

# West Heath Primary News

16th July 2021

## Remote Learning

Thank you for all of your support during recent periods of remote learning.



Congratulations to **Class 14**, who were our class of the week.

## Non – Uniform Days Next Week

Every day next week will be Non-Uniform. However, children should wear shoes suitable for PE each day.



It's  
Passport  
Party  
time again!

Passport Parties will take place on  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

## COVID UPDATE

Confirmed Cases – parents	5
Confirmed Cases – children	6
Children self-isolating with symptoms	2
Children self-isolating because of family members/ staff/peers or due to returning from holiday abroad	133
Children Shielding	

## Home Reading Books

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July

The children's home reading books have been collected today.

## Non-Uniform Days

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

## Sponsor Money Deadline

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Please pay Fun Run Sponsor Money on Parent Pay by today.

## School Closes for Summer

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021

## School Opens for Children

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September



*We are sure you would like to join us in wishing Mrs Deacon, Mrs Durose and Mrs Whitehouse well as they leave us at the end of term.  
**Thank you for everything you've brought to West Heath.***

## Face Masks



The wearing of face masks on site will not be mandatory from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

## School Bags

From September, the children may bring a bookbag style bag or a drawstring bag to school.



Rucksacks should not be brought to school.

## School Dinners

School dinners will cost £2.30 from September.

There hasn't been a price increase for at least 4 years.

## Current Year 2 Children

Parents of children, who are currently in Year 2, will receive a PING asking about their meal requirements for September as their Key Stage 1 Universal Free School Meals will end on 21st July.

Visit

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>  
to find out about this year's Summer Reading Challenge

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Wild World Heroes Summer Reading Challenge 2021 website. At the top, it says "Summer Reading Challenge 2021" and "WILD WORLD Heroes". On the right, a counter shows "1,412,712 BOOKS READ SO FAR" with buttons for "Donate", "Join", and "Login". A navigation bar includes links for "Home", "Find a read", "Book Sorter", "Reading club", "Chat", "Activities", "News", "Games", and "About". The main content area has a green background with a cartoon illustration of children and animals. It says "Welcome to Wild World Heroes!" and "The Summer Reading Challenge 2021 is here!". Below this, it encourages joining the challenge for summer reading fun and provides a link to find out more. A button at the bottom says "Go wild for reading this summer!".

Summer Reading Challenge 2021

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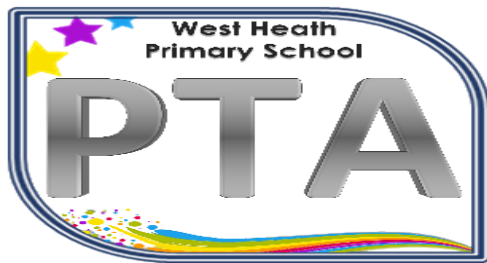
Welcome to Wild World Heroes!

The Summer Reading Challenge 2021 is here!

Join the Wild World Heroes for a summer of reading fun that will inspire you to stand up for our planet

Find out everything you need to know about this year's Challenge on our blog

Go wild for reading this summer!



