

West Meadows Weekly

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Friday 4th September 2020



Dear Families,
WELCOME BACK! THANK YOU!

The thank you is for all of your support, understanding and then cooperation in following our return to school measures. Throughout this time, our #WonderfulCommunity has been precisely that! I have received enormous help, understanding and patience from you all. I can not be more grateful for this. Most importantly, we send our sympathies to anyone who has been affected by the Corona Virus and wish much love to you all. It continues to be a hugely testing period for the entire population and I wish that everyone can remain safe until a solution is found – predicting future events is futile so we may only act and react to the here and now.

I must salute the work of our amazing staff team. During lockdown, we were open for a very small number of children. This was essential and achievable thanks to the sterling work of Mr. Smith our caretaker and the cleaning staff. Thank you. Also, enormous thanks to the staff who worked in school at such an uncertain time showed great courage and dedication to the children and families who needed us the most. An amazing effort!

The children have returned to school looking and behaving immaculately. New uniforms, hair cuts and shoes are aplenty. The children have shown remarkable resilience and reapplied themselves to the school rules and routines immediately. School is about so much more than reading, writing and adding up - children need friends, the opportunity to socialise and develop in to the fabulous young people that we are so proud of at West Meadows. This is what we, as a school really excel in and this week has been a joy as the sounds of a primary school drift around our corridors for the first time in so long. Just wonderful.

I must welcome Miss Sabin (EYFS) and Miss Morris (Y2 and later Y4) to our staff team. Two extremely talented professionals with lots to offer West Meadows. I also wish Mrs. King the best of luck as she embarks upon her teaching career with a placement at Darton Primary. She will be amazing. Have a wonderful weekend, it has been so good to see everyone this week.

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Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

Class	Attendances	%
EYFS 1 AM		-
EYFS 1 PM		-
F2		98.85%
Year 1		95.56%
Year 2		93.33%
Year 3		100%
Year 4		95.70%
Year 5		95.51%
Year 6		95.56%
This week's winners		Year 3
School Attendance Target for the Year:		97%
School Attendance this week:		96.37
School Attendance this year:		-

Lunch Menu		
	Traditional Meal	Savoury Option
Mon	Homemade Pizza Slice Oven Baked Wedges Baked Beans, Coleslaw and Salad	Jacket Potato
Tue	Homemade Meat Pie Roast Potatoes Carrots and Peas	Jacket Potato
Weds	Roast Pork with Apple Sauce and Stuffing Creamed Potatoes Broccoli Sweetcorn & Gravy	Jacket Potato
Thurs	Pork Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding Creamed Potatoes, Cabbage, Cauliflower Gravy	Jacket Potato
Fri	Fish Cake & Chips Peas & Carrots	Jacket Potato

Parent Pay

Please remember to use Parent Pay for all money matters with school. We are striving to become cashless and this really helps us achieve this aim.

Maestro On Music - @WMPPrimaryMusic

It has been wonderful to hear the children sing (in class bubbles) after SO LONG!

Letters have been issued regarding Music Lessons with Barnsley Music Hub – please return them asap as we need to arrange the timetables of our visiting staff. Should you require a form please ask for me at the School Office where Mrs. O'loughlin will take care of your every need. We are still aiming to stage Joseph – as yet we don't have a date.....

Milk @West Meadows

Please order milk through the website schoolmilkuk.co.uk
The website will deal with any monies leftover for the break due to COVID 19

Grange on Games - @WMPPrimarySport

After School Clubs as follows – sign up via ParentPay

Mon – YEAR 2 ONLY – Multi Skills
Tues – YEAR 3 ONLY - Football
Weds - YEAR 4 ONLY – Ball Skills
Thurs – YEAR 5 ONLY – Netball
Fri – YEAR 6 ONLY - Cricket

Breakfast Club – Y1 – Y6 Children initially

Due to Breakfast Club operating at a loss, only prepaid bookings will be taken. These are done via ParentPay – NO CASH will be taken for Breakfast Club and NO PLACE will be available to anyone who hasn't booked and paid for the place by 4pm the previous day.

A daily booking will cost £2 – Breakfast Club will open at 7:45 – please do NOT be early and congregate in school.

Thank you for your understanding.

The Week Ahead.....	
Mon 16	• Y2 Multi Skills Club
Tue 17	• Year 3 Football Club •
Weds 18	• Year 4 Ball Skills Club
Thurs 19	• Year 5 Netball Club
Fri 20	• Year 6 Cricket Club