

Friday Newsletter

6th September 2024

Attendance

This week, our Attendance Percentage across school is **95.3%**.

I would firstly like to say a huge CONGRATULATIONS to Flamingo's as they have 100% Attendance this week!!!! Therefore, they can attend next Friday in non-school uniform to celebrate.

1st place- Flamingo's

2nd place- Eagle's/Bunnies

3rd place- Spider Monkey's

I am super excited to see you all back at school after the lovely summer holidays. We will be drawing our next Attendance prize in next week's assembly. I am also excited to see our new attendance board..... 😊

Let's work together to keep our Attendance up this academic year!

We would like to thank all children and parents for their support in getting their children into school. Remember if you need any support with your child's attendance, do not hesitate to contact Mrs Jones or Mrs Holloway.

New Changes to Fixed Penalty Fines

Any holidays as of coming back to school in September will be under new guidance from Doncaster Council.

This guidance is available online, our website and in the link sent out last week.

Also, those who will be fined are:

- all natural parents, whether they are married or not;

- all those whose have parental responsibility for a child or young person;
- those who have day to day responsibility for the child (i.e. lives with and looks after the child).

School Procedures for Absentees

First Day of Absence:

The Attendance Officer (AO) will review registers on a daily basis, between 9:00am and 9:30am, noting any children absent without a reason being provided. At 9:30am the AO will ring parent(s) on the contact list. If they have still 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.

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

Safeguarding, SENCO/Inclusion

safeguarding@westrd.Doncaster.sch.uk

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



Nut Free School

We would like to 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.

Class News

This week, the Nursery and Reception pupils have loved getting to see their new classrooms and meet their new teachers. The Nursery pupils have been learning about different parts of the body and their functions including bones. The pupils have been matching items which are red and sorting different colours. In Reception, we have been reading the traditional tale Goldilocks and the Three Bears. In Maths, the pupils have been learning to subitise number one to three. Well done to all the Early Years pupils for a brilliant first week!

The KS1 team were so excited to start the new year with our lovely classes! This week we have enjoyed starting lots of new learning. We got to enjoy reading our new book 'The Treasure of Pirate Frank' and we summarised the story using lots of actions. In science we got to explore the human body, and we spoke about various body parts and how our senses help us to understand the world around us by sending messages to our brains. In PE, we worked hard on negotiating space and moving around the hall

in a safe and sensible manner. Our final highlight of the week was DT, where we got to learn about our exciting new project where we will be making a prototype fairground wheel. The children looked at various models and picked out the parts they liked and didn't like and created an inspiration board for their own wheel.

Year 3/4 have had a great first week back. We have been settling in our new classes and getting to know our class mates. It has been lovely to see the children ready for their learning and have shown great determination and effort towards their work this week. In maths, we have been looking at the place value of digits and have been practising our times tables. In English, we have begun studying our novel, Peter Pan.












Dear Parents/Carers, it is with sadness that we say 'farewell' to Mrs Higham, our fabulous receptionist. For the last 7 years, Mrs Higham has been the friendly, welcoming face that most staff, pupils, parents and visitors have been greeted with as they have entered school. It is true to say that she has been a key member of staff and will be greatly missed by all, not least by the admin team, as she moves onto pastures new. We would like to take this opportunity to formally thank Mrs Higham for all that she has done, and to wish her well in her new job.

If anyone has the Asda rewards app on your phone, or know of family and friends that do (it's free!), we have signed up to their new scheme today.

Between now and November they are giving away millions to schools and it doesn't cost you anything.

If you log in and select cash pots for schools, then search for our school. Every time someone chooses our school, we get £1, the first time someone shops we get £50 (someone has already done that!) and then after that whatever you spend Asda adds 0.5% to the school pot at no cost to you.

https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools?fbclid=IwY2xjawFFh35leHRuA2FlbQlxMQABHSWr1jVyhqWQ7sAsGZr7wZElqnAiH33IOxtQruoPggDgmErD7bRo88Auw_aem_PHY1kxuo2vWgwYvzorYzdg

WEEK 2	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Hot dog served with wedges	 Traditional cottage pie	Roast chicken with creamy mash potato & gravy	Meatballs in tomato sauce served with wholemeal pasta	Crispy battered fish & chunky chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	 Veggie sausage hotdog with baked wedges	 Vegetarian cottage pie	 Quorn™ fillet with roast potatoes & gravy	  Vegetarian meatballs with pasta	Quorn™ nuggets with wedges
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Green beans & sweetcorn Salad bar	Carrots & green beans Salad bar	Broccoli & cauliflower Salad bar	Sweetcorn & carrots Salad bar	Peas & baked beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	 Chocolate & banana slice	 Chocolate brownie	 Flapjack	Shortbread	 Fruit in jelly
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh fruit <i>or</i> Yoghurt	Fresh fruit <i>or</i> Yoghurt	Fresh fruit <i>or</i> Yoghurt	Fresh fruit <i>or</i> Yoghurt	Fresh fruit <i>or</i> 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

KEEP FIT AND ACTIVE  **KEY**   1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY  MEAT FREE MONDAY  **A WORLD OF FOOD**

*Allergens and Intolerances
All of our food is lovingly hand prepared on site daily. We have an allergen procedure in place, so ensure you make our catering team aware of your allergens/ your allergies prior to using the restaurant. Our kitchens are used for multi-purpose production and we cannot guarantee the above are completely free from allergens or traces of them.

"Pupils at West Road Primary Academy are proud to be part of the school community."

We are proud of some of the comments Ofsted said about our school.



West Road PRIMARY ACADEMY

There is a respectful culture in the school.

Throughout the school, there is a strong sense of togetherness among pupils.

Children in the early years get off to a strong start to their education.

The school ensures that reading is at the heart of the curriculum.

Pupils know the importance of being tolerant and treating others with respect.



Current vacancies:

Receptionist/Admin Assistant - we are looking for a suitably experienced/qualified person to join our admin team. If you are interested in the role, please follow the link for more information and how to apply: [Receptionist/Admin Assistant | Brighter Futures \(brighterfutureslpt.com\)](https://brighterfutureslpt.com)



Beyond Expectations



OPEN EVENING
Wednesday 25th September 6:00pm - 8:00pm
NO NEED TO BOOK!



OPEN MORNINGS
Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd October
9:00am - 11:30am
PLEASE BOOK BY TELEPHONE



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