

# Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

Whole School Attendance - 92.5% Class Winner – Daffodil 98.5%

#### **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 next Our **PTFA** meeting will take place on 27<sup>th</sup> September at 10am.



The next Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 9am to 10am. Coffee/Tea and biscuits will be provided at a cost of £1. It's a

chance to chat to other parents and staff about any issues or concerns, and share your own experiences and advice with other parents.

#### Save the Date

We will be holding a MacMillan coffee morning on the September. Time to be confirmed.





### Our Stars of the Week this week have been

Nursery am – Clay Nursery pm - Penny Class 1 – Kayden Class 2 – Penny Class 3 – Evie-Jane Class 4 – Amy Class 5 - Abel Class 6 – Aleksandra Class 7 – Sarah Class 8 – Phoebe Class 9 – Ruby Class 10 - Noah Class 11 - Elijah

### **Nut Free School**

Can we please remind parent/carers whose children have packed lunches that we are nut

Class 12 - Layla

free school. This means packed lunches should **not** have any food items which contain nuts.





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

Dinner Menu Week Commencing 25/09/23 Week 2





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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.



## **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.

WEA Family Learning are offering our Parents 2 FREE taster sessions on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept & 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 1-3 pm.

The first session will be 'Getting Started with ICT'. This 2 hr taster session aims to build confidence and get everyone starting to use Digital / laptops or their smartphone. The 2<sup>nd</sup> session 'Stress Management and Building Resilience', will focus on managing everyday stress, exploring how things make us feel / stressed, looking for signs in the body and exploring as a group, ways of managing it.

If these sessions are successful, WEA (Family Learning) can come into school on Wednesday  $27^{th}$  September to speak about these courses in more detail and parents will be able to sign up to the 10-week course which will run from the  $4^{th}$  October to the  $13^{th}$  December.

Please register your interest at the School Office, or call Mrs Holloway on 01405 812734, if you are interested.

Thank you.

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.

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







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#### **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

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





# **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-abouta-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 eclinic 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 lead, engagement Katie 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.





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This week, in Reception, the pupils have been ordering the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. In Maths, they have been practising their

sorting skills. We have been delighted to welcome in new starters to the Nursery class this week. We have been exploring the different

areas of the provision including our newly equipped bike area in which we are learning about road safety. Well done Early Years!



Year 1 have been continuing learning about Grandad's Island in English. In maths, they began looking at sequencing numbers, one more and one less, and counting backwards. In science, the children labelled the features of an eye using the



scientific vocabulary. In art, the children have been learning about tints and shades, so they enjoying mixing colours.

This week in Year 2 during our geography sessions we have started to learn all about aerial views. We looked at an aerial view of our school and identified



the different features we recognised. We have continued to read our book "The Treasure of Pirate Frank" and have learnt about nouns and adjectives, creating some fantastic expanded noun phrases. During our French sessions we have continued to learn different colours in practising saying these correctly and playing

games to help us remember them. In maths we are working on place value, identifying tens and ones and also writing numbers in words. In art we are continuing to learn about colour and shape and have spent time creating tints, adding small amounts of white to a colour to make it lighter. We enjoyed seeing many of the parents at our parents meeting and hope that it was useful for you. Another super week in Year 2.



Another amazing week in Year 3-4 with the children showcasing their skills in their independent writes where they described a Stone Age camp where some

fantastic pieces of individual work was produced. Across other areas the children have also been excelling completing amazing work on maps in geography, the human body in science and starting the plan for our pneumatic toy in DT. Finally, to sum up our amazing week the children all took part in our Jeans for Genes day on Friday to help raise awareness for families who have been affected by genetic disorders.

Our third week in UKS2 has seen our students settle into their routines and start to excel in their learning. We have been continuing our dive into the magical world of 'The House with Chicken Legs' with our pupils



focusing on the emotions of the characters to create diary entries. On Wednesday, it was World Fitness Day which got us all thinking about how to keep ourselves fit and healthy whilst also setting a fitness target to try to do every day for the next month.





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Are you entitled to a £100 uniform voucher?

Am I entitled to free school meals for my child?

Your child will be eligible for free school meals (FSM) if you are receiving one of the following benefits or support:

- Universal Credit Your annual net earned income must be no more that £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to 3 of your most recent assessment periods.
- Income Support.
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance.
- Income-related ESA.
- Child Tax Credit but not Working Tax Credit and your annual income is below £16,190.
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit.
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Parents receiving Working Tax Credit for four weeks after their employment finishes are entitled to free school meals during that period. This also applies to parents who start working less than 16 hours per week.

You are NOT entitled to free school meals if:

 You receive Working Tax Credit except where the 'four week run-on' applies. Even if your child is in Reception to Year 2 and they already receive a free meal under the government's Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM) system, it is still worth applying for FSM. Benefits of successful FSM applications are:

- A £100 uniform voucher (payable on your first successful application only)
- Free school milk up to the end of Year 2.
- Reduced costs for residential visits.
- Other benefits may become available from time to time.

If your child becomes eligible for Free School Meals before 31 March 2022, they will continue to be eligible until they leave Primary Education. This is regardless of any changes in your circumstances and means you do not need to tell us if your

circumstances change.

