

Friday 13th October 2023

Whole School Attendance – 91.8%
Class Winner – Sunflower 98.3%

Individual Photograph Orders

For free delivery to school, photograph orders need to be placed online with the School Photography Company by 15 October.

Flu Immunisations

On the 28th of November 2023 the school nurses will be in school to administer the flu vaccination to pupils from Reception to Year 6. There will be an E consent link sent out next week so that you can register if you would like your child to receive the vaccination, or if you would prefer a paper copy you can collect one from the office.

Catch up date for those who miss this will be the 13th December 23

Please note you need to fill in the form should you wish for your child to have the vaccination.

Twitter

Please note we have now closed our Twitter account. Information will be posted on our Facebook page.



The next Parent Coffee Morning will take place on Wednesday 18th October. Please come and join us for a coffee and chat, 9am to 10am. Coffee/Tea and biscuits will be provided at a cost of £1.

Our Stars of the Week this week have been

Nursery am – Alan

Nursery pm - Sofia

Class 1 – Harper

Class 2 – Isabella

Class 3 – Cooper

Class 4 – Cole

Class 5 – Carla

Class 6 – E.J.

Class 7 – Marcelina

Class 8 – Stefania

Class 9 – Sienna

Class 10 – Skyla

Class 11 – Charlie-Jay

Class 12 - Frankee

Dinner Menu
Week Commencing
16/10/23
Week 2



Toddler Group

Every Tuesday Morning 9am and 10.30am
(term time) £1 per child.



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Nut Free School

Can we please remind parent/carers whose children have packed lunches that we are nut free school. This means packed lunches should **not** have any food items which contain nuts.



PE Kit

As the weather is starting to change please ensure your child brings indoor and outdoor PE kit.

PTFA

Your school needs you! We are looking for parents, carers, grand-parents etc. to join our PTFA. If you would like to support the school in arranging events and fund raising please let the office know.

Parent Reading Volunteers wanted across school. If you feel you have the time and commitment to make a difference to a child reading for enjoyment in school, please speak with your class teacher.

Safeguarding

School needs to be made aware of all holidays taken during term time. This is a safeguarding issue. We need to have a reason for every absence from school. If you are taking your child/ren on holiday in term time, please complete a holiday form in advance. Thank you for your co-operation.

The Junior Leadership Team will be running a Tuck Shop on Monday, Wednesday and Friday's. This half term it will be for KS2 children, and next half term for KS1 children. Please see price list below



Caramel Rice cakes 15p each	Bear Fruit Blackcurrant 25p each
Salted Rice Cakes 15p each	Bear Fruit Mango 25p each
Raisins 20p each	Apple & Blackcurrant Juice 30p each
Bear Fruit Apple 25p each	Apple & Pear Juice 30p each
Bear Fruit Raspberry 25p each	

Does your child have a laptop at home to complete homework?

If your child requires a school laptop to complete their homework on Edshed and Times Table Rockstars, please let their class teacher know.



Class Email Addresses

Should you wish to contact your child's class teacher you can do so by emailing the class email. However, this should not be used to report a child absent. All absence calls should be made to the school office.

Nursery	nursery@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 1	class1@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 2	class2@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 3	class3@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 4	class4@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 5	class5@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 6	class6@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 7	class7@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 8	class8@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 9	class9@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 10	class10@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 11	class11@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 12	class12@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk

Kooth is a free, safe and anonymous online mental wellbeing support service for 11 to 25 Year olds.

Please see below for further details www.kooth.com



Message from Doncaster Children's Services Partnership

Worried about a child? We are always here for our children, young people and families 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

If you are worried about a child and wish to speak to a person you can contact us by calling 01302 737777, or in the evening or at weekends call 01302 796000. You can also record your concerns online at www.doncasterchildrenstrust.co.uk/worried-about-a-child - this can be done anonymously.



Would you like to be a parent ambassador for mental health at West Road?

