

West Meadows Weekly

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Dear Families,
Happy Half Term! And what a strange half term! We have all been living on edge at such difficult times where every phone call could be huge! To get to half term with minimal disruption has been little short of miraculous but thanks in no small part to all of our #WonderfulCommunity for looking after each other. We are attempting to wear face coverings in and around school as a further way of protecting each other. Thanks again to those who have adopted this change, I know Barnsley MBC has recommended this to all schools within the borough.

Away from COVID, slightly, I was delighted to release our Harvest Festival 2020 Video. What a job the children, Mrs. Evans and Mr. Ormondroyd have done! Thank you as always to Father Richard for his guest appearance and of course to Hoyland St. Peter's Church. We hope that we are back for one of the highlights in the school calendar next year. It was with sorrow, I noticed the Government decision not to issue FSM Vouchers for half term. However, please check our Twitter feed where places such as Tankersley Manor and Subway are stepping forward to help families out during half term with lunches for children – I have nothing other than disdain for most things Manchester United, Marcus Rashford however is an absolute superstar for what he has done away from the football field and I salute him for his efforts. An amazing young man.

Half term will challenge lots of us in terms our Tier 3 restrictions. Please study the rules and have as happy a week as is possible with your lovely families. Using public spaces such as Parks is allowed in groups of 6 and less. We have Elsecar Park, Locke Park, Dearne Valley and Cannon Hall so close, they can all be used. Thank you to everyone for your support as always.

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Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

Lunch Menu – This is correct – a repeat of our last week's menu

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

Grange on Games - @WMPPrimarySport

House Captains and First Xi Football Captain badges have been supplied today. The children are delighted with their roles and we know they will be superb as West Meadows Ambassadors.

Breakfast Club EYFS2 - Y6 Children

Please remember **Breakfast Club** is **NOW OPEN**. We are able to accommodate **EYFS 2 Children**. Children will be socially distanced in class bubbles. A bargain at £2 per day. Please book via Parent Pay

Maestro On Music

It's a special day today in school – we say goodbye to our lovely Miss Laycock, recorder and flute tutor to all. She has been wonderful. Thank you for all your help and expertise. I must also wish you all a Happy Harvest – producing the virtual festival was great fun but not a patch on sharing this time with you all. Happy holidays.

Class Attendances	%
EYFS 1 30 Hours	91.4%
EYFS 1 AM	95.4%
F2	95.1%
Year 1	93.3%
Year 2	89.6%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	96.7%
Year 5	98.7%
Year 6	95.3%

This week's winners **Year 5**

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

School Attendance this week:

School Attendance this year:

Ward 6

Go on Mrs Walton!
THIS FRIDAY Mrs. Walton will jump for joy (and Ward 6)

Please visit the link below and help a marvellous cause. Good luck Mrs. W!

<https://www.iustgiving.com/crowdfunding/mrswalton>

Clubs

Check out the latest clubs below and sign up ASAP using Parent Pay! Some great activities on offer.

Google Classroom

Thank you to Mr. Child for sharing. Please see the reverse of this letter for an exciting possibility for your old laptops! A great way to access homework!

The Week Ahead.....

Mon 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y2 Football Club Reading Hub Day 2
Tue 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 Ball Skills Club
Weds 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4 Cricket Club Year 6 Art Club
Thurs 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Football Club Year 2 Art Club
Fri 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Tag Rugby Club Year 3 Art Club