

## 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 are enjoying the improved weather. Typically, the Bank Holiday Monday felt like a return to February!

Summer is always a brilliant time of year at West Park, with staff and pupils able to utilise our lovely open spaces. On our field we seem to have a number of sunbathing zones on the raised banks and various 30-a-side football matches on the main pitches. I use football in the loosest sense of the word!

Pupils in all year groups are really impressing me at the moment and the engagement in end of year exams has been hugely impressive. I am hopeful that our pupils will sustain this and benefit from the plethora of end of term events that we have at the school. These include:

➤ Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May VE Celebration Day

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June
Year 11 Leavers' Assembly

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July
 Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July
 Transition Day/Evening
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Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July
 Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July
 Careers Fair

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July Trustees' Strategy Day

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July
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 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July
 Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July
 Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July
 Inset Day
 Year 11 Prom
 Diversity Week
 West Fest
 West Fest

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July
 Last day of Term

After all of that we will definitely be ready for a summer break!

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May we will recognise the 80 Year Anniversary of VE Day. Pupils and staff who are in cadet forces and community groups are welcome to wear their uniforms on the day; staff will link VE Day to different areas of the curriculum and we will play celebratory music at break and lunch time.

I am very excited about the summer months and the opportunity to share a range of experiences with our amazing children.

Take care and keep in touch

Scott McGregor

Head