For more information and to apply online please visit:

http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/fr ee-school-meals

or alternatively, please call into the office and we will be happy to advise and help you with an application





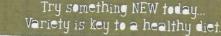
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WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Margherita pizza with baked potato wedges	Chicken tikka masala with 50/50 rice	Roast chicken with new potatoes & gravy	Italian pasta bolognese	Crispy battered fish & chunky chips
VEGETARIAN 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 burge with chunky chip
ACCOMPANIMENTS (5)	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 8 ice cream	5 Fruit in jelly
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghu
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# West Road's Termly Calendar of Events (for parents/carers)

<u>Autumn 2023</u> <u>September</u>			
Tues 12 <sup>th-</sup>	Toddlers (£1)	9-10.30am	
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Roald Dahl Day (optional dress up day)	7 - 3 10 3 11-12	
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	9-10am	
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Coffee Afternoon- everyone welcome	2-3pm	
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	LKS2 (Year 3 and 4) Parents Welcome Meeting	3.15-4pm	
Thurs 14th	Big Talk in School for children (Sex Relationships Education)	1	
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	Moorends Gala run by the Moorends Welfare Working Group	10.30-4pm	
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	Toddlers (£1)	9-10.30am	
Wed 20th	UKS2 (Year 5 and 6) Parents Welcome Meeting	3.15-4pm	
Wed 20th	Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	9-10am	
Thurs 21st	KS1 Parents Welcome Meeting	9.45-10.15	
Thurs 21st	Parent Consultation Group with Mrs Woodward	10.30-11.30	
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Jeans for Genes day (optional for children to wear jeans in school)		
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> -	Cycle to school week		
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	Toddlows (C1)	9-10.30am	
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Toddlers (£1)  EVES Porents Phonics Meeting	9-10.30am	
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Parents Phonics Meeting Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	9-10am	
	October		
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Non-Uniform Day- Rainbow Theme (to raise money for the PTFA)		
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Toddlers (£1)	9-10.30am	
Wed 4th	LKS2 (Year 3 and 4) Multiplication Tables Check Meeting	3.15-3.45pm	
Wed 4th	Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	9-10am	
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	Individual School Photos		
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	Toddlers (£1)	9-10.30am	
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	Wear Yellow for Mental Health- no donation needed		
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	9-10am	
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	Toddlers (£1)	9-10.30am	
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	9-10am	
Half Term 23 <sup>rd</sup> October- 27 <sup>th</sup> October			













Tues 31st	Halloween Disco EY	FS and KS1	3.15–4pm		
Tues 31st	Toddlers (£1)	KS2	4.15-5pm 9-10.30am		
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Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parents Coffee Morning (£1)		9-10am		
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	School Closed- Staff Training Day				
FII 3	Moorends Recreational Ground Firework Display				
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	Toddlers (£1)		9-10.30am		
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Coffee Morning (£1)		9-10am		
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Day (Poppy Day in School)		7 10 4411		
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Sunday Parade		10.30am		
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Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Odd socks day (no donation needed)				
Tues 14th	Toddlers (£1)		9-10.30am		
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Coffee Morning (£1)		9-10am		
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Reading Event for Nursery Children and Par	ents			
	Nurser	y/Class 1	10.30-11.20		
	Nurser	y/Class 2	2.15-3.00		
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Children In Need (Pudsey Fancy Dress Optional)				
Tues 21st	Class 9 Parent Meetings with Mr Deere		All day		
Tues 21st	Toddlers (£1)		9-10.30am		
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Parents Coffee Morning (£1)		9-10am		
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Class 4 Parent Meetings with Miss Hartshorne		All day		
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Class 7 Parent Meetings with Mr Silvester		All day		
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Class 8 Parent Meetings with Miss Brown		All day		
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	Class 3 Parent Meetings with Miss Wilson		All day		
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	Class 6 Parent Meetings with Miss Northwood		All day		
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	UKS2 Reading Escape Room (both children and par	2-3pm			
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup>	Class 11 Parent Meetings with Miss Purdy		All day		
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Vaccinations for Children				
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Parent Meetings with Miss Craddock		All day		
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup>	Toddlers (£1)		9-10.30am		
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Coffee Morning (£1)		9-10am		
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	Class 10 Parent Meetings with Miss Owen		All day		
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Parent Meetings with Miss Craddock		All day		
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup>	Class 1 Parent Meetings with Miss Patterson		All day		
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup>	Class 5 Parent Meetings with Miss Bradley		All day		
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Class 12 Parent Meetings with Miss Bennett		All day		
Fri 1st	Class 2 Parent Meetings with Mrs Dixon		All day		













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















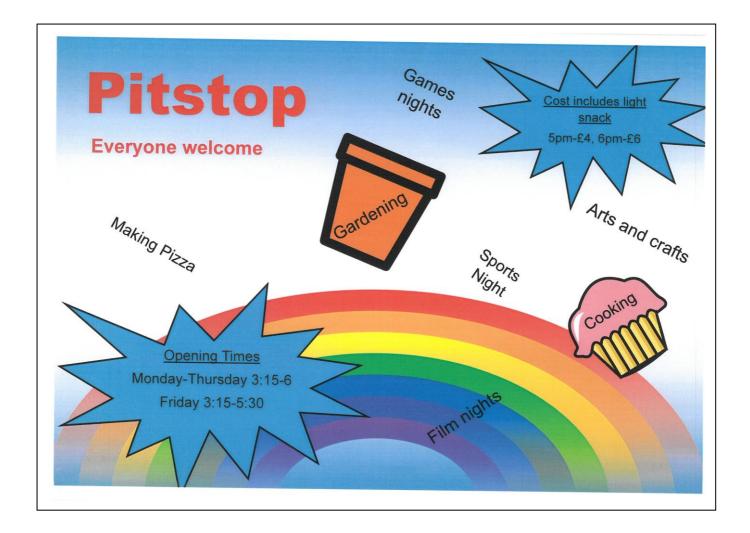
























# Pitstop Activities

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



































# 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

## <u>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August – Moorends Gala run by the Moorends Welfare Working Group</u> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Fireworks 6pm onwards

### **Moorends Recreational Ground**

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

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec

The indoor Christmas market continues 10am-4pm.









