

Friday 22nd December 2023

Whole School Attendance – 92.2%
Class Winner – Daffodil 98%



All the staff at West Road Primary Academy would like to thank all parents and guardians for all their support this year. We would like to wish everyone a

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
We look forward to seeing you on Monday 8 January.

I would personally like to thank the Governors of West Road Primary Academy and all the staff, for their continued support in my new role. Thank you for always being kind and patient with me and I look forward to working with you all in 2024. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Ms Woodward

Our Stars of the Week this week have been

Nursery – Whole Class

Class 1 – Jackson

Class 2 – Florence

Class 3 – Reeve

Class 4 – Ariana

Class 5 – Teddy

Class 6 – Scarlett S

Class 7 – Cayden

Class 8 – John

Class 9 – George

Class 10 – Mackenzie

Class 11 – Kaitlyn

Class 12 – Emil

ParentPay

Please check your ParentPay account and clear any outstanding balances. We do not offer credit for school dinners, breakfast club, Pit-Stop or lunchtime provision (30 hr Nursery children). All payments should be made in advanced. Should you have any difficulties please contact the school office. Thank you.



Toddler Group

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

Dinner Menu
Week Commencing
08/01/24
Week 3



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The next Parent Coffee Morning with take place on Wednesday 10th January. 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.

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 21st November, Tuesday 19th December and Tuesday 23rd 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.

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.

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	nursery@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 1	class1@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 2	class2@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 3	class3@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 4	class4@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 5	class5@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 6	class6@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 7	class7@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 8	class8@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 9	class9@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 10	class10@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 11	class11@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 12	class12@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk

Safeguarding SENCo/inclusion
safeguarding@westrd.Doncaster.sch.uk

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

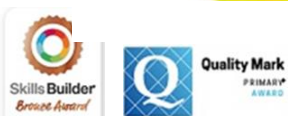


Your Place At Your School
 Tues 19th Dec
 08:30-10:00
 Pop in for a chat!

The team are on hand to chat through anything you are concerned about and may need support with:

- 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.

Email: YourPlaceYourFamilyTeam@doncaster.gov.uk
 Phone: 01302 736336
 Scan the QR code to find out more:



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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. Next half term it will be for KS2 children starting week commencing 15 January. Please see price list below

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM
KS2 TUCK SHOP
PRICE LIST

Caramel Rice Cakes - 20p
Salted Rice Cakes - 20p
Raisins - 10p
Bear Fruit Apple - 45p
Bear Fruit Raspberry - 45p
Bear Fruit Blackcurrant - 45p
Bear Fruit Mango - 45p
Bear Fruit Strawberry - 45p
Apple & Blackcurrant Juice - 35p
Apple & Pear Juice - 35p

The following website 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.



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.



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 - this can be done anonymously.



The children in EYFS had a fantastic week. They had lots of fun on party day and enjoyed lots of exciting activities. In Reception, the children enjoyed writing all about the book 'Stickman' by Julia Donaldson and produced some lovely work. In maths, the children continued their learning about shape and explored making rectangles and squares. In Nursery, the children have had lots of fun completing Christmas activities. The children made some amazing Christmas cards and calendars. Well done EYFS for an excellent week.

Year 1 have had a brilliant week. They enjoyed finishing their DT projects and were very resilient when using their cutting skills. The children also completed their end of unit assessments in history and science and tried really hard to reflect on their learning. The children have also enjoyed their end of term celebrations and we look forward to seeing them in the New Year.



This week in Year 2 we have been completing our maths sessions on addition and subtraction, we are getting confident solving problems using all of the different strategies we have learnt. We really enjoyed our Polar Express afternoon sharing Christmas stories with our families while drinking hot chocolate. Thank you to all the parents who attended. In our computing session this week we spent time

learning all about how AI works and we found this really interesting! We were amazed at how quickly the Ipad could guess what we were drawing from what it already knew. We are all excited for Christmas and hope that you all have a very merry Christmas break. We look forward to lots more learning and events in 2024.

Year 3-4 have had a great week this week! We have been using what we have learnt in history this half term to write a non-chronological report about the Ancient Egyptians. On Wednesday, parents came into our classes for a Polar Express reading event. We really enjoyed sharing stories and drinking hot chocolate to get in the Christmas spirit. On Thursday, we had so much fun at our Christmas party, dancing to Christmas songs and eating party food! The Year 3-4 staff hope you all have a brilliant Christmas with your family!



What a fantastic week we have had in UKS2 this week. We have done some very festive poems in English and Christmassy word problems in maths. We performed our carols around 'the tree' and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves, what an amazing turnout of parents and carers it was! Thank you. We were very lucky to be invited to Trinity Academy to watch their Christmas production, it was lovely to see some of our ex pupils performing. Last but not least, we had our Christmas parties, lots of food, dancing and singing. We all wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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West Road's Winter Dinner Menu Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegetarian burger and wedges	All day breakfast	Roast turkey, mashed potato and gravy	BBQ chicken and rice	Fish fillet and chips
Cheese pinwheel and wedges	Vegetarian chilli and rice	Vegetable wellington, mashed potato and gravy	Vegetable pasta bake	Quorn nuggets and chips
Peas and sweetcorn	Baked beans and carrots	Green beans and cauliflower	Broccoli and carrots	Peas and beans
Oat biscuit	Jam sponge and custard	Chocolate sponge and custard	Sticky toffee muffins	Jelly and fruit



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JLT Tuck Shop

Prices range from 15p to 35p.



- rice cakes
- bear fruit roll ups
- juice cartons
- raisins

There are no snacks with anything your allergic to.



Monday's,
Wednesday's
and Friday
break times.

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.


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

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

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