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Beat The Street- Follow Up



Congratulations to everyone who took part in the 'Beat the Streets' giant community-wide challenge.

We won the 2nd Place Prize in the Total Points Leaderboard F

Thanks to all schools across the city for taking part in Beat The Street in Summer Term. The team at BTS want to ensure that you keep moving and that you are linked in with opportunities. See attached quick video from Daniel Neath showcasing some amazing opportunities for you to get involved in: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dx7YCUkHWFA>



Diving- Virtual Talent Search- Swim England

Technical, taxing and thrilling – the sport of diving combines strength, flexibility, agility and composure to create one of the most explosive and exciting sports on the Olympic programme. Great Britain's performances at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games showed how much of a stronghold the UK is for diving, and Swim England, Scottish Swimming and British Diving are on the lookout for the next generation of diving talent.

As a result of the pandemic, Talent ID has been unable to happen in the usual way of local diving clubs visiting schools. The scheme is therefore being moved online and will take place virtually, allowing Governing bodies to identify new and exciting talent in order to widen the pool of up-and-coming divers in the UK. Children simply sign-up via the swim England website link below and will be sent a link with videos of skills to try at home. Children then submit these videos to Swim England be part of the talent search. Everyone who signs up will also be sent details of a free Try Diving lesson with Sheffield Diving based at Ponds Forge Sports Centre.

REGISTER HERE - https://asa.formstack.com/forms/diving_virtual_talent_search

Check out the video below for a message from Olympic Champion Tom Daley. Talent ID is how many of the 'greats' started out, including Tom Daley, who began diving in 2001 after being ID'd through his local club- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z4rHXQzmqb0>

Sheffield Wednesday- Football Camps & Football Development Centres

On October 25th to October 29th SWFCCP will be running a week long Football camp at the Jubilee centre.

Furthermore, SWFC have opened up some new and exciting football development centres across Sheffield in partnership with the Sheffield City Trust. The details are as follows:

Springs Leisure Centre Mondays - Sports hall Indoor

4pm-5pm is for aged 5-6yrs & 7-8yrs

5pm-6pm is for aged 9-11yrs & 12-14yrs

Concord Sports Centre Tuesday & Wednesday - lower sports hall/Indoor Sports Hall

4pm-5pm is for aged 5-6yrs & 7-8yrs

5pm-6pm is for aged 9-11yrs & 12-14yrs

EIS Thursdays - Netball hall/ Indoor Sports Hall

4pm-5pm is for aged 5-6yrs & 7-8yrs

5pm-6pm is for aged 9-11yrs & 12-14yrs

Westfield Sports Centre Fridays Sports hall indoor

6pm-7pm is for aged 5-6yrs & 7-8yrs

7pm-8pm is for aged 9-11yrs & 12-14yrs

Spare Clothes for KS1 Children

Please could we have some spare clothes donations for the children in Key Stage 1 (Nursery – Year 2). We desperately need trousers/leggings, underwear and socks? Also could people return any clothes that their child has borrowed from school? We are running very low! Thank you.



Please Return any Westways Reading/Library Books

Please could you return any KS1 Home Reading/Library Books that you have at home.

Could you please check book bags and on book shelves to see if you have any Westways Books. We are running very low as we have a lot of missing books and we desperately would like them returned to school as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Parent/Carer Forum

Your views are important to us, therefore we would like to invite you to our first Parent/Carer Forum of the academic year, which will take place on Wednesday 20th October 2021 from 1:30pm to 2:15pm via Google Meet.

The Parent/Carer Forum is an informal discussion of suggestions and ideas from parents/carers and school staff. It will be chaired by a governor and senior leaders will be in attendance. Following the meeting, minutes will be made available to all parents/carers.

To contribute items to the agenda, even if you are unable to attend, please complete the following Google Form by midday on Tuesday 19th October 2021: <https://forms.gle/2xAfyaHSHFrtLZK39>

Please also indicate on the Google Form whether or not you are able to attend. If you do wish to attend, we will then send you a calendar invite (which provides a Google Meet link to join the Parent/Carer Forum) to the email address you have provided.

Autumn Parent/Carer Evenings

Our upcoming autumn parent/carers evenings will be held using video appointments via School Cloud.

