

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**Whole School Attendance – 94.5%**  
**Class Winner – Dragon Tree 99.2%**

### **Suitable Clothing**

Now the weather is changing please ensure your child wears a jumper/cardigan and brings a coat to school each day.

### **Parents' Meetings**

The Parents' Meeting appointments are now available to book. Please go to <https://westroad.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Class 9 – 21 November 2023  
Class 4 & 7 – 22 November 2023  
Class 8 – 23 November 2023  
Class 3 & 6 – 27 November 2023  
Nursery & Class 11 – 28 November 2023  
Nursery & Class 10 – 29 November 2023  
Class 1 & 5 – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
Class 2 & Class 12 – 1 December 2023

### **Flu Vaccinations**

26<sup>th</sup> November is the last day to complete the electronic consent for your child to receive the vaccination. For details please see next page.

*Dinner Menu  
Week Commencing  
17/11/23  
Week 1*

### **Our Stars of the Week this week have been**

Nursery am – Mackenzie

Nursery pm - Christina

Class 1 – Louanna

Class 2 – Ivy

Class 3 – Reeve

Class 4 – Jaxon T

Class 5 – Paige

Class 6 – Summer

Class 7 – Joseph

Class 8 – Lily

Class 9 – Cammy-Rae

Class 10 – Jacob J

Class 11 – Todd

Class 12 – Sam

School have arranged for 'Your Place' to have monthly Drop In's with parents. These Drop In's will be held in school on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 8:30 - 10:00.

The local team at Your Place will be on hand to chat with you about what is concerning you or what you may need support with.

Here are a few things that you can chat to the team about: Benefits, Family Support, Local Groups and activities, Childcare, Anti-social behaviour, Housing Support, Employment, Debt and Financial concerns, Education support for your child as well as information for adults wanting to access adult learning courses.

We look forward to seeing you.



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### Toddler Group

Every Tuesday Morning 9am and 10.30am  
(term time) £1 per child.



The next Parent Coffee Morning will take place on Wednesday 22nd November. Please come and join us for a coffee and chat, 9am to 10am.

Coffee/Tea and biscuits will be provided at a cost of £1.

### Flu Immunisations

On the 28<sup>th</sup> of November 2023 the school nurses will be in school to administer the flu vaccination to pupils from Reception to Year 6. Please use this link to complete the electronic consent form

<https://systems.rdash.nhs.uk/eConsent/106691FLU239949>

Or, if you would prefer a paper copy you can collect one from the office. Catch up date for those who miss this will be the 13<sup>th</sup> December 23. **Please note you need to fill in the form should you wish for your child to have the vaccination.**

### Nut Free School

Can we please 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.



The Junior Leadership Team will be running a Tuck Shop on Monday, Wednesday and Friday's. This half term it will be for KS1 children. Please see price list below

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM KSTTUCK SHOP PRICE LIST
<b>Caramel Rice Cakes - 15p</b>
<b>Salted Rice Cakes - 15p</b>
<b>Raisins - 20p</b>
<b>Bear Fruit Apple - 30p</b>
<b>Bear Fruit Raspberry - 30p</b>
<b>Bear Fruit Blackcurrant - 30p</b>
<b>Bear Fruit Mango - 30p</b>
<b>Apple &amp; Blackcurrant Juice - 30p</b>
<b>Apple &amp; Pear Juice - 30p</b>

Parent Reading Volunteers wanted across school. If you feel you have the time and commitment to make a difference to a child reading for enjoyment in school, please speak with your class teacher.

### Safeguarding

School needs to be made aware of all holidays taken during term time. This is a safeguarding issue. We need to have a reason for every absence from school. If you are taking your child/ren on holiday in term time, please complete a holiday form in advance. Thank you for your co-operation.

Does your child have a laptop at home to complete homework?

If your child requires a school laptop to complete their homework on Edshed and Times Table Rockstars, please let their class teacher know.



### Class 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	<a href="mailto:nursery@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">nursery@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 1	<a href="mailto:class1@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class1@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 2	<a href="mailto:class2@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class2@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 3	<a href="mailto:class3@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class3@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 4	<a href="mailto:class4@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class4@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 5	<a href="mailto:class5@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class5@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 6	<a href="mailto:class6@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class6@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 7	<a href="mailto:class7@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class7@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 8	<a href="mailto:class8@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class8@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 9	<a href="mailto:class9@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class9@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 10	<a href="mailto:class10@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class10@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 11	<a href="mailto:class11@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class11@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 12	<a href="mailto:class12@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class12@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Safeguarding	SENCo/inclusion <a href="mailto:safeguarding@westrd.Doncaster.sch.uk">safeguarding@westrd.Doncaster.sch.uk</a>

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

The following website [www.toogoodtogo.co.uk](http://www.toogoodtogo.co.uk) is available for all parents to collect food from lots of local businesses at a reduced price. There is also an app available.



