

Westways Primary School Note Home

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School Meals – Week 1



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Friends of Westways Volunteers



Hello Everyone, from the Friends of Westways PTA - Please please help us!

Volunteer opportunities for the Westways Summer Fair on Saturday 9th July are now open.

This is the first school fair since 2019 and the first chance since Covid for some proper fundraising - all of which pays for classroom enhancements, fun events for your children, and subsidising school trips! Without your help the event can't run (and the fundraising - and trips - can't happen). So please get involved to support us. Thanks.

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet: <https://volunteersignup.org/H4DER>

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do. We need people to ensure we can run all the games and activities on the day. Thank you for volunteering!

Seeking Volunteers to Help Maintain School Street Closure Points

As you know, here at Westways we are currently trialling two school street closures around the school: one on Mona Avenue, and another on Leamington Street. For the remaining 5 weeks of term, we are seeking volunteers to help us maintain the school street closure points. If you are interested in supporting us, please contact school at: enquiries@westways.sheffield.sch.uk

Gate on Western Road will be reopened

As you will know, we have completed the first week of our school street trial here at Westways, which has included closing the gate on Western Road. However, after considering how the first week has gone and following feedback from the community, we have decided to reopen the gate on Western Road from the week commencing Monday 20th June.



Dogs on School Site

Could we remind you that dogs are not allowed on the school site. This also includes when collecting children from the after-school club. Also please be aware that entrances to school need to be kept clear, if you leave your dogs by the railing please ensure they are away from the entrances to avoid causing an obstruction. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Request for Polymer Clay

Year 6 would like to make a request for polymer clay please? Any condition, mixed colours are fine. We are making keyrings in our Friday club.

Year 2 are collecting Shoe Boxes

Year 2 would like to make a request for shoe boxes as they are collecting them for a DT project please.

Westways Get Gold



We are delighted to announce that Westways have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2021/22 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise school's engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

We are extremely proud of our children for their dedication to all aspects of physical activity and school sport. We were particularly recognised for trying to engage those children who haven't previously been active or represented our school and to try and ensure that all our children have a positive PE experience.

Go Westways!

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 send children to school wearing flip flops, crocs or short shorts (unless they have leggings or tights underneath).

FREE TO A GOOD HOME

If anyone would like a greenhouse (10ft x 6ft) and is able to dismantle it and collect it from school, please let the office know. It is on a first come, first served basis.



Sheffield Parent Hub - What's On Guide Summer 2022

Being a parent is amazing but at times we all need practical help and advice. Our Parenting Team delivers Triple P, Incredible Years Programme and Empowering Parent, Empowering Communities (EPEC) programmes across Sheffield. These are tried and tested programmes based on international research into what works for families and children!

Please follow this link to view the Sheffield Parent Hub – What's on Guide Summer 2022. This booklet will provide information about the different services we can offer and how to book a place to attend.

<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/content/dam/sheffield/docs/social-care/positive-parenting/whats-on-guide-summer-2022.pdf>

Reminder - Don't ride Bikes and Scooters in the Yard

Could we remind you not to allow your child/children to ride bikes/scooters in the school yard please?

Weetabix Wildcats



WEETABIX WILDCATS

Are you looking for a fun way for girls 5-11 to get involved with football?

Weetabix Wildcats is for girls who want to give football a go for the very first time or want to play with other girls their own age.

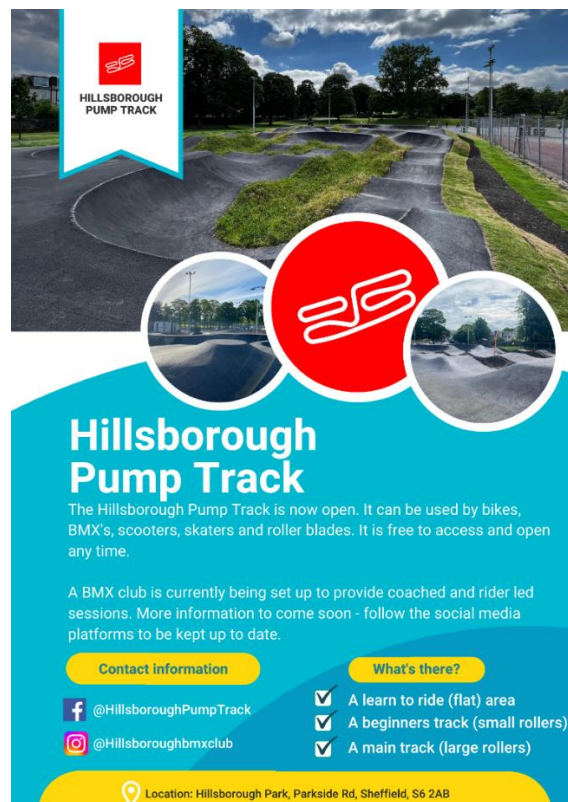
- ✓ Meet new friends
- ✓ Have lots of fun
- ✓ Boost confidence

FIND FOOTBALL

Let's find your nearest Weetabix Wildcats provider. Start your search now!



Free Drama Workshops @ Walkley Library



HILLSBOROUGH PUMP TRACK

Hillsborough Pump Track

The Hillsborough Pump Track is now open. It can be used by bikes, BMX's, scooters, skaters and roller blades. It is free to access and open any time.

A BMX club is currently being set up to provide coached and rider led sessions. More information to come soon - follow the social media platforms to be kept up to date.

Contact information

- Facebook: @HillsboroughPumpTrack
- Instagram: @Hillsboroughbmxclub

What's there?

- ✓ A learn to ride (flat) area
- ✓ A beginners track (small rollers)
- ✓ A main track (large rollers)

Location: Hillsborough Park, Parkside Rd, Sheffield, S6 2AB