Prudhoe West: Years Reception – Year 4 will be involved in this exciting event on Tuesday 17th April 2017. The Centre for Life will be bringing their 'Planetarium' to our sports hall to take the children on a tour of the night sky including: stars, constellations, planets and the moon. We are asking for a £2.00 donation towards this event. Please send your child's donation to school in a **named envelope**.



OPAL: Look out for the OPAL display coming up next week in the cloisters. Parents will be able to view it through the window; the display will show our play charter for play times. Please ensure your child comes to school prepared for all weathers at breaktime as they play outside everyday regardless of weather conditions.

Message from School Health Team: The immunisation team now have a link to their services which provides information to schools and parents regarding their vaccination programmes and further information regarding the vaccines that are given to children.

<https://www.northumbria.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-services/immunisations/>

A reminder that school will close for the Easter holiday next week, Wednesday 28th March 2018 and will reopen on Monday 16th April 2018. Thursday 29th March is a Teacher Training Day and Shining Stars will be open 7.30am – 6.00pm if you would like your child to attend. £20.00 per full day, £12.00 for a half day. Book online or contact the school office.



Congratulations to Classes 3, 9 and 10 who had 100% attendance last week.

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

Last week our overall attendance was **97.6%**.

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	97.5	94.35	100	95.45	94.29	98.93	97.69	98.46	100	100

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 1 Menu.
 Please see the school website for more details