



**WEST PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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Dear parents/carers,

### **Ofsted**

The school was inspected last month, after a short inspection last year indicated that we were strongly on the road to being outstanding and this continues to be the case. The report is overwhelmingly positive and says the schools is '*a happy, harmonious place to be*'. It is available for you to read on the school website in the 'News' section, or call in at the school office if you would like a paper copy.

Key highlights:

*Pupils are confident, articulate, polite and well behaved. Support for pupils' personal development and welfare is outstanding.*

*Disadvantaged pupils and those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) make strong progress from their starting points.*

*The headteacher, senior leaders and governors have ensured that the ethos of the school is inclusive and welcoming for all pupils and their families. The rich diversity of pupils' cultural backgrounds is celebrated and valued.*

*Leaders are ambitious for every pupil to achieve to the best of their ability. Pupils are supported effectively to understand how to improve their work and to develop important attitudes to learning such as resilience, curiosity and collaboration.*

*There is a culture of professional dialogue. Teachers and support staff, like leaders, are committed to continually reviewing and improving their practice.*

*The school's work to engage parents and carers is exemplary.*

*British values of tolerance and respect permeate all aspects of school life.*

*Pupils have a sophisticated understanding of fairness and tolerance...*

Inspectors have made suggestions for further improvements, including checking pupils' progress in all subject areas, developing greater independence as soon as possible in early years

particularly the most able and governors developing skills so they provide greater challenge to leaders.

### **Parking and walking to school**

Each half term, we focus on a different aspect of well-being. The assembly today was about physical activity including walking to school.

We discussed safety outside the school, and for those families that have to use a car, perhaps parking further away to reduce congestion, increase exercise and have precious time to talk!

Parking issues have caused problems and I would urge every car driver in the school community to be respectful, considerate and to drive and park legally.

***CARS AND KIDS DON'T MIX – WHY NOT PARK AND STRIDE TO KEEP FIT AND STAY SAFE!***

### **Playground work**

I hope you have seen the new playground markings, which the children are having lots of fun with. The next stage of improvement work will be upgrading the mound and trim trails. The work is planned for the summer holidays.

### **School lunches**

Reminder – the menu has changed and is available on the website. Special menus are also made available from time to time e.g. 7.6.19 Eid tasting menu and week beginning 17.6.19 a passport of food tasting from around the world.

### **Dates**

#### KS2 testing week

13/5/19 Spelling, punctuation and grammar

14/5/19 Reading

15/5/19 arithmetic and reasoning 1

16/5/19 reasoning 2

School closes for **half term at 3pm on 24/5/19 and reopens on 3/6/19.**

**Open Evening 11/7/19 - 3.30pm to 5.30pm**

For dates further ahead, please refer to class newsletters which will come out next week, the West Park Post and the school website.

Yours sincerely,

Briony Jones