

West Green Primary School Newsletter



Front Car Park Closure Advance Notice

FRONT STAFF CAR PARK GATES WILL BE CLOSED AT THE BEGINNING AND END OF SCHOOL DAY

The safety of your child, along with all West Green Primary School children and visitors, is of the utmost importance. As you will be aware, during school drop off and collection times parking has become increasingly dangerous and chaotic. A number of parents/carers are still stopping on the yellow zig-zag lines at the front of the school or using the small front staff car park.

We have received a concerning increase in reports of near misses involving children from the school. In addition to this there has recently been a collision between a car exiting the staff car park and a car trying to enter the car park. As a result of this, it has been decided that the staff car park at the front of the school will be closed at the start and end of the school day. This will take effect from the 23rd April 2019. It is hoped that this will be a positive step in tackling road safety.

If you need to drive to the school to drop off/collect your child/children there is parking available only a few minutes walk from the school at the parade of shops at the top of West Green Drive and in the surrounding residential roads. Your cooperation and understanding is greatly appreciated.

Sponsored Reading Event

A massive well done to all the children that took part in the Sponsored Reading Event held in conjunction with Usborne books. The children raised a fantastic £569. As a thank you for their hard work, the children that took part have received a book of their choice and a certificate. The money raised, along with an additional £341 donated by Usborne, will be used to buy books for the school library and atlases for geography lessons.

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Comic Relief

West Green Primary school has raised £490.10 for comic relief. The money raised will help vulnerable people in the UK and the world's poorest communities.

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Happy School Bag

Thank you to everyone who donated bags of textiles for the Happy School Bag collection. This raised £380 for the school and there were enough donations to fill the collection van.



School Access Gate

The school access gate has now been fixed. You should have received a letter explaining how the gate system works, the letter can also be found in the letter section of the Information for Parents area of the school website.

At the start and end of the school day, 8:30am until 9:00am and from 2:50pm until 3:15pm, the left-hand gate (as you approach the school) will be open and the right gate will be unlocked so it can be pushed open.

At all other times the right-hand gate will be in use. In order to access the school you will need to push the call button in order for the office to release the lock on the gate. Once you hear the 'static' noise, indicating the lock is released, you will need to push the gate open with some force. On exiting the school, there is a large metal release button located near to the gates. You will need to push the button firmly and then firmly pull the gate (now on your left) towards you.

World Book Day Celebrations

World Book Day was a huge success with the children, and staff, coming to school dressed as there as their favourite characters. Well done to you as parents/carers for putting in so much effort helping the children with their costumes. We had everything from rabbits, umpa lumpas, pigs, foxes and cats to princess, wizards, grannies and heroes. We even had a stickman, Gruffalo and a couple of grinch.



Ducklings

Reception class have had some exciting, and educational, little visitors this month. The children have had an amazing time hatching and looking after six ducklings. During the 10 day visit, the children have seen the eggs develop cracks, the ducklings hatch and grow into large, lively ducklings. All the children at West Green Primary had the opportunity to visit the ducklings. The Reception children all agree that the best part of the visit was when the cheeky ducklings went for a paddle and splashed some of the children's faces with water.



23rd - 26th April

£2.35

St. George's Day Design a Shield

Order and eat a Chartwells meal between Tuesday 23rd and Friday 26th April and download an entry form/shield template from our website at www.mealselector.co.uk

This could be a family shield/school shield/food shield or any interests you may have.

The lucky winner will receive a family ticket to Arundel Castle's Jousting & Medieval Tournament (Family ticket: 2 adults & up to 3 children) and get your shield design printed on a t-shirt and a Tea Towel.

2 x Runners up - will get their shield design printed on a t-shirt and a Tea Towel

Order by
Sunday 14th April



To order or for more information please contact us at www.mealselector.co.uk or by phone on 01243 836130. For more information on special diets please contact westsussexspecialdiets@compass-group.co.uk. Order online by Midnight Sunday 14th April. Terms and conditions apply.



Hub Holiday Activities

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WEDS

Open from 9:30 until 3-
Drop off available from 8:45

Please bring a packed lunch

A range of activities available across
each day. NOT A FOOTBALL COURSE.
Open to Year 3s, 4s, 5s & 6s

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THURS

Sign up at www.chelseasoccerschools.co.uk
using course code: CCH-CCH-X-3 or
CLICK HERE TOO BOOK!!
These activities are FREE to come along to.

Table Tennis Workshops Games Pool
Challenges Music Easter games
Playstation 4 Netflix Board games Sport
Baking

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is running each morning throughout the Summer Term, between 7:45 – 8:45am. Spaces are limited to 16 children per session. There is a fee of £3 per child per session, payable in advance to secure the place.

If you would like to book your child a place at Breakfast Club please ask at the school office for a booking form, or alternatively the booking form can be downloaded from our website.

After School Clubs

Start dates for Summer Term clubs:

Tuesday 23 rd April:	Multisport Years 4 – 6
Wednesday 24 th April:	Multisport Years 1 – 3
Thursday 25 th April:	Cricket/Rounders
Friday 26 th April:	Football Club Year 1 – 4 Football Team Year 5 & 6
Monday 29 th April:	Karate Film Club
Tuesday 30 th April:	Drama Club

Spring Term Dates

23 rd April	Start of Summer Term
30 th April	Kids Matter: Parenting programme 'by parents for parents' Taster Session, 2:00pm school hall - all parents/carers welcome
1 st May	Year 1 Trip to Tilgate Park
2 nd May	Parent/Carer PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) Meeting, 9:00am school hall - all welcome
6 th May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
13-16 th May	Year 6 SATs Week: All Year 6 pupils MUST attend school during SATs
17 th May	Year 4 Trip to Crawley STEM Event
20 th May	Year 6 Trip to Thorpe Park
23 rd May	Reception Class Assembly, 9:00am school hall
Half-Term: 27th – 31st May	
4 th June	Reception, Year 2 & Year 5 Fire Service Visit
6 th June	Come and Share Our Learning: PSHE focus, 9:00am classroom
10 th June	Year 6 Junior Neighbourhood Watch Event: Day 1
12 th June	Happy School Bag Textile Collection
17 th June	Year 6 Junior Neighbourhood Watch Event: Day 2
21 st June	Summer Fair, 3:15 – 5:15pm
26 th June	Year 6 Trip to Big Bang Fair, Ardingly
1 st July	Sports Day: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 9:30am Year 3 – Year 6 1:30pm
2 nd July	Year 1 Class Assembly, 9:00am school hall
8 th July	Reserve Sports Day
8 th July	Year 6 Performance, 3:15pm
9 th July	Year 6 Performance, 6:30pm
19 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly, 9:00am
22 nd July	INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
23 rd July	INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
Summer Break: 24th July – 30th August	