

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Whole School Attendance – 95.2% Class Winner – Daffodil 100%

#### **Odd Socks Day**

Monday is odd socks day to celebrate the start of antibullying week. No donation necessary and normal school uniform, other than socks.





#### Children in Need Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Children are allowed to wear anv Pudsev accessories, like headbands/t-shirts or dresses. If your child chooses not to wear anything related to Children in Need. please wear normal school uniform. No donation necessary.

Dinner Menu Week Commencing 10/11/23 Week 3

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

Nursery am – Logan Nursery pm - Clay Class 1 – Faith Class 2 – Lincoln Class 3 – Maria-Louise Class 4 – Amelia Class 5 – Maisie Class 6 – Wade Class 7 –Jack Class 8 – Apollo Class 9 – Harrison Class 10 – Keira Class 11 – Lucie-Lea Class 12 – Odin

Massive congratulations to Hollie and Taylor from Class 12 for designing one of the winning posters in a competition ran by HW Martin Recycling Group. Look out for Hollie and Taylor's design on the recycling lorries!



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

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#### Service of Remembrance

The Service of Remembrance will take place on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November at Thorne Cenotaph in Thorne Park at 10.30am. Alyssa and



George will be representing West Road Primary Academy and will be laying a wreath on our behalf.

School have arranged for 'Your Place' to have monthly Drop In's with parents. These Drop In's will be held in school on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 8:30 - 10:00. The local team at Your Place will be on hand to chat with you about what is concerning you or what you may need support with. Here are a few things that you can chat to the team about: **Benefits Family Support** Local Groups and activities Childcare Anti-social behaviour **Housing Support** Employment Debt and Financial concerns Education support for your child as well as information for adults wanting to access adult learning courses. We look forward to seeing you.

#### **Flu Immunisations**

On the 28<sup>th</sup> of November 2023 the school nurses will be in school to administer the flu vaccination to pupils from Reception to Year 6. Please use this link to complete the electronic consent form

https://systems.rdash.nhs.uk/eConsent/106691 FLU239949

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 13<sup>th</sup> December 23 **Please note you need to fill in the form should you wish for your child to have the vaccination.** 

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

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> > PRICE LIST

Caramel Rice Cakes - 15p Salted Rice Cakes - 15p Raisins = 20p Bear Fruit Apple = 30p Bear Fruit Raspberry - 30p Bear Fruit Blackcurrant - 30p Bear Fruit Mango - 30p Apple & Blackcurrant Juice = 30p







The next Parent Coffee Morning with take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November. 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.

#### **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.



**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.

# 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	<u>nursery@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</u>
Class 1	<pre>class1@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</pre>
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	<pre>class11@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</pre>
Class 12	class12@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Safeguarding	SENCo/inclusion
	safeguarding@westrd.Doncaster.s
	ch.uk

Please remember that we also have an email directly linked to Mrs Lambert and the inclusion team. Please use this for any safeguarding, SEN/D or inclusion messages that may not be relevant for the class email- Many thanks.

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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#### **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.



This week in Reception we have enjoyed starting our new book 'The Wheels on the Tuk Tuk'. We had lots of fun acting out the story and using our phonics knowledge

to write words about the story. In maths, we have been learning about circles and triangles. We have enjoyed completing lots of fun activities to compare the shapes. In curriculum, we have been learning about how to keep ourselves safe

on the roads. In Nursery, we have started our new story 'We're going on a bear hunt'. The children have been fantastic and did a brilliant job acting out the story. We have



also enjoyed completing lots of lovely activities in the provision. Well done EYFS for an amazing week!

This week Year 1 have started their new story "my pet star". We thought about all the different verbs we would need to use to explain how we could care for a

star. In history, the children have been learning what a family tree is and have been drawing their own family tree. In art, the children started learning about the variety of lines we can use whilst drawing.



This week have we started our new class novel - Issun Boshi, a Japanese fairy tale about a one inch tall boy. We



will be building up to writing part of a narrative about the story. We have also started to look at using coordinating conjunctions in sentences. In history, we have looked at the Roman Army and how they managed to get such a big empire. We discovered the Roman helmets were lined with leather as this protected their heads. In science, we have been looking at micro habitats. We wonder if you can get outside at home and find any microhabitats? If you do, please take some pictures and send them in. Finally, we have had an amazing talk from a visitor about Hinduism and Diwali.