### Message from Doncaster Children's Services Partnership

Worried about a child? We are always here for our children, young people and families 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

If you are worried about a child and wish to speak to a person you can contact us by calling 01302 737777, or in the evening or at weekends call 01302 796000. You can also record your concerns online at [www.doncasterchildrenstrust.co.uk/worried-about-a-child](http://www.doncasterchildrenstrust.co.uk/worried-about-a-child) - this can be done anonymously.



This week in Reception we have enjoyed continuing learning about our story 'The Wheels on the Tuk Tuk'. The children have completed sequencing activities and had fun creating their own story maps. In maths, the children have been learning all about 4 and 5. In curriculum, we have been learning about different types of land transport across the world. In Nursery, the children have enjoyed continuing their learning about the story 'We're going on a bear hunt'. In maths, the children have been learning to compare shape and size. Well done EYFS for a fantastic week!



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Year 1 have had a brilliant week. They have been learning about non-chronological reports and are planning to write one about how to look after a star. This links to our class novel, *My Pet Star*. In maths, the children have completed their addition and subtraction unit. We are so impressed by their understanding of numbers up to 20. In science, the children have been categorising animals based on what they eat.

Year 2 have had a brilliant week. They have thoroughly enjoyed learning about Diwali. You should have seen their dance moves on Monday while celebrating dancing with our visitor. This week we have started to learn about subtracting in maths. We would appreciate it if you could encourage your child to log into maths shed and times table rock stars to practice their maths skills further. In English, we have been learning about using apostrophes for possession, using our class text *Issun Boshi*. We have also thought about acts of kindness in PSHE and the meaning of the word dynamics in music.

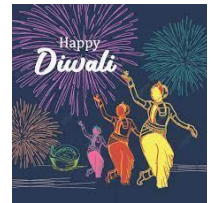
Please remember to encourage your child to read at least 3 times a week and sign their diaries. Thanks.



Year 3-4 have had a busy week this week. We have been learning more about Ancient Egypt and found we're really interested to find out about how they built houses out of mud brick and used a hole in the ground as a refrigerator. We also learnt how the rich and poor members of Egyptian society lived and how their lives differed. In PE, we have been learning how to play hockey! We practised holding the hockey stick with two hands and learnt how to dribble and pass the ball. We then had a whole class hockey game which was lots of fun!



This week in UKS2, our Year 6 children have worked so hard on their MOCK SATS and they have smashed their progress so far in autumn term- we are beyond proud! We have had an exceptional dancer in to lead a session of Diwali dancing in the hall and we had so much fun, especially after our Hindu visitor's assembly last Thursday. For PSHE, we have been working to create a poster for a competition out of school to promote 'Anti-bullying' and have created our own hero to put a stop to bullying which ties in with Anti-bullying Week. What a great week we have had!



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## West Road's Termly Calendar of Events (for parents/carers)

<u>Autumn 2023</u>	<u>September</u>	
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> - Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	Toddlers (£1) Roald Dahl Day (optional dress up day) Parents Coffee Morning (£1) PTFA Coffee Afternoon- everyone welcome LKS2 (Year 3 and 4) Parents Welcome Meeting Big Talk in School for children (Sex Relationships Education) Moorends Gala run by the Moorends Welfare Working Group	9-10.30am  9-10am 2-3pm 3.15-4pm  10.30-4pm
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Toddlers (£1) UKS2 (Year 5 and 6) Parents Welcome Meeting Parents Coffee Morning (£1) KS1 Parents Welcome Meeting Parent Consultation Group with Mrs Woodward Jeans for Genes day (optional for children to wear jeans in school)	9-10.30am 3.15-4pm 9-10am 9.45-10.15 10.30-11.30
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Cycle to school week  Toddlers (£1) EYFS Parents Phonics Meeting Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	  9-10.30am 9-9.30am 9-10am
<b><u>October</u></b>		
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	Non-Uniform Day- Rainbow Theme (to raise money for the PTFA) Toddlers (£1) LKS2 (Year 3 and 4) Multiplication Tables Check Meeting Parents Coffee Morning (£1) Individual School Photos	9-10.30am 3.15-3.45pm 9-10am
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Toddlers (£1) Wear Yellow for Mental Health- no donation needed Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	9-10.30am  9-10am
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Toddlers (£1) Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	9-10.30am 9-10am
<b>Half Term 23<sup>rd</sup> October- 27<sup>th</sup> October</b>		