With Me In Mind are a NHS Mental Health Support Team who work within your child's school. We offer 1:1 therapeutic interventions, group work, and information events. We also offer **parents/carers intervention** to be able to support their child's mental health, a parent clinic and offer workshops and advice sessions. We are always looking for ways to improve our service and feel the best way to do this is to gain feedback from service users, so we are looking to recruit some **parent ambassadors**. This is a **voluntary role** that would involve an **hour long meeting once a term with WMIM Engagement Lead** to discuss how we can improve the support that is offered and offer a space for you to share feedback on our service. We would love to hear from parents from all backgrounds and experiences, it does not matter if your child has not worked with our service.

If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please feel free to contact the WMIM engagement lead, Katie Wood at katie.wood37@nhs.net or let Mrs Holloway know. Thank you ☺

The following website www.toogoodtogo.co.uk is available for all parents to collect food from lots of local businesses at a reduced price. There is also an app available.



Too Good To Go



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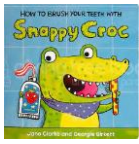
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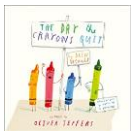
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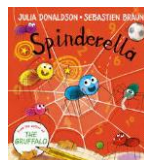
This week the pupils have been learning about the importance of cleaning their teeth. They have read the story of 'How to brush your teeth with Snappy Croc.' In maths, Nursery have been identifying green objects and sorting them into groups. This week in Reception, we have been learning about pattern in maths. In English, we have continued our story 'Here we are' and completed lots of activities finding and writing initial sounds. In curriculum, we had a special visit from Susan Durant and learned all about her role as the mayor. We really enjoyed asking her lots of questions. Well done Early Years for another super week!



This week Year 1 have been reading more of "The Day the Crayons Quit" and have been writing down adjectives to describe some of the crayons. In science we learnt about Helen Keller and how she overcame her sensory impairments to help others. We then had the privilege of meeting Dawn and her guide dog Millie and got to ask them lots of questions about how dogs train to become guide dogs and how they can help people who cannot see.



This week in Year 2 we have continued to explore our new book "Spinderella". We used our senses to describe the setting and created some extended noun phrases. In our maths sessions we have been counting forwards and backwards in 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's. We looked at the different patterns



we could see when counting and answered reasoning questions about these. In geography we learnt about the compass and human and physical features on a map labelling these and sorting them in to a table. Science this week has involved us learning about the circulatory system and labelling a diagram of the heart. We enjoyed creating pictures in the style of Paul Klee using geometric shapes to create houses. Another super week in Year 2, well done everyone.

This week Year 3-4 have been working on their independent piece of writing regarding the digestive system which has yielded some fantastic pieces of work which the children should be really proud of!



To go along with this hard work the children are continuing their work on place value with the Year 4's even moving onto the tricky roman numerals which they have shown real determination in getting right. We have continued to have an amazing week in all our wider curriculum subjects and are working hard going into our final week.



This week, UKS2 have continued their learning all about the British Empire and have studied some battles that took place

during the Seven Year War. They have also developed their understanding of remixing and looping in music. They have all practised creating their own loops using the devices. This links with our computing lessons and how music can be created digitally.



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WEEK 2	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Margherita pizza with baked potato wedges	Chicken tikka masala with 50/50 rice	Roast chicken with new potatoes & gravy	 Italian pasta bolognese	Crispy battered fish & chunky chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	 BBQ bean & cheese wrap with 50/50 rice	 Quorn™ lasagne with herby dough balls	Creamy Quorn™ pie with new potatoes	Vegetable Chow Mein	Vegetarian burger with chunky chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS 	Peas & coleslaw Salad bar	Carrots & green beans Salad bar	Broccoli & cauliflower Salad bar	Sweetcorn & carrots Salad bar	Peas & baked beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	Lemon shortbread	Chocolate crunch	Banana bread	 Fresh fruit & ice cream	 Fruit in jelly
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
JACKET POTATO AND SANDWICH SELECTION	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection



Try something NEW today...
Variety is key to a healthy diet.

