



# What's On at West

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## This Week in School

**Share and Stay Sessions – Writing:** We hope you have enjoyed attending school last week to share a writing lesson with your child/children. The staff love having the opportunity to work with parents in this way, and the children enjoy the opportunity to show off how much they know and how well they work in school. We would love to hear any feedback from these sessions – thank you to all who attended.

**Robinwood:** Due to a child dropping out of this trip; a space has become available. If you would like your child to go to Robinwood in May 2018 please contact the school office for more information.

**Year 4 Children going to Highfield:** We expect most of our Year 4 children to attend Highfield Middle School from September 2018. If your child is going to a different school, please let us know so we can send their electronic file to the correct school.

**Fruit and Milk Letters:** These were sent out on Tuesday (13<sup>th</sup> March) and the deadline for payments is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## Coming Up

### Parent Meetings:

Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2018, 3.50 – 6.50pm	Whole School (including nursery)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2018, 3.50 – 6.50pm	Whole School (including nursery)

Booking of appointments is being done online and the system will open next week, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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, please contact the school office. An instruction sheet will be attached to next week's newsletter. 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.

**OPAL:** Following on from our article in last week's newsletter, all classes have been discussing a Play Charter for school. The children have been sharing their ideas for the yard; some were realistic ideas such as having a quiet area with books; others were very ambitious such as a swimming pool and a football pitch! Perhaps you could discuss at home what games the children could play during playtimes in the main yard. Class teachers will continue their discussions about this next week. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cm7IfAEsjqI&t=115s>



## In the Community

**Prudhoe Golf Club:** Special Junior Membership Deals for 2018. Under 16s - £26  
Junior Coaching Starting Saturday 21st April 2018  
Contact Prudhoe Golf Club 01661 832 466 for further details

**Junior Park Run:** Free, 2k, run for 4–14 year olds at Prudhoe Riverside every Sunday 9:00am at Tyne Riverside Country Park (meet under the bridge). Register online & print your barcode:  
[www.parkrun.org.uk/register](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/register)

**Congratulations to Class 8 who had 100% attendance last week.**

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

Last week our overall attendance was **95.2%**.

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

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<b>% Attendance</b>	<b>96.35</b>	<b>94.57</b>	<b>88.64</b>	<b>90.91</b>	<b>99.11</b>	<b>95.54</b>	<b>93.27</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>94.5</b>

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 3 Menu.**  
 Please see the school website for more details

Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	School closes for Easter Holiday
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**April 2018**

Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	School Reopens
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm – 7.00pm Parents' Evening
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm – 7.00pm Parents' Evening

**May 2018**

**During May, our Year 2 pupils carry out assessments that are used to monitor their progress and set future targets. It is vitally important that these children are not taken out of school during this time.**

Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	May Day Bank Holiday
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	3.30 – 6.00pm EYFS Open Day
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	Robinwood Residential Visit – Year 4
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11.00 – 11.30 Nursery Talk for Writing 2.30 – 3.00pm Nursery Talk for Writing
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day
	School closes for Half Term

**June 2018**

Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	School Reopens
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**During June, our Year 3 & 4 pupils carry out assessments that are used to monitor their progress and set future targets. It is vitally important that these children are not taken out of school during this time.**

**Phonics Screening Week - Year 1 (and Year 2 resits)**  
**During this week our Year 1 pupils carry out an external assessment that is used to monitor their progress and set future targets. It is vitally important that these children are not taken out of school during this time. The week for these assessments is set nationally and cannot be changed. If any children are not in school during the assessment window, they will have to take the assessment the following year.**

Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Residential Visit to Gibside (Class 7 Mon/Tues, Class 8 Tues/Wed)
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 – 11.30am Nursery Sports Day 2.00 – 3.00pm Nursery Sports Day
	PTA selling Father's Day gifts in school
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am – 9.30am – Year 2 Fathers' Day Assembly for parents
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	6.00 – 7.00pm Meeting for Nursery New Starters 7.30 – 8.30pm Meeting for Reception New Starters

**July 2018**

Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm West Factor (Years 3 and 4)
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm – 5.00pm Leavers' Disco