



Dear Families,

Summer Term already and we managed to enjoy some sunshine on Monday to start the term! It's been great to see everyone again after the fortnight – I can't believe how much the children have grown! Huge thanks to Mr. Armstrong and our cleaning staff who have worked tirelessly over the holidays to make our lovely school look great. The Art Gallery in our entrance is beautiful and showcases some tremendous work from across every age group in school. I love it, thanks to Mr. Armstrong and Mrs. Parkes for making this possible.

I hope that everyone had a great holiday. I have enjoyed seeing golf, skiing, gymnastics and Taekwondo awards and videos and some families have even welcomed new babies to our #WonderfulCommunity.

Our EYFS 2 children visited Hoyland Library this week. They had a wonderful time using a valuable local facility that we would recommend to everyone, please do get involved with them and encourage reading in your homes.

The recent weather has denied our Rugby Team their place in this afternoon's locality competition at Birdwell Primary. We'll have to improve Mr. Smith's organisation of our climate!

Senior staff from our Academy Trust visited us to review our School Improvement Plans this week. Thank you to all of our staff for their hard work in striving to make West Meadows an even better place.

Have a wonderful weekend.

#AimHighSucceedBeHappy

Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

Menu – W/B 16-4-2018

	Traditional Meal		Other Hot Option
Monday	Oven Baked Chicken Goujons & Chips		Jacket potato
Tuesday	Lasagne	Tomato Soup and crusty Roll	Jacket potato
Wednesday	Sunday Dinner (Chicken Fillet) and Mash		Jacket potato
Thursday	Pork Sausage in roll & Jacket Wedges		Jacket potato
Friday	Battered Fish & Mash		Jacket potato

Maestro on Music - @WMPrimaryMusic

Our very own Music Maestro with all things music & theatre:

- Music Lessons – payments are now due. Please see Parent Pay to complete these arrangements.
- Our Voices – all roads lead to Birdwell next Thursday – Tickets Available NOW £5 each or £8 for the pair – a bargain.
- Would all parents in Years 3 and 4 support children in learning songs for the Our Voices Concert

Important Notice – Both parents and children need to exit the school ground through the rear gate. Exiting through the front door is not permitted under normal circumstances.

Parents/guardians of children attending after school activities are required to wait outside the schools main entrance.

This Week's Attendance

Class	%
EYFS 1 AM	97.9
EYFS 1 PM	96.7
EYFS 30hrs	100
F2	99.3
Year 1	99.7
Year 2	98.7
Year 3	99.7
Year 4	98.4
Year 5	100
Year 6	95.6

This week's winners EYFS 30hs/Year 5

School Attendance Target for the Year: **97%**

School Attendance this week: **98.7%**

School Attendance this year so far: **97.1%**

Smith on Sport - @WMPrimaryPE

Our very own Sports Leader with all things Sport & Dance:

- Please note the new after school clubs. These started this week. Please assume all applications have been accepted unless you hear differently.
- We are excited to travel to the home of football 'Oakwell' for the Academy Trust tournament next week. We'll strive to return with the trophies!

House System

Well done to #TeamWalliams (Blue) for their 'House of the Week' status!

The children have been working hard to receive house points for a range of good behaviours and hard work.

DIARY DATES – April 2018

Mon 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 Brass • Key Stage 2 Cricket Club
Tue 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Stage 1 Multi Skills Club • Big Pedal Launch Assembly • Girls Football Club
Wed 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unique Me Parent Workshop • Choir Rehearsal • KS2 Rounders • Y5/6 Film Club • Football with Daz
Thurs 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 and Year 4 Our Voices Concert • KS2 BFC Girls Multiskills • Year 5 and Year 6 ICT Club
Fri 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academy Trust Football - Oakwell • Year 3 Cooking • Bruce Dyer Club

Parents please note:

Children are permitted to wear stud earrings and a watch only. No other jewellery items please.