MENU



KEY



5 A DAY



MEAT-FREE MONDAY



CHEF'S CHOICE



PLANT-BASED (VEGAN)

Allergens and intolerances All of our food is lovingly hand crafted and prepared on site daily. We have an allergen procedure in place, so please ensure you make our catering team aware of your allergens/ your child's allergens prior to using the restaurant. Our kitchens are used for multi-purpose production so we cannot guarantee the above dishes are completely free from allergenic ingredients or traces of these.

West Road's Termly Calendar of Events (for parents/carers)

<u>Autumn 2023</u>			<u>September</u>
Tues 12 th - Wed 13 th Wed 13 th Wed 13 th Wed 13 th Thurs 14 th Sat 16 th	Toddlers (£1) Roald Dahl Day (optional dress up day) Parents Coffee Morning (£1) PTFA Coffee Afternoon- everyone welcome LKS2 (Year 3 and 4) Parents Welcome Meeting Big Talk in School for children (Sex Relationships Education) Moorends Gala run by the Moorends Welfare Working Group	9-10.30am 9-10am 2-3pm 3.15-4pm 10.30-4pm	
Tues 19 th Wed 20 th Wed 20 th Thurs 21 st Thurs 21 st Fri 22 nd	Toddlers (£1) UKS2 (Year 5 and 6) Parents Welcome Meeting Parents Coffee Morning (£1) KS1 Parents Welcome Meeting Parent Consultation Group with Mrs Woodward Jeans for Genes day (optional for children to wear jeans in school)	9-10.30am 3.15-4pm 9-10am 9.45-10.15 10.30-11.30	
Mon 25 th - Fri 29 th Tues 26 th Wed 27 th Wed 27 th	Cycle to school week Toddlers (£1) EYFS Parents Phonics Meeting Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	 9-10.30am 9-9.30am 9-10am	
<u>October</u>			
Mon 2 nd Tues 3 rd Wed 4 th Wed 4 th Thurs 5 th	Non-Uniform Day- Rainbow Theme (to raise money for the PTFA) Toddlers (£1) LKS2 (Year 3 and 4) Multiplication Tables Check Meeting Parents Coffee Morning (£1) Individual School Photos	9-10.30am 3.15-3.45pm 9-10am	
Tues 10 th Tues 10 th Wed 11 th	Toddlers (£1) Wear Yellow for Mental Health- no donation needed Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	9-10.30am 9-10am	
Tues 17 th Wed 18 th	Toddlers (£1) Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	9-10.30am 9-10am	
Half Term 23rd October- 27th October			

Tues 31 st	Halloween Disco	EYFS and KS1 KS2	3.15–4pm 4.15-5pm 9-10.30am
Tues 31 st	Toddlers (£1)		
November			
Wed 1 st Fri 3 rd Fri 3 rd	Parents Coffee Morning (£1) School Closed- Staff Training Day Moorends Recreational Ground Firework Display		9-10am
Tues 7 th Wed 8 th Fri 10 th Sun 12 th	Toddlers (£1) Parents Coffee Morning (£1) Remembrance Day (Poppy Day in School) Remembrance Sunday Parade		9-10.30am 9-10am 10.30am onwards
Mon 13 th Tues 14 th Wed 15 th Thurs 16 th	Odd socks day (no donation needed) Toddlers (£1) Parents Coffee Morning (£1) Winter Reading Event for Nursery Children and Parents	Nursery/Class 1 Nursery/Class 2	9-10.30am 9-10am 10.30-11.20 2.15-3.00
Fri 17 th	Children In Need (Pudsey Fancy Dress Optional)		
Tues 21 st Tues 21 st Wed 22 nd Wed 22 nd Wed 22 nd Thurs 23 rd	Class 9 Parent Meetings with Mr Deere Toddlers (£1) Parents Coffee Morning (£1) Class 4 Parent Meetings with Miss Hartshorne Class 7 Parent Meetings with Mr Silvester Class 8 Parent Meetings with Miss Brown		All day 9-10.30am 9-10am All day All day All day
Mon 27 th Mon 27 th Mon 27 th Tues 28 th Tues 28 th Tues 28 th Tues 28 th Wed 29 th Wed 29 th Wed 29 th Thurs 30 th Thurs 30 th Fri 1 st Fri 1 st	Class 3 Parent Meetings with Miss Wilson Class 6 Parent Meetings with Miss Northwood UKS2 Reading Escape Room (both children and parents) Class 11 Parent Meetings with Miss Purdy Flu Vaccinations for Children Nursery Parent Meetings with Miss Craddock Toddlers (£1) Parents Coffee Morning (£1) Class 10 Parent Meetings with Miss Owen Nursery Parent Meetings with Miss Craddock Class 1 Parent Meetings with Miss Patterson Class 5 Parent Meetings with Miss Bradley Class 12 Parent Meetings with Miss Bennett Class 2 Parent Meetings with Mrs Dixon		All day All day 2-3pm All day All day All day 9-10.30am 9-10am All day All day All day All day All day All day

