

## West Park

'A caring school where we put pupils and their achievement first'

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## **Dear West Park Families**

I hope that you are keeping well and that you are enjoying a good week. January is absolutely flying by and we are already over 50% of the way through this half-term.

This half-term concludes with our school musical Grease. Performances take place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February, Wednesday 12th February and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Please see the attached letter for more information. The cast have been rehearsing throughout the winter months and this will undoubtedly be another incredible show. I have also been regularly practicing my hand jive and twist so that I can join in with the dances from the safety of the back of the hall! It is always amazing to see the West Park family come together at these events to celebrate the amazing talent that is evident across our school.

We strive to be a school that is here, not just for our pupils, but for their wider family. With this in mind, please remember that our Eco-shop is open every week during term time on Thursday and Friday at 3.00 p.m. We always have a wide range of produce and all are welcome to come in to see us and to benefit from all items being charged at 25 pence.

As we continue to push on attendance, we are aware that some children and their families need additional support to be able to join us on a daily basis. To support families with this, we will now be holding a weekly drop-in session to allow parents/carers to discuss any issues and to devise a support plan to improve the situation. These sessions will take place with one of our Pastoral or Leadership team on:

Week A – Wednesday 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Week B - Tuesday 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

You can book into these drop-in sessions by clicking on the following link: <u>Attendance Support Drop In Session</u>

Could I also ask that all families ensure that we have up to date details on our system for your children. We currently live in an unpredictable world and it is reassuring to know that we can get in touch with all of our families as and when this is required.

Thank you again for working so positively with us. It is the strong partnership between school and home that provides our children with the stable foundations from which they can thrive.

Take care

Scott McGregor

Head