Year 3-4 have had a busy week this week. We have been reading our new book 'Secrets of a Sun King' and we are all really excited to find out what is in the mysterious Ancient

Egyptian jar! In geography, we have been learning about settlements and the difference between villages, towns and cities. In history, we learnt about the Ancient Egyptian social hierarchy and how much power the pharaohs had.

This week in UKS2 we have started a new novel 1783 Freedom, which is about Jamaican slaves, and how the main character Nathaniel Barrett plots to escape. This also ties in with our history for this term, the Transatlantic slave trade. We have



found out this week that the enslaved Africans were shipped from Africa to America where they were traded for goods such as tea, coffee, and cotton.





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

Autumn	2023 <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)	
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 14 <sup>th</sup>	Big Talk in School for children (Sex Relationships Education)	
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 20 <sup>th</sup>	UKS2 (Year 5 and 6) Parents Welcome Meeting	3.15-4pm
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	9-10am
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	KS1 Parents Welcome Meeting	9.45-10.15
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	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> - Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	Cycle to school week	
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	Toddlers (£1)	9-10.30am
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Parents Phonics Meeting	9-9.30am
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	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 4 <sup>th</sup>	LKS2 (Year 3 and 4) Multiplication Tables Check Meeting	3.15-3.45pm
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	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
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#### Half Term 23<sup>rd</sup> October- 27<sup>th</sup> October



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Tues 31 <sup>st</sup>	Halloween Disco EYFS and KS1	3.15–4pm
<b>T 21</b> St	KS2	4.15-5pm
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup>	Toddlers (£1)	9-10.30am
	November	
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	9-10am
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	School Closed- Staff Training Day	
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	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)	
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Sunday Parade	10.30am
		onwards
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Odd socks day (no donation needed)	
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	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 Parents	
	Nursery/Class 1	10.30-11.20
	Nursery/Class 2	2.15-3.00
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Children In Need (Pudsey Fancy Dress Optional)	
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	Class 9 Parent Meetings with Mr Deere	All day
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	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 parents)	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 1 <sup>st</sup>	Class 2 Parent Meetings with Mrs Dixon	All day



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Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Thorne Christmas Lights Switch on- children to s	sing	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
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 (Pyjamas	& dressing gowns)	2.30-3.15
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	LKS2 Polar Express Reading Afternoon (Pyjama		2.30-3.15
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Coffee Morning (£1)		9-10.30
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Party Day for All (party clothes option	nal)	All day
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Break Up for Christmas		-





#### West Road's Winter Dinner Menu Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegetarian burger and wedges	All day breakfast	Roast turkey, mashed potato and gravy	BBQ chicken and rice	Fish fillet and chips
Cheese pinwheel and wedges	Vegetarian chilli and rice	Vegetable wellington, mashed potato and gravy	Vegetable pasta bake	Quorn nuggets and chips
Peas and sweetcorn	Baked beans and carrots	Green beans and cauliflower	Broccoli and carrots	Peas and beans
Oat biscuit	Jam sponge and custard	Chocolate sponge and custard	Sticky toffee muffins	Jelly and fruit





#### **School Procedures for Absentees**

#### **First Day of Absence**

The Attendance Officer will review registers on a daily basis, between 9am and 9.30am, noting any children absent without a reason being provided. At 9.30am the Attendance Officer (AO) will ring parent(s) on the contact list. If still they have not heard from the parent(s) or contacts on the list, the AO will send a text message to the parent(s) explaining if they do not contact the school within the next 30 minutes, to explain their child's absence, a home visit may well be conducted by the Designated Safeguarding Team.

If still the Designated Safeguarding Lead does not get a response from the parent(s) after a home visit, a home visit may well be conducted by the police. Any child on the Child Protection List, that is absent and we have received no explanation from a parent after ringing every contact on the contact list, will have a visit from the Designated Safeguarding Team. Should there be no response from the home visit, a call to Social Care and the Police will be made.

#### Parents' Legal Responsibilities

Parents have a legal responsibility to ensure that their child/ren attend school and are responsible for the consequences of non-attendance.

Support will be offered. This will be communicated to parents through the school prospectus, Home/School Agreements, regular items on school newsletters and Friday letters. Meetings will be arranged with those parents whose child/ren have a pattern of absence or attendance falls below 95%.

These will all develop your understanding of parents' legal responsibilities along with involvement in the School Attendance Panel process where attendance shows no sign of improvements.

For more information please refer to the attendance policy on our school website.