Fri 1 st	Thorne Christmas Lights Switch on- children to sing	5-8pm
<u>December</u>		
Tues 5 th Tues 5 th Wed 6 th Thurs 7 th Thurs 7 th Fri 8 th	Toddlers (£1) Family Panto Trip to Cast Parents Coffee Morning (£1) Christmas Jumper Day/ Christmas Dinner Day Moorends Christmas Lights Switch on Winter Fayre After School	9-10.30am 12-3.30pm 9-10am All day 4pm-6pm 3.30-4.30
Tues 12 th Tues 12 th Wed 13 th Thurs 14 th Fri 15 th	Toddlers (£1) EYFS Christmas Nativity EYFS Christmas Nativity KS1 Christmas Nativity KS1 Christmas Nativity	9-10.30am 1.30-2.30pm 9.30-10.30 1.30-2.30pm 9.30-10.30 9.30-10.30
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Mon 18 th Tues 19 th Tues 19 th Wed 20 th Wed 20 th Thurs 21 st Fri 22 nd	KS2 Carols around the tree Toddlers (£1) KS1 Polar Express Reading Afternoon (Pyjamas & dressing gowns) LKS2 Polar Express Reading Afternoon (Pyjamas & dressing gowns) Parents Coffee Morning (£1) Christmas Party Day for All (party clothes optional) Break Up for Christmas	1.30-2.30pm 9-10.30am 2.30-3.15 2.30-3.15 9-10.30 All day



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BOOK QUICK**

FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER

**3:15 - 5:30PM £6
LIGHT TEA
PROVIDED**



*Come join us
every
morning*



WEST ROAD BREAKFAST CLUB



*Open
from 8am*



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SHOW OFF YOUR SCARY

We're calling out to all young budding artists to design a spooky or scary poster about being fire safe in the kitchen.

Scan the QR code for kitchen safety advice to get you inspired!



Enter by **Wednesday October 25** by dropping off your entry at the reception at our CHQ building or post your artwork to: Corporate Communications, South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue, 197 Eyre Street, Sheffield S1 3FG.

All entries will be exhibited in the Winter Gardens between **Friday 27 October** and **Thursday 2 November** and the winner will receive a Lego Fire Station set!

