



**Thursday 20th December
2018**

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

♪ We wish you a Merry Christmas, we wish you a Merry Christmas, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! ♪ We hope everyone has a fantastic Christmas and New Year from all the staff at West Road. **See you back on the 7th January.**

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Santa enjoyed his visit to our Breakfast Club this morning. Lots of children came and joined in the festive fun.



PARENTPAY

Please ensure all debts are cleared on ParentPay to enable us to start afresh in the New Year. You can always add funds over the Christmas break to put you in credit before we return in January.



Toddler Group

Runs every Friday 9.45 am to 11.00 am
Term time only £1.00 per session
All welcome



SANTA VISITS

We would like to thank the PTFA for organising Santa to visit our school this week. All funds raised will go towards our MUGA.

DINOSAUR AND CAVE MAN THEMED MEAL

Our cook has kindly offered to create a special themed meal on Thursday 17th January. If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like to join in the meal, please return the reply slip which was sent home yesterday by Tuesday 8th January. If your child is in class 7 -12 and doesn't receive free school meals, please pay £2.20 on ParentPay.

TAX-FREE CHILDCARE

We have now signed up for the Government's Tax-Free Childcare Scheme. If you get Tax-Free Childcare, the Government will pay £2 for every £8 you pay your childcare provider via an online account. To check if you would be eligible please go to www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs. This could be used for Pit-Start and Pit-Stop including our holiday Pit-Stop club.

Coffee Morning

Join us in the Hub every Thursday at 9am for a cuppa and a bacon butty. Our coffee morning is open to everyone and is a chance to come in and have a chat and discuss any issues you may have.

Doncaster Young Carers

Did you know?

There are at least **720** young carers in Doncaster.

1 in 20 young carers miss school because of their caring responsibilities

63% of young carers in Doncaster care for their mother and **21%** care for a sibling.

- A young carer may care for a family member such as a parent or sibling who has an illness, disability or uses drugs or alcohol.
- Young carers sometimes need extra support due to the caring responsibilities they have.
- Some young carers may have difficulties attending school or feel isolated and not part of the community.
- They may have a limited social life and not have as many opportunities to spend time with friends and have fun.
- This can have an impact on their ability to achieve and on their wellbeing.

The Young Carers Team can provide:

- 1-1 support
- Information and advice
- Advocacy
- Group work and activities including social groups.

Contact the Young Carer's team for further information or to make a referral to gain support from the Young Carer's team:
01302 736099 or email young.carers@doncaster.gov.uk or contact school Lynne Holloway at school.

DATES TO REMEMBER

20-12-18 – School Closes for Christmas

07-01-19 – Back to School

09-01-19 – Year 2 Pirate Day

15-01-19 – Young Voices

16-01-19 – Year 1 Dinostar Workshop

**YEAR 6
BOOSTER SESSIONS
3PM – 4PM**

DINNER MENU

WEEK 2

Pit Stop Theme Night 9-1-19



Book early, places are limited

P.E. Kit Days

Please ensure all items of clothes are named.

Year 1 – Wednesday

Year 2 – Thursday

Year 3/4 – Tuesday & Friday

Year 5/6 – Tuesday

Swimming

Class 10 – Monday PM

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