Please click the links below for more information:

[Nursery Autumn Parent/Carer Evenings Letter Oct 21](#)

[Reception - Year 6 Autumn Parent/Carer Evenings Letter Oct 21](#)

[Parent/Carer Evenings Guide](#)

Children being Dropped off and Left Unsupervised in the Morning

It has come to our attention that some children in Key Stage 2 are being dropped off and left unsupervised before the start of the school day. Could we please remind you that staff will only be out on the playgrounds to meet and greet children from 8:40am. This means there will not be staff present on the playgrounds to supervise children before this time. If you do need to leave your children before this time, we have a breakfast club that they can attend. Children can start at Breakfast Club from 7:30pm onwards; the cost of the session is £5.50. Please email enquiries@westways.sheffield.sch.uk if you wish to book a place. Thank you for your continued support.



Morrisons Grow Tokens are available from now up until the 24th October 2021. For every £10 spent in store or online, you'll get one Grow Token that your local school can redeem for a wide range of gardening and growing equipment.

Please start collecting the tokens for Westways. Thank you.

Westways Extracurricular Sport

[Click to view](#) a plan for the academic year for what I hope to offer the children and when. This will be subject to change as our school builds relationships with local clubs and organisations. The current half term (Autumn 1) is highlighted in yellow below. All school clubs will start on week beginning 20th September.

Please look what is available for your child's year group for Autumn Half Term 1 and if you wish, complete the relevant Google Form by midday on Tuesday 14th September

You will be contacted on Thursday 16th September to confirm if your child has, or has not, been allocated a place. If your child does receive a place, please make sure they come to school dressed in appropriate sports kit for that day.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Autumn n1	AM - Y4 Wake Up Club PM - Y6 Football	AM - Y4 Wake Up Club PM - Y3 Basketball	Lunch - Y6 Netball PM - Y2 Active Archie PM - Y4 Dance	Lunch - Y3 Girls Club PM - Y4,5,6 Cross Country	Lunch - River Team Multi Sport PM - Y5 Gymnastics
Autumn n2	AM - Y3 Wake Up Club PM - Y6 Football	AM - Y3 Wake Up Club PM - Y6 Basketball	Lunch - Y6 Netball PM - Y2 Active Archie PM - Y3 Dance	Lunch - Y4 Girls Club PM - Y5,6 Cross Country	Lunch - River Team Multi Sport PM - Y4 Gymnastics
Spring n1	AM - Y6 Wake Up Club PM - Y4 Football	AM - Y6 Wake Up Club PM - Y5 Basketball	Lunch - Y5 Netball PM - Y2 Active Archie PM - Y5 Dance	Lunch - Y5 Girls Club PM - Y4,5,6 Cross Country	Lunch - River Team Multi Sport PM - Y3 Gymnastics
Spring n2	AM - Y5 Wake Up Club PM - Y3 Football	AM - Y5 Wake Up Club PM - Y4 Basketball	Lunch - Y5 Netball PM - Y1 Active Archie PM - Y5 Dance	Lunch - Y6 Girls Club PM - Y4,5,6 Cross Country	Lunch - River Team Multi Sport PM - Y6 Gymnastics
Summer n1	AM - Y6 Striking Games PM - Y6 Athletics	AM - Y2 Wake Up Club PM - Y5 Striking Games	Lunch - Y4 Netball PM - Y1 Active Archie	Lunch - Y5 Girls Club PM - Y4 Striking Games	PM - Y3 Striking Games
Summer n2	AM - Y2 Wake Up Club PM - Y5 Athletics	AM - Y2 Wake Up Club PM - Y5 Athletics	Lunch - Y4 Netball PM - Y1 Active Archie	Lunch - Y6 Girls Club PM - Y4 Athletics	PM - Y3 Athletics
	AM Club - 8:10-8:30am		Lunch Club - 12:20-12:50pm		PM Club - 3:15-4:15pm

Contacting School Staff

Please can we remind you that if you need to contact your child's teacher or another member of staff to discuss anything with them, this should be done via email through: enquiries@westways.sheffield.sch.uk

Alternatively, you can contact them via the 'Contact Us' section of the website: <https://www.westwaysprimary.co.uk/contact-us>

Once we receive this, it will then be sent onto the appropriate member of staff who will respond to you in due course.

Please remember...

Do not send your child to school if they have symptoms of Covid-19 or are getting a test.

You should not send your child if they have any Covid-19 symptoms as follows:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least one of these symptoms. If you or your child have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

1. **Get a PCR test (not a lateral flow test)** to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible.
2. **Stay at home** and do not have visitors until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test.