



Friday 29th March 2019

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## Dates for your Diary

### 29th March

School closes for  
Easter 3.15pm

### 15th April

School Reopens  
8.45am

### 18th April

School closes for  
Easter Bank Holiday  
Weekend 3.15pm

### 23rd April

School Reopens  
8.45am

### 1st May

Y2 Visit to Streetlife  
Museum, Hull

### 6th May

School closed Bank  
Holiday Monday

### 8th May

Y1 Trip - York  
Museum

### 13th May

Y6 SATs Week

### 20th May

Y6 Bikeability  
(Week 1 of 2)

### 3rd June

Y6 Bikeability  
(Week 2 of 2)

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting half term we've had at Westways! Everyone has been working hard and enjoying trips, visits and residential. Have a wonderful holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 15th April 2019. Best wishes.

*S. L. Feamehaugh*



### Comic Relief – Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who took part in fundraising for Comic Relief we raised a fantastic **£944.57**.

### Urgent Parking Notice

We urge parents not to let children out of cars without proper supervision, children should exit vehicles on the curb side after the car has been parked.

Our advice to drivers is to park away from the school and walk the short distance to the school gate. Drivers must not park, drop off or pick up on the zigzags or yellow lines around school.

The Police and Sheffield City Council Parking Services will be patrolling the school site in the coming weeks. If you see any unsafe behaviour, make a note of the number plate and contact the Police on 101 or Parking Service on 0114 2734567 to report the incident. You can also contact the school office with information if you see a child at risk.

### Lunchtime Supervisors Needed

Westways Primary School is looking to appoint a number of reliable Lunchtime Supervisory Assistants to supervise children (aged 4-11) before, during and after their lunchtime meal. Duties are in the classroom, dining room and on the playground. Hours are 5 hour 50 minutes per week. If you are interested or would like some more information please speak to Ms Barr the Learning Mentor or Vicky Phillips School Business Manager.



## Communication @Westways

As you may be aware, we are working hard to improve the communication between school and our families. We have begun to use Twitter to share our news and events - our Twitter handle is @WestwaysPrimary. We want to use this platform to share with you the many great things that go on in school, some of which you may not see or hear about through things such as newsletters. It will help make our communications timelier and enable us to share important information with you, such as school closure due to severe weather. It will also be used as a way of drawing attention to information we have updated or created on the school website.

We are keen for our Twitter profile to be a success. Therefore, we would like to encourage the school community to engage with our profile in a **respectful manner**, making sure any replies/comments to our tweets are **positive**. School **will not** be responding to replies/comments made, therefore if you have a question or concern, then please contact us via the school office, telephone, the school website or email.

Please also ensure that the school office has your most up to date preference with regards to **permission for photographs** – if you have already indicated that you do not give permission for your child's photograph to be used on the school blog or website, then they will not be included on our Twitter feed.

**5th June**  
Cross Country  
Presentation  
Assembly

**7th June**  
F2 Trip White Post  
Farm

**12th June**  
Y6 Crucial Crew  
Visit

Nursery Visit to  
Butterfly House

**24th to 28th June**  
Y6 Residential

**19th July**  
Y6 Leavers  
Breakfast

## Staff Changes at Westways

**Rachel Wilson**, School Business Manager will leave Westways on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019 to take up an exciting business opportunity. **Vicky Phillips** has been appointed as School Business Manager and will start in post on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

**Jane Parfitt** has been appointed as SENCo/Inclusion Manager and has already been in post for three weeks. Jane is a very experienced SENCo and former Deputy Headteacher. After Easter Jane will be SENCo/Inclusion manager on Monday/Tuesday and Wednesdays.

**Louise Graham** will leave on 20<sup>th</sup> April to take up a new opportunity as a swimming instructor. **Jane Parfitt** has agreed to cover the class working opposite Fiona Bowen until the end of the academic year. This means Jane will be in school full time for the summer term. She will be teaching in Y3BG on Thursdays and Fridays.

**Play leaders** – We will hopefully be able to tell you the names of 4 new play leaders shortly after the Easter holiday. They will be in school 4 hours a day to help with the break and lunchtimes.

**Level 3 Teaching Assistant** post advertised to try to appoint someone for a Breakfast club.

