



# WEST KIRBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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13<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

## **11+ Assessment**

For Year 6 children who are completing the 11+ on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023 there is an expectation that they are in school for as much of the morning session as possible. To date, the information that I have received is the majority of WKPS Year 6 children will be taking the 11+ assessment in the afternoon. Please do get in touch with us if this is not the case for your child. Therefore, please can I kindly request that the children are in school as normal for the whistle at 8:40am.

I will arrange with our Kitchen Team for the children to have their lunch earlier (11:30am) so that they have plenty of time to eat and be ready for when you collect them. The children can still have their choice of either a school meal or a packed lunch. They can then be collected in time to travel to the secondary school.

I appreciate that some children may wish to have lunch at home and ensure that they are ready for the assessment. If you feel this is the best option for your child, please collect your child from The School Office no earlier than 11am.

Every child is different, so please select the arrangements that are best for you and your child.

As the assessment is during the afternoon session, there is no need for the children to return to WKPS.

Please inform the school office by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September what time you will collect your child. There is no need to complete a Request for Leave in Term Time form.

We wish all of the children the best of luck – we know how fantastic they all are.

## **Secondary Selective Assessments**

If your child is taking an assessment in another secondary school. Please inform the School Office of the date and time and we can advise accordingly.

## **Secondary Open Evenings**

- St Anselm's College Open Evening – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September (6:00-8:00pm)
- Upton Hall School Open Evening – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September (5:30-8:30pm)
- Calday Grange Grammar School Open Evening – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September (6:00-8:00pm)
- West Kirby Grammar School Open Evening – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September (6:00-8:00pm)
- Mosslands Open Evening – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September (6:00-8:00pm)
- Neston High School – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September (5:00 – 8:00pm)
- Birkenhead High School Academy – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September (6:00-8:30pm)
- Hilbre High School Open Evening – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September (6:00-8:00pm)
- Pensby High School – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October (6:30-8:30pm)
- Queen's Senior School – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October (Open Morning)

These are the secondary schools that have made us aware of their Open Days. There may be other schools that you wish to visit. Most schools have their Open Days advertised on their websites.

### **Secondary School Application**

The online application process for Wirral residents who have a child/children who will move into Year 7 in September 2024 opened on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023.

**The deadline for applying for a secondary school place is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023.**

**Please note that this is a very strict deadline and applications must be completed on time.**

The Secondary School transition process can often bring about questions, please contact us if you have a question or need further information and we will do our best to answer or signpost you in the right direction.

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Yours sincerely,

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