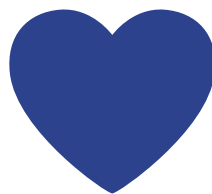




OCTOBER HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS

West Road Primary School

Camp Report



THANK YOU



More than ever before, we need to provide children with a safe, positive and active place to be. A place where they can not only develop their health and wellbeing to make new friends, but to build their confidence and to just be happy. We cannot sit back and look at the dreadful statistics that have emerged from the impact of Covid-19, with 73% of schools reporting children are returning back to school will lower fitness levels. Now, with 50% of schools delivering less extra-curricular and recreational sport ceasing in lockdown, we really need to address new ways of improving the bodies and minds of the younger generation. These camps help children and families in so many ways and it is vital that these opportunities are available all year round. Thank you to Doncaster Council, Doncaster Children's Trust, The VRU and all the host schools for your support, and finally, to all the children who give us positive lasting memories.

L. James

Lindsay James, Director

PROJECT SUMMARY

Why Holiday Camps?

The October half-term Holiday Camps, delivered by Active Fusion, gave children the opportunity to be happy, healthy and active. Children experienced a range of activities and games both indoors and outdoors. Children not only spent their time on camp playing sport, but also exploring their creative side - drawing, colouring, creating and painting.

The current climate has been difficult for all of us. We hoped that seeing children smiling and enjoying themselves on camp has made dealing with Covid-19 that little bit easier for everyone. The Friday saw us deliver Halloween-themed activities and games with children and staff dressing up in fancy dress. From witches & skeletons, to clowns & vampires, the day proved to be a huge success!



"The Camps gave children the opportunity to be happy, healthy and active."

HOLIDAY CAMPS

What was achieved this half-term?

20

Schools represented

4-11

Age ranges



139

Children attended

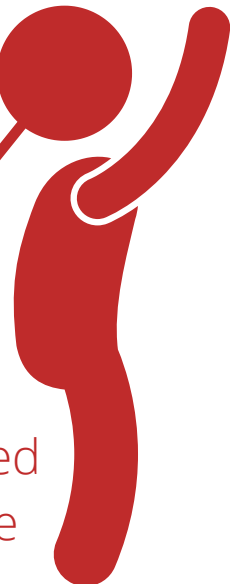


130

'Active Hours' achieved

38

Children stated disadvantage status



443

camp places filled by children

27

people given opportunity to work

FIGURES FROM WEST ROAD

What was achieved at West Road?

The ages of children ranged from **4-10**



15 children were male; **10** were female



35

hours of physical activity were achieved by children

12%



children on camp stated at least one disadvantage status



58%

attendance*

30

sessions delivered to



25

different children

*Due to positive tests received at West Road before camp, some children had to self-isolate, impacting the attendance figures.

RARING TO GO ON CAMP

A grateful parent gives her thoughts

It's easy to get caught up in what's going on in the world. Children need something positive to happen - and we are glad a handful of parents stated that our holiday camps continued where our summer camps left off.

Emma, parent to Ruby who attended the West Road camp, stated that as soon as she "saw the holiday camp opportunity" she "knew Ruby would really love to go".



She commented: "Ruby has found the camps a lot of fun. She loves to be active and has been involved with Active Fusion through pit stop at school so knew what to expect and how much fun it was."

"As soon as I saw the holiday camp opportunity I knew Ruby would really love to go; she is a very active child, and constantly on the go, it is perfect for her.

"It was really nice to see Ruby so excited and enthusiastic about going to camp. With me working from home, I gave Ruby a choice, and she chose to go to camp.

"It turned what could have been a really boring week at home for Ruby (due to me working) into one she is really enjoyed. Thank you so much."

PARENT FEEDBACK

What it meant to parents*

100%

of parents said that the camps gave them the opportunity to work

100%

of parents said that camps made their children more active

100%

of parents said that their children enjoyed their time on camp

100%

of parents would recommend Active Fusion to others

100%

of parents said their children enjoyed socialising with other children

75%

of parents said their child's mental health was improved

*Based on a select amount of parents who filled out the feedback evaluation form upon completion of the holiday camps.

MAYOR REVIEW

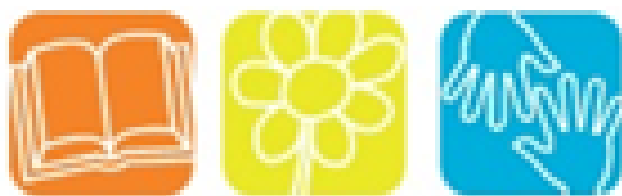
What was said by the Mayor of Thorne and Moorends



Mayor Craig Ellis said: "They are better being here than out on the streets or inside in front of a computer screen. It's good to see children having fun and doing something meaningful in the holidays."

"It's vital that we support the kids and help them develop and lead fulfilling lives. We are trying to promote the importance of the physical and mental health of young people."

"This camp provides stability for both the household and the children who attend."



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