

**DONCASTER  
SUMMER  
STAYCATION**



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# **SUMMER STAYCATION 2020**

**West Road Primary School**

**Camp Report**



# THANK YOU



A sincere thank you from all of our team for making this summer one to remember for all the right reasons. Seeