

West Park

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

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Dear West Park Families

Happy New Year!

I hope that you all had a wonderful festive period with lots of time to rest, rejoice and reflect with those that are closest to you.

Unfortunately, after the celebrations, we have January! Dark days, cold weather and the realisation that a daily diet of 3 mince pies, a bumper bag of crisps, a box of chocolates and mulled wine was a poor lifestyle choice. Don't worry, it happens every year and we always get through it!

This week has been particularly cold and the weather is very unpredictable over the next few days. If there is a significant accumulation of snow and ice and we have to take the decision to close, we will always alert West Park families at the earliest opportunity. Please ensure that all your contact details are up to date on the system, so that you can receive messages promptly.

With the prolonged cold weather, bodies of water have frozen over. This often makes them look very beautiful and can tempt youngsters to step onto or slide across the ice. Please speak to your children about the dangers of this. Falling into icy water can cause hypothermia very quickly, making it difficult to get out of, even shallow water. We will be sharing these messages with pupils in school.

Take care, wrap up and have a positive start to 2026.

Kind regards



Scott McGregor
Head