For more information and FAQs about the competition go to: www.syfire.gov.uk

**KITCHEN
NIGHTMARES**



**South Yorkshire
FIRE & RESCUE**



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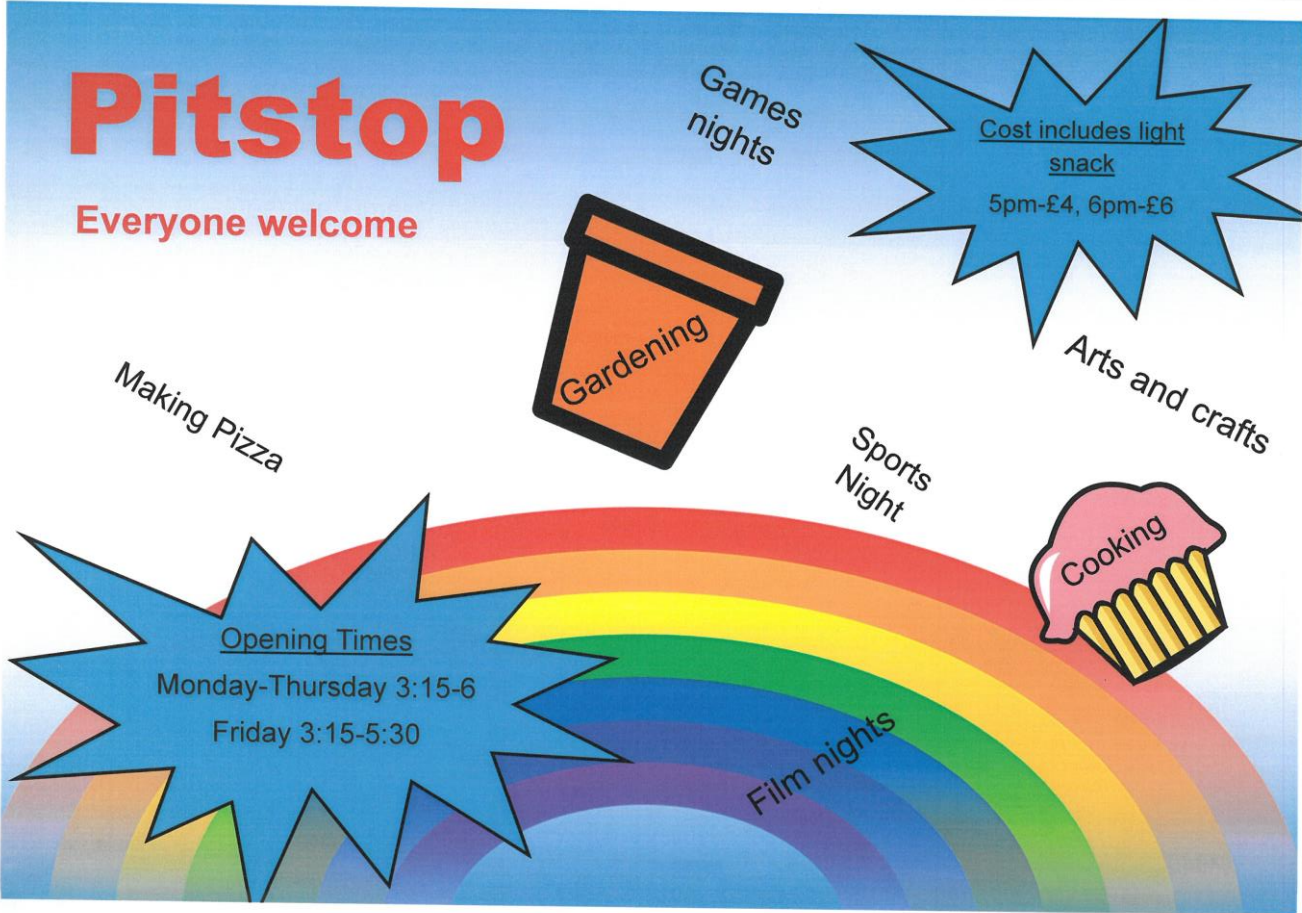
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Pitstop
Everyone welcome

