

Westways Primary School Note Home

W/c 12th July 2021

School Meals – Week 1 Menu



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Summer Holidays

School closes after school on Friday 16th July 2021 and reopens on Monday 6th September 2021
Have a wonderful Summer

Mr Dave Bradley's Memorial

'Thank you' for the kind and generous donations that we have received for Mr Bradley's memorial. This money will be used to purchase a water feature in the Wildlife garden next year.

School Milk Orders

Milk money is now due for **Autumn Term 2021**. The amount will be **£11.20** from 6th September 2021 - 17th December 2021.

Free milk will be ordered for all children who are under 5. Free milk will also be ordered for children who are registered to be eligible for Free School Meals due to receiving state benefits. However, if they do not want milk, please let the office know.

Please make your payment on ParentPay by **Tuesday 13th July 2021**. Unfortunately, we are unable to receive orders after this date.



Seaside Fish & Chips

On Friday 16th July, we are offering all children fish & chips with ice cream for dessert to eat outdoors (Weather permitting). All other options will still be available.

Nut and Sesame Free School

Please be aware that we have some people in school who have severe nut/sesame allergies. We are a **nut/sesame free school**, and nuts/sesames of any kind should not be brought to school, either for lunch or as a snack.



Healthy Food/Drinks in School

Could we remind you that children should come to school with water in their water bottle, no cordial or fizzy drinks please. Our lunchbox policy encourages healthy food. Please do not send your children with crisps, chocolates or sweets. Thank you for your co-operation.

KS2 Menu Change

Between now and the end of this term the BBQ chicken sub is being replaced with a Sweet & sour chicken sub. This will be served on Thursdays in Week 1 and Week 3.



Sports Days

We are going to be holding year group sports days on the week commencing Monday 12th July (the last week of term). Unfortunately we will be unable to invite parents/carers to these this year.

See below for which day is allocated to which year group:

- Monday 12th July: Year 5 (AM) and Year 2 (PM)
- Tuesday 13th July: Year 3 (AM) and Year 1 (PM)
- Wednesday 14th July: Year 4 (AM) and Reception (PM)
- Thursday 15th July: Year 6 (AM)

Sickness and Diarrhoea

If your child has either sickness or diarrhoea they cannot return to school until 48 hours after the last episode.

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.

Letters Home (available on the [website](#))

- Beat the Street local walk – [Y6B](#) - [Y6SB](#) -[Y6C](#)

Please remember...

Do not send your child to school if they, or someone in your household, has symptoms of Covid-19 or is 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.

Y1 Phonics Cancelled

Parent/carers please note that Y1 Phonics is cancelled this week. So there will be no phonics in the mornings.

Warmer Weather

As the weather is getting warmer can we remind parents to send children to school with sun screen on, as we are not permitted to apply it at school. Also could you ensure that they have got a sun hat, wear sensible footwear and are appropriately dressed. Please send children with a water bottle daily. Please do not sent children to school wearing flip flops, crocs or short shorts (unless they have leggings or tights underneath).

Year 6 Parents

We have some events that we will be running for Year 6 during the final few weeks of term. As I am sure you can understand, we are not able to hold our usual programme of Westways leavers' events due to the current restrictions. We do hope though that the events set out in our letter will still make your child's last weeks at Westways as memorable as possible.

Please follow the link to view the full letter [Year 6 Leavers Events](#)

Beat the Street

Beat the Street 'Go Active' Week

This week is 'Go Active' and here's what you can look out for...

Go Active Events

- Sheffield Adventure Film Festival (ShAFF)
 - To celebrate ShAFF and their Rookie Filmmaker Award and Beat the Street's 'Go Active Week', Beat the Street are encouraging participants to submit a short up to 30-second adventure video, featuring at least one Sheffield Beat Box, to our twitter, Facebook or Instagram accounts, with @BTSSheffield mention and #BTSShAFF, between 9:00-5:00pm on Saturday 10th July.
 - The 2 winners - chosen by the Beat the Street Engagement Team - will receive a free pair of passes to Sunday's Young Adventurers Film.
- "Cliffhanger" Bouldering World Championships are coming to Sheffield this weekend! Come and visit the extra Beat Box at Devonshire Green find this weekend (10th and 11th July) and see some of the world's best climbers in action.



Badges

Players can now earn badges on their dashboard for achieving points milestones. Can anyone at Westways achieve both the Globetrotter and Planet Protector Badges?

Looking ahead...

Week 5 is 'Go Explore' where Sheffield Children's Hospital Charity's Bears of Sheffield will appear across the city.



Gifts from Parents/Carers

Some parents/carers have recently asked us about how they should go about bringing gifts in for staff. We recognise that Covid-19 has caused economic shocks for many people in Sheffield and therefore gifts are not expected. However if you wish to do so, gifts can be brought into school by your child and passed to the staff member. Staff will then follow our protocol, which is in line with advice from the local authority, to reduce the transition risk.

Summer 2 After School Sports Clubs

After School Clubs From W/C Monday 12th July 2021...

All clubs start straight after school and finish at 4:20pm

Please note Year 2 Rounders is cancelled on Friday 16th July 2021

After School Sports Clubs – Summer 2 2021

	Year group	Club	Provider
Monday	Reception	Multi sports	Arches
	Year 5	Tennis	Qualitas
Tuesday	Year 6	Athletics	Qualitas
Wednesday	Year 3	Athletics	Qualitas
	Year 4	Cricket	Qualitas
Thursday	Year 1	Multi sports	Qualitas

New Menu in September

We will have a new menu when children return to school in September. Starting on Week 1. Please following the link to view the new [Autumn/Winter Menu](#).