Tues 31 <sup>st</sup>	Halloween Disco	EYFS and KS1 KS2	3.15–4pm 4.15-5pm 9-10.30am
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup>	Toddlers (£1)		
<b>November</b>			
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parents Coffee Morning (£1) <b>School Closed- Staff Training Day</b> Moorends Recreational Ground Firework Display		9-10am
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	Toddlers (£1) Parents Coffee Morning (£1) Remembrance Day (Poppy Day in School) Remembrance Sunday Parade		9-10.30am 9-10am 10.30am onwards
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Odd socks day (no donation needed) Toddlers (£1) Parents Coffee Morning (£1) Winter Reading Event for Nursery Children and Parents Nursery/Class 1 Nursery/Class 2 Children In Need (Pudsey Fancy Dress Optional)		9-10.30am 9-10am 10.30-11.20 2.15-3.00
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Class 9 Parent Meetings with Mr Deere Toddlers (£1) Parents Coffee Morning (£1) Class 4 Parent Meetings with Miss Hartshorne Class 7 Parent Meetings with Mr Silvester Class 8 Parent Meetings with Miss Brown		All day 9-10.30am 9-10am All day All day All day
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Class 3 Parent Meetings with Miss Wilson Class 6 Parent Meetings with Miss Northwood UKS2 Reading Escape Room (both children and parents) Class 11 Parent Meetings with Miss Purdy Flu Vaccinations for Children Nursery Parent Meetings with Miss Craddock Toddlers (£1) Parents Coffee Morning (£1) Class 10 Parent Meetings with Miss Owen Nursery Parent Meetings with Miss Craddock Class 1 Parent Meetings with Miss Patterson Class 5 Parent Meetings with Miss Bradley Class 12 Parent Meetings with Miss Bennett Class 2 Parent Meetings with Mrs Dixon		All day All day 2-3pm All day All day All day 9-10.30am 9-10am All day All day All day All day All day All day

Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Thorne Christmas Lights Switch on- children to sing	5-8pm
<b><u>December</u></b>		
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	Toddlers (£1)	9-10.30am
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	Family Panto Trip to Cast	12-3.30pm
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	9-10am
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day/ Christmas Dinner Day	All day
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	Moorends Christmas Lights Switch on	4pm-6pm
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Fayre After School	3.30-4.30
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	Toddlers (£1)	9-10.30am
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Christmas Nativity	1.30-2.30pm
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Christmas Nativity	9.30-10.30
		AM
		PM
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Christmas Nativity	1.30-2.30pm
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Christmas Nativity	9.30-10.30
		AM
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Carols around the tree	1.30-2.30pm
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	Toddlers (£1)	9-10.30am
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Polar Express Reading Afternoon (Pyjamas & dressing gowns)	2.30-3.15
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	LKS2 Polar Express Reading Afternoon (Pyjamas & dressing gowns)	2.30-3.15
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	9-10.30
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Party Day for All (party clothes optional)	All day
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Break Up for Christmas</b>	



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West Road's Winter Dinner Menu    Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegetarian korma and 50/50 rice	Pork Sausage, mash potato and gravy.	Roast gammon, roast potatoes and gravy.	Beef burger and wedges.	Fish fingers and chips.
Vegetarian cottage pie	Quorn enchiladas with diced potatoes	Quorn fillet, roast potatoes and gravy	Tomato and roasted vegetable pasta	Vegetable fingers and chips.
Carrots and peas	Cabbage and green beans	Broccoli and cauliflower	Sweetcorn and carrots	Peas and beans
Chocolate and pear sponge with custard	Apple crumble and custard	Flapjack	Lemon biscuit	Chocolate orange cookie



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## **School Procedures for Absentees**

### **First Day of Absence**

The Attendance Officer will review registers on a daily basis, between 9am and 9.30am, noting any children absent without a reason being provided. At 9.30am the Attendance Officer (AO) will ring parent(s) on the contact list. If still they have 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.

# Children's CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION



## Can you design our Christmas Card for 2023?

Our Chief Constable Lauren Poultney and other members of team SYP will choose their favourite design as the competition winner.

The closing date is midnight on Friday 1 December.

#XmasCardSY



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## Your Place School Drop Ins



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- Benefits
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- Local groups and activities
- Childcare
- Anti-social behaviour
- Housing support
- Employment
- Debt and financial concerns
- Education support for your child as well as information for adults wanting to access adult learning courses.



