

# Westways Primary School Note Home

W/c 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021

**School Meals – Week 2 Menu**



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## New Academic Year

It has been a fantastic start to the new academic year and the children have settled in really well!

Just a few reminders about the start and end of the school day:

- Children begin to arrive from 8:40am – staff will be on the playground to meet and greet the children.
- At 8:45am, children should line up and will then begin to enter school – as a large school, we have to allow time to walk the children into their classes.
- Registration takes place at 8:50am in class.
- The school day ends at 3:15pm – staff bring the children out into the playgrounds for parents/carers to collect.

Please [click here](#) for further information about the school day.

## 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.

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

- [Westways Extra Curricular Sports Letter](#)
- [2021-2022 Cross Country](#)
- [New School Year Reminder](#)
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- [Year 1 Newsletter Autumn 1 2021](#)
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- [Year 5 Newsletter Autumn 1 2021](#)
- [Year 6 Newsletter Autumn 1 2021](#)
- [Y2 START Club](#)

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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 n 1	PM – Y6 Football	AM – Y4 Wake Up Club	Lunch – Y6 Netball	Lunch – Y3 Girls Club	Lunch – River Team Multi Sport
		PM – Y3 Basketball	PM – Y2 Active Archie PM – Y4 Dance	PM – Y4,5,6 Cross Country	PM – Y5 Gymnastics
Autumn n 2	PM – Y5 Football	AM – Y3 Wake Up Club	Lunch – Y6 Netball	Lunch – Y4 Girls Club	Lunch – River Team Multi Sport
		PM – Y6 Basketball	PM – Y2 Active Archie PM – Y3 Dance	PM – Y,5,6 Cross Country	PM – Y4 Gymnastics
Spring 1	PM – Y4 Football	AM – Y6 Wake Up Club	Lunch – Y5 Netball	Lunch – Y5 Girls Club	Lunch – River Team Multi Sport
		PM – Y5 Basketball	PM – Y2 Active Archie PM – Y6 Dance	PM – Y4,5,6 Cross Country	PM – Y3 Gymnastics
Spring 2	PM – Y3 Football	AM – Y5 Wake Up Club	Lunch – Y5 Netball	Lunch – Y6 Girls Club	Lunch – River Team Multi Sport
		PM – Y4 Basketball	PM – Y1 Active Archie PM – Y5 Dance	PM – Y4,5,6 Cross Country	PM – Y6 Gymnastics
Summer r 1	PM – Y6 Striking Games	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 2	PM – Y6 Athletics	AM – Y2 Wake Up Club	Lunch – Y4 Netball	Lunch – Y6 Girls Club	PM – Y3 Athletics
		PM – Y5 Athletics	PM – Y1 Active Archie	PM – Y4 Athletics	
		AM Club – 8:10-8:30am		Lunch Club – 12:20-12:50pm	
				PM Club – 3:15-4:15pm	

## Sheffield Schools Orienteering

The South Yorkshire Schools Orienteering League aims to provide school pupils with the opportunity to learn and develop map-reading skills while improving their fitness in a fun, competitive and challenging sport. There will be 9 events spread over the year. All events will be on a Saturday afternoon. The first event is Saturday 11th September at Endcliffe park Sheffield.

Pupils should enter as an individual. If they are inexperienced then they are welcome to run with a friend. They should register separately and the time for each runner will count, even if they stick together throughout the course.

Y4 and Y5 will compete on the White course, normally between 1 and 1.5 km. Y6 will compete on the Yellow Course normally between 1.5 and 2.5 km. Registration starts at 12:30pm. Pupils then start orienteering at 1 minute intervals with start times from 1pm to 3pm.

A table of all Orienteering dates is attached.

Sheffield Schools Orienteering Dates 2021-22	
Sat 11th Sep	Endcliffe Park
Sat 16 Oct	Shirebrook Valley
Sat 13 Nov	Botanical Gardens
Sat 8 Jan	Whirlowbrook Hall
Sat 5 Feb	Norfolk Park
Sat 19 Mar	EIS & Olympic Legacy Park
Sat 30 Apr	Parkwood Springs
Sat 21 May	Meersbrook Park
Sat 18 Jun	Millhouses Park

## Sheffield Wednesday Girls Football

Sheffield Wednesday have made us aware they are running a new Girls Football Club at Forge Valley School. The club is for all abilities and is every Monday 5-6pm, £3 a session. To sign up contact [millie.kenyon@swfc.co.uk](mailto:millie.kenyon@swfc.co.uk)

## 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.



## 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.

## Sickness and Diarrhoea

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

## Return Reading/Library Books

Please return KS1 Home Reading/ Library Books. If you have any school reading/library books at home could you please return them to school as soon as possible as we are running really low. Thank you.

## Westways After School Club (WASC)

At WASC we are extremely proud to have been providing after school care for Westways' families for over 20 years and are looking forward to continuing do so in 2021. We aim to offer every child a place with us, whether it be on a regular or ad-hoc basis. (Same-day short-notice places are also available.) To register with WASC or if you would like to know more about us, please get in touch.

Our inside and outside environments are fun, comfortable and safe with trained and DBS-checked staff. The children are free to choose activities from a wide range of resources within their class bubbles. There is an efficient and safe transition to WASC for the children who are collected from their classes at the end of the school day, as well as socially distant collection procedures for whenever you are ready to take your child home.

We are a community-spirited organisation that observes all Government and Ofsted regulations and works closely with Westways School's leadership team and its governors. Many of our parents have found us a vital and flexible resource for managing the challenges of working from home by giving their children an extra opportunity to interact socially with their classmates outside of the school day.

### Opening Times

From the end of the school day to up to 6.00pm

### Charges per Session

Registration fee – £10 per child one-off payment  
Regular users – First Child £8.50 each subsequent child £7.50  
Casual users – First Child £9.00, each subsequent child £8.00

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# Westways Primary School Term Dates 2021-22

<b>Autumn Term 1</b>	<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021</b> Inset Day – school closed <b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021</b> Inset Day – school closed <b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021</b> Inset Day – school closed to pupils <b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021</b> School open after Summer Holiday at 8:40am <b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021</b> School closes for October Half Term Holiday at 3:15pm
<b>Autumn Term 2</b>	<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021</b> School reopens after October Half Term Holiday at 8:40am <b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021</b> School closes for Christmas Holiday at 3:15pm
<b>Spring Term 1</b>	<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022</b> Bank Holiday – school closed <b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b> School reopens after Christmas Holiday at 8:40am <b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2022</b> School closes for February Half Term Holiday at 3:15pm <b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022</b> Inset Day – school closed to pupils
<b>Spring Term 2</b>	<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022</b> School reopens after February Half Term Holiday at 8:40am <b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022</b> School closes for Easter Holiday at 3:15pm
<b>Summer Term 1</b>	<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b> Easter Monday – school closed <b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b> School reopens after Easter Holiday at 8:40am <b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022</b> Early May Bank Holiday – school closed <b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022</b> School closes for May Half Term Holiday at 3:15pm
<b>Summer Term 2</b>	<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b> Inset day – school closed to pupils <b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b> School reopens after May Half Term Holiday at 8:40am <b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022</b> School closes for Summer Holiday at 3:15pm