Games nights

Cost includes light snack
5pm-£4, 6pm-£6

Arts and crafts

Cooking

Sports Night

Gardening

Making Pizza

Opening Times
Monday-Thursday 3:15-6
Friday 3:15-5:30

Film nights

Pitstop Activities

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>Week 1</u>		Colouring	Board games	Arts and crafts	Biscuit decorating
<u>Week 2</u>	Pizza Making	Knex/Lego Building	Scooters	Gardening	Bingo
<u>Week 3</u>	Origami	Quiz night	Den Building	Comic Book Making	Gardening
<u>Week 4</u>	Dodgeball	Sock Puppet Making	Pizza Making	Board Games	Film Night
<u>Week 5</u>	Gardening	Rounders	Rock Painting	Knex/Lego Building	Dance
<u>Week 6</u>	Halloween Crafts	Halloween Crafts	Gardening	Board games	Playdoh Making
<u>Week 7</u>	Biscuit decorating	Gardening	Sports	Halloween Crafts	Halloween Crafts

These are the activities for this half term. Colouring and toys will always be accessible for the children who wish to not to participate in the activity.



Toddler Group



West Road
PRIMARY ACADEMY

TUESDAYS 09:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Join us every Tuesday morning 9 am - 10:30 am
for toddlers and babies to meet and play.

**Termly visits from Health professionals -
Family Hub, and Your Place.**

A chance for parents and toddlers to meet our
West Road family.



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Parent Coffee Morning

Join us every Wednesday morning
9 am - 10 am.

Meet with other parents to discuss any
issues and share advice.

Every term visitors will attend, including :
health visitors, school nurse, 'Your Place' and
Stronger Families
£1 entry

Good Morning

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

- Midday Supervisor (Term-Time Only)
- 6.25 hours per week
- Grade 3 (Point 1-2)
- Permanent contract

West Road Primary Academy, a vibrant and ever improving learning community, is seeking to appoint a Midday Supervisor.

Duties will involve helping the children while waiting for and having lunch, including directing pupils while at the table, supervising toilet arrangements and hand washing before the meal. Further particulars are available on the job description.

An application form is available from the school office.

Please return completed applications directly to the school for the attention of Mrs Jeanette Seagrave and marked Private and Confidential.

Please Note: applications will be considered as they arrive. To arrange a visit or receive an application pack, please contact Mrs Seagrave at the school.

The Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants will undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers. The role is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and therefore candidates will be subject to an enhanced DBS certificate. The role is also engaged in regulated activity and will therefore require a children's barred list check. Shortlisted applicants will be required to complete a self-disclosure.

Information supplied by Thorne-Moorends Town Council

Saturday 16th August – Moorends Gala run by the Moorends Welfare Working Group
Moorends Recreational Ground – 10.30am to 4pm

A fun free day out for all the family. Sports competitions, lots of inflatables and entertainment all FREE and face painting FREE. Bring a picnic or refreshments available to purchase.

Friday 3rd November – Fireworks 6pm onwards
Moorends Recreational Ground

Free Pyrotechnics fireworks display. Rides and refreshments available to purchase.

Sunday 12th November - Remembrance Sunday

Service held at Thorne Memorial Park 10.30am onwards. Followed by parade to the church led by the Royal British Legions. Further detail to follow.

Saturday 25th November 2023 - Snow White Pantomime
2pm & 4.30pm at Moorends Community Centre

Ticketed event as there is limited space.

Tickets will be £3pp and include a juice carton and sweet cone.

Further details to follow on purchasing tickets.

Please note this replaces the Moorends event usually hosted outside the Moorends Hotel. This has been cancelled due to lack to performers.

Friday 1st December – Christmas light switch on
5-8pm

Plans are underway and we can confirm we will have the grotto, crafts tent and this year real reindeer all FOC. We are also hosting for the first time an indoor Christmas market. And have also arranged for a better selection of rides.

We are currently seeking sponsors which will determine how much other entertainment will can put on FOC. Road closure applications are currently with Doncaster Council and we await the outcome. The layout is being rethought and plans are in place to reduce crowding and improve safety around the stage area. A separate area will be cordoned off for performers. Full details of the layout will be confirmed once we have an outcome of the road closure applications.

Saturday 2nd Dec

The indoor Christmas market continues 10am-4pm.