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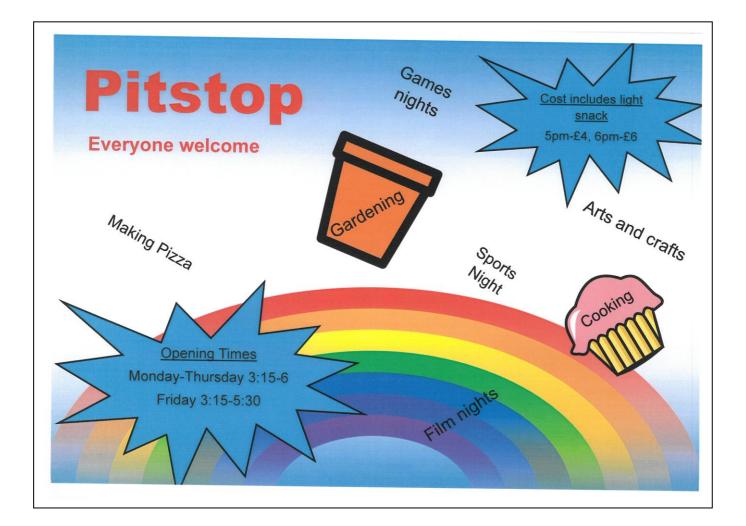
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#### Midday Supervisor Vacancy

· 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 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 1<sup>st</sup> December – Christmas light switch on

#### <u>5-8pm</u>

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.

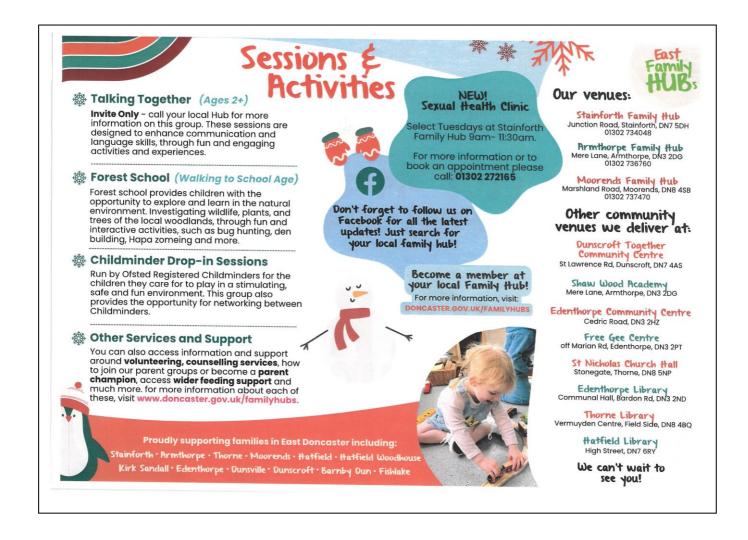






















Family	November-December Timetable				7
THUD.	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Stainforth	Stay & Play Ipm-2.30pm	Sexual Health Clinic 1.30pm-2.30pm Select Tuesdays Call 01302 272165 to book an appointment. Tuneful Chatter 1.30pm-2.30pm	Wriggle, Rhyme and Story Time 10am-11am	First Friends 9:30am-11am Busy Babies 10am-11am Infant Massage 1pm-2pm (Invite via Health Team)	Toddler Time 9:30am-11am
Armthorpe	First Friends 9:30am-11am Stay & Play 1pm-2.30pm	Forest School 9:15am-10:15am (Shaw Wood Academy) Childminder Drop-in 9:30am-11am Infant Massage 1pm-2pm		Talking Together 10am-10:45am (Invite only) Breast Start 1:30am-3pm	Toddler Time 9:30am-11am (Starting 10th November
Moorends	Busy Babies 10am-11am	Toddler Time 9:30am-11am Stay & Play 1pm-2:30pm	First Friends 9.30m-11am	Wriggle, Rhyme & Story Time 10am-11:00am	Tuneful Chatter 10:30am-11:30am (At The Point, DNI 2DR) Infant Massage 1pm-2pm
Other venues	Wriggle, Rhyme & Story Time 10am-11am Hatfield Library	Baby Fun 9.30am-10.30am Busy Babies 10am-11am Both at Dunscroft Together Community Centre First Friends 9:30am-11am Edenthorpe Community	Baby Fun 9.15am-10.15am Busy Babies 10am-11am Both at Fred Gee Centre	Baby Fun Ipm-2pm Busy Babies 1:30pm-2:30pm Both at St Nicholas Church Hall, Thorne	Wriggle, Rhyme & Story Time 2pm-2:45pm Edenthorpe Library
		Centre Wriggle, Rhyme & Story Time 1:30pm-2:30pm Thorne Library	T		-1