## Big PTA Summer Raffle

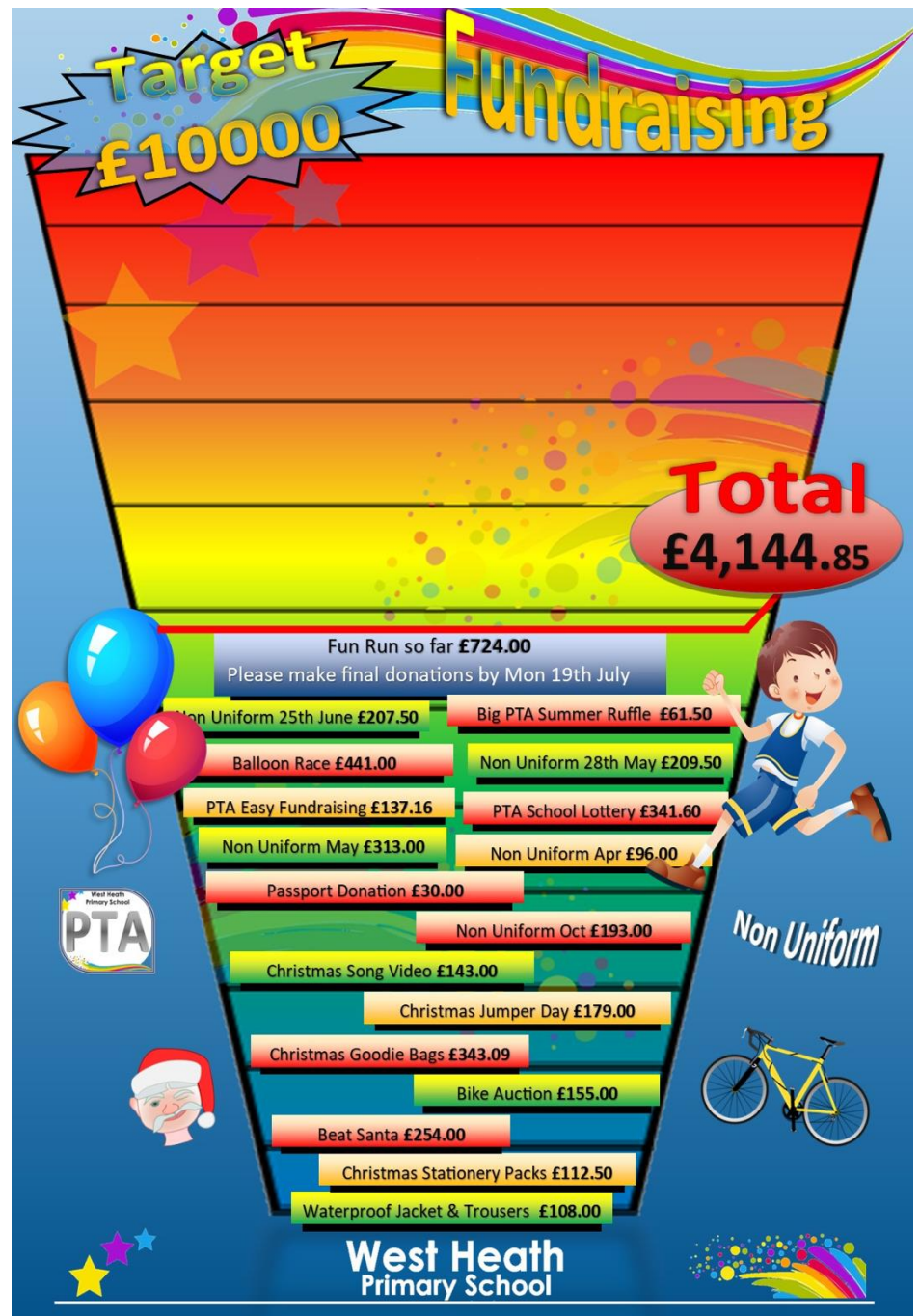
**Thank you**  
to everyone who  
supported our PTA  
online summer raffle.

The draw for  
**West Midlands Safari  
Park Family Pass and  
Ride Wrist Bands**

will be made on  
Monday and the winner  
notified by email.

**GOOD LUCK TO  
EVERYONE WHO  
ENTERED.**

You can still  
support PTA  
during the  
summer holidays.



## Easy Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to support our fundraising! We have 17 supporters so far.

It's easy and completely **FREE**! These donations really mount up, so please sign up to support us. Help us towards our fundraising target for an

## **OUTDOOR ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND FITNESS TRAIL**

**easyfundraising.org.uk**

search for us – West Heath Primary PTA

## School Lottery

You can find the information at:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/west-heath-primary-school>



Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to you to let you know about **Bring it on Brum!** Free and exciting school holiday activities will be available to your child throughout the summer holidays (21 July – 5 Sept 2021).

Some clubs will take place at schools and, where schools are not running activities, Birmingham City Council has carefully chosen partners across the city who have lots of experience in running activity programmes with food for children aged 5-16.

Your child will be able to enjoy all sorts of fun age-related activities including sports and games, arts and crafts, cookery, dance and music as well as a meal each day. The daily programmes will vary depending on the site and location of each local club. Most clubs will run for a minimum of 4 hours a day, Mondays to Fridays.

If you are interested in finding out more about the venues and activities and want to register your child, please visit the website [www.bringitonbrum.co.uk](http://www.bringitonbrum.co.uk)

Wishing you all a very happy and restful summer break.

Best wishes

Kevin Crompton  
Interim Director Education and Skills  
Birmingham City Council

**Advice to All Parents - Single case**

Dear Parents,

We have been advised by Public Health England that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the school.

We know that you may find this concerning but we are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

The small number of parents of the children, who have been in close contact with the individual who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), have received a letter informing them that their child must stay at home for 10 days.

The school remains open and your child should continue to attend as normal, if they remain well.

**What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19**

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must not come to school and should remain at home for at least **10 days** from the date when their symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for a PCR test (the normally available test type) and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

All other household members who remain well, must stay at home and not leave the house for 10 days. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble'.

Further information is available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

The household isolation period includes the day the first person in your household's symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) and the next 10 full days. This means that if, for example, your 10 day isolation period starts on the 15th of the month, your isolation period ends at 23:59 hrs on the 25th and you can return to your normal routine.

Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home.

If you require help with buying groceries, other shopping or picking up medication, or walking a dog, you should ask friends or family. Alternatively, you can order your shopping online and medication by phone or online.

Household members staying at home for 10 days, will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community.

If you are able, move any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home isolation period.

**Symptoms**

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

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If your child does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from the nhs.uk website at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/>. If you are concerned about your child's symptoms, or they are worsening you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://111.nhs.uk/> or by phoning 111.

### **How to stop COVID-19 spreading**

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19

*Do*

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

### **Further Information**

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Foster

Deputy Head teacher