

WESTGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 2nd July 2021

Times of the day

From Monday 5th July, we will be shortening the staggered start of the school day in the hope that this will remain in September. The new times are below:

	Doors will open no sooner than	Door closes/Official start of the day	Door closes/Official end of the day
Reception, Yr 1 & Yr 2	8.30am	8.50am	3.05pm
Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6	8.40am	9.00am	3.15pm

End of Year Updates

The end of the year is drawing close and there are still so many things to do! Here are a few updates of upcoming events to keep you in the loop.



Reports



Due to the regrettable bubble closures in Year 2 and Year 6 and the class closure in Year 4, we will be sending out reports on Tuesday 6th July so all children can receive them at the same time. If you have any questions regarding the reports when they arrive, teacher will be available for telephone conversations. More details of how to arrange these if needed will be in the reports. If you require two copies of the reports, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Transition



Within the reports sent next week will also be the details of your child's new class teacher for September. As you can imagine with 21 classes and lots of wonderful staff and children, this is quite a jigsaw to put together!

We were planning to run 2 transition days in the final week but due to the positive COVID cases we have had in school and within the community, we are currently reviewing whether this would be safe to do at this time. We recognize meeting the new class team for September is really important so, if we were to cancel the transition days, we would look for alternative ways of ensuring your child gets to know the staff before September. A letter will follow next week outlining our decision.

Please remember, school closes for the summer break on Friday 16th July at 2pm for all.

Mystery Bag Raffle



Raffle tickets have now gone on sale via our school Scopay system for the Mystery Bag Raffle.

We will be holding a 'Summer Holiday' themed non-uniform day next Friday (9th July) in exchange of more goodies to put into the bags (tins, toiletries, small toys etc) and the grand draw will take place on Wednesday 14th July.



Remember, you've got to be in it to win it!

Bikes in School



Unfortunately we had a disappointing incident this week where a child's locked bike, which was left overnight in the bike shed, was stolen in the early hours. We strongly encourage children take bikes home at the end of the day as regrettably, the school cannot take responsibility for any items left outside overnight. It is frustrating when events like this occur in our community and cause distress for people within our school.

Super Effort certificates

Well done to all our hard-working pupils this week. The following children have been chosen by their class teacher for their great efforts in class;

Mrs Livingstone – Emilia Wolfenden
Mrs Ronayne – Jacob Dennison
Mrs Chapman – Leo Wang
Mrs Parkinson – Tommy Noon
Mrs Westworth – Gabriella O'Hara
Mr Tait – Mikolaj Ksiazek
Mrs Johnson/Mrs Reid – Lola-Roze McGowan
Miss Willacy – Calvin Walmsley

Mrs Robinson – Gracie Bell
Mr Breeze – Thomas Wood
Mr Walton – Zakary Greenall
Miss Corner – To be announced on Monday!
Miss Moore – Caleb Chignell
Miss Dalton – Poppy Barcas
Mrs Fielding/Mrs Penn – Benjamin Westwood

Kind Regards,

Mrs Henderson (Deputy Head Teacher)