



West Meadows Weekly

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This week has been an incredibly busy one in school. Our winning school Enterprise teams joined schools across Barnsley on Wednesday in the Barnsley Enterprise Finals at the Metrodome. It was a great day and we were incredibly proud of their team work, confidence and how they represented West Meadows Primary School. Also, this week Year 1 and 2 visited Yorkshire Wildlife Park. Everyone had a great day and all of the teachers said how excellent the behaviour of all the children was. A massive well done Year 1 and 2! Finally, Year 5 took part in an outdoor team building day with Scott Palmer. They showed excellent collaboration, enthusiasm and problem solving skills and we hope they all enjoyed it.

Little Westies Playgroup:

Our Little Westies playgroup run by Mrs Maree is on every Wednesday morning from 9am. A massive thank you to all of the parents and members of the local community who have joined us so far – please share the time and day with anyone you know who would like to come along.

Internet Safety:

This week in school we have been supporting our children to stay safe online. We would like to draw your attention to one particular social media site, Omegle, with the slogan 'Talk to Strangers!' There are many games that our children enjoy playing on at home and in school such as TT Rockstars but with new apps and sites popping up all the time, please see the link below for further information on how to help keep your child safe online and the sites to avoid:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/apps-guide/social-networking-and-messaging-apps/>

Diary Dates:

- 1st July - At the Seaside Theme School Dinner
- 5th July - Year 6 Leavers trip to Blackpool
- 6th July - Foundation 2 trip to Wigfield Farm
- 8th July - Whole school transition day – pupils to spend the day in their new classes
- 11th July - Year 3 and 4 trip to Magna
- 12th July - F1 Sports Day (morning 11am and afternoon 2pm)
Open the Book event for all parents to see children's work in class 3:00pm – 5:30pm
- 13th July - Foundation 2 Sports Day (pm)
- 14th July - Year 3 and 4 Sports Day (pm)
- 15th July - Year 5 and 6 Sports Day (am)
Year 1 and 2 Sports Day (pm)
- 19th July - Year 6 v. Staff Rounders Competition
- 19th July - Evening Performance of Hair Spray at Take 2 Theatre
- 20th July - Whole school picnic and summer games fayre
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- 21st July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Break up for Summer holidays!

Preparation for next year:

We have made some small changes to the start of the school day and school uniform for next year in order to help support all children to be at school on time and in the correct dress. Please look out for a letter explaining the changes on Monday.

Attendance Matters!

Every Monday we will celebrate our children's achievements, both in school and at home, including their attendance in school. Good attendance is vital for your child's education and means they can make the most of all aspects of school life.

F1 AM (inclu 30 hours)	86.8%
F1 PM (inclu 30 hours)	76.7%
F2	91.6%
Year 1	91.7%
Year 2	95.8%
Year 3	92.8%
Year 4	93.9%
Year 5	89.7%
Year 6	97.3%



INSET days 2022-23:

Our INSET days for 2022-23 are –
 Thursday 1st September
 Friday 2nd September
 Monday 5th September
 Tuesday 3rd January
 Monday 20th February

We return to school after the summer holidays on Tuesday 6th September. The full list of term dates has been emailed to all parents and is on the school website. Please ask at the office if you would like a copy.