

## Westray Junior High School

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Dear Parents

### End of Term

We have arrived at the end of another busy academic year in which pupils throughout the school have worked hard to develop their skills and talents.

### Riders of Sea Horses

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all pupils and staff involved in the 'Riders of Sea Horses' performances held in St Magnus Cathedral. The pupils put an enormous amount of work in preparing for the performances and it was wonderful to see them perform. We shall now be grateful if the costumes could be returned in preparation for the next performance on 23 August in the cathedral (more details will be issued at the start of the new term).

### Retirements

Thanks go to Mr McEwen for all his hard work and commitment towards the pupils in Westray. His drive and enthusiasm to develop and encourage the pupils in his care is a model which I believe everyone should strive to develop. I would also like to thank Mrs Borland for her hard work over the past two years. We wish them both a long and happy retirement.

### Autumn Term

Staff return on Monday 18 August to prepare for the new term.

Pupils return on Tuesday 19 August at the usual times – 9am for P3 – S4 and 9.30am for P1 – P2.

Attached are the key dates for next session.

I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday.

Yours sincerely

Andrew King



Autumn	Start (staff)	Monday 18 August 2008
	(pupils)	Tuesday 19 August 2008
	Pr 1 Parents Visit	w/b Monday 8 September 2008
	End	Friday 10 October 2008
Winter	In-service Days	Thursday 23/ Friday 24 October 2008
	Pupils Start	Monday 27 October 2008
	5 – 16 Parents' Evening Parental Council AGM	Thursday 20 November 2008
	S4 Prelims	3 – 11 December 2008
	End	Friday 19 December 2008
Spring	Start	Monday 5 January 2009
	S4 Parents' Evening	Thursday 22 January 2009
	In-service Days	Thursday 12/ Friday 13 February 2009
	S2/4 Evening with KGS	w/b Monday 23 February 2009
	S2 Parents' Evening	Tuesday 14 March 2009
	End	Friday 27 March 2009
Summer	Start	Tuesday 14 April 2009
	S3 Exams	w/b Monday 27 April 2009
	May Day Holiday	Monday 4 May 2009
	Pr 1-7 Parents' Evening	Tuesday 12 May 2009
	S3 Parents' Evening	Wednesday 20 May 2009
	S3 Work Experience	w/b Monday 1 June 2009
	Timetable Move On	w/b Monday 1 June 2009
	New Primary 1 Parents Evening	Thursday 11 June 2009 at 7.15pm
	Pr 7 Parents Evening	Thursday 11 June 2009 at 6.30pm
	S1 Parents' Evening	Thursday 11 June 2009 at 7.30pm
	End	Friday 26 June 2009
	Autumn 2009	Start (staff)
Start (pupils)		Tuesday 18 August 2009