Drop in for a chat and see what we can help you with



West End Road Primary School



Tues 21st Nov, Tues 19th Dec, Tues 23rd Jan  
08:30-10:00  
(Excludes school holidays)



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Email: [YourPlaceYourFamilyTeam@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:YourPlaceYourFamilyTeam@doncaster.gov.uk)  
Call: 01302 736336



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**WEST ROAD BREAKFAST CLUB**



**GOOD MORNING!**

*Open from 8am*

**Pitstop**  
Everyone welcome

Games nights

Cost includes light snack  
5pm-£4, 6pm-£6

Arts and crafts

Gardening

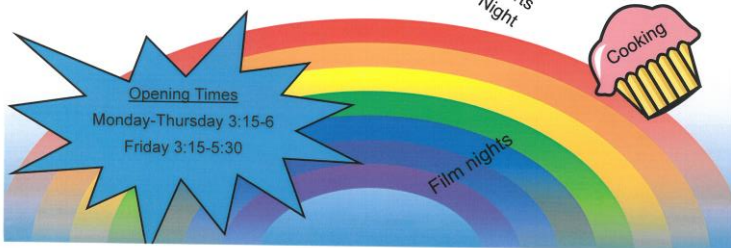
Sports Night

Cooking

Making Pizza

Film nights

Opening Times  
Monday-Thursday 3:15-6  
Friday 3:15-5:30




**Toddler Group**



**West Road PRIMARY ACADEMY**

**TUESDAYS 09:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

Join us every Tuesday morning 9 am - 10:30 am for toddlers and babies to meet and play.

**Termly visits from Health professionals - Family Hub, and Your Place.**

A chance for parents and toddlers to meet our West Road family.




**Parent Coffee Morning**

Join us every Wednesday morning  
9 am - 10 am.

Meet with other parents to discuss any issues and share advice.

Every term visitors will attend, including :  
health visitors, school nurse, 'Your Place' and Stronger Families  
£1 entry



*Good Morning*



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# BOOK SWAP



• **Fetch a book** •  
FROM HOME

• **Swap a book** •  
AT SCHOOL

• **PLACE** •  
School Office/Foyer

**Favourite authors and genres**

West Road Book Swap is to enhance children's home libraries and share books with all children across school. Children can bring a book from home to swap with another: to share an interesting book that they have read and to read new books that other children recommend!



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## Midday Supervisor Vacancy

- Midday Supervisor (Term-Time Only)
  - 6.25 hours per week
  - Grade 3 (Point 1-2)
  - Permanent contract

West Road Primary Academy, a vibrant and ever improving learning community, is seeking to appoint a Midday Supervisor.

Duties will involve helping the children while waiting for and having lunch, including directing pupils while at the table, supervising toilet arrangements and hand washing before the meal. Further particulars are available on the job description.

An application form is available from the school office.

Please return completed applications directly to the school for the attention of Mrs Jeanette Seagrave and marked Private and Confidential.

Please Note: applications will be considered as they arrive. To arrange a visit or receive an application pack, please contact Mrs Seagrave at the school.

The Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants will undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers. The role is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and therefore candidates will be subject to an enhanced DBS certificate. The role is also engaged in regulated activity and will therefore require a children's barred list check. Shortlisted applicants will be required to complete a self-disclosure.

**Information supplied by Thorne-Moorends Town Council**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August – Moorends Gala run by the Moorends Welfare Working Group**

**Moorends Recreational Ground – 10.30am to 4pm**

A fun free day out for all the family. Sports competitions, lots of inflatables and entertainment all FREE and face painting FREE. Bring a picnic or refreshments available to purchase.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Fireworks 6pm onwards**

**Moorends Recreational Ground**

Free Pyrotechnics fireworks display. Rides and refreshments available to purchase.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November - Remembrance Sunday**

Service held at Thorne Memorial Park 10.30am onwards. Followed by parade to the church led by the Royal British Legions. Further detail to follow.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023 - Snow White Pantomime**

**2pm & 4.30pm at Moorends Community Centre**

Ticketed event as there is limited space.

Tickets will be £3pp and include a juice carton and sweet cone.

Further details to follow on purchasing tickets.

***Please note this replaces the Moorends event usually hosted outside the Moorends Hotel. This has been cancelled due to lack to performers.***

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Christmas light switch on**

**5-8pm**

Plans are underway and we can confirm we will have the grotto, crafts tent and this year real reindeer all FOC. We are also hosting for the first time an indoor Christmas market. And have also arranged for a better selection of rides.

We are currently seeking sponsors which will determine how much other entertainment will can put on FOC. Road closure applications are currently with Doncaster Council and we await the outcome. The layout is being rethought and plans are in place to reduce crowding and improve safety around the stage area. A separate area will be cordoned off for performers. Full details of the layout will be confirmed once we have an outcome of the road closure applications.

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec

The indoor Christmas market continues 10am-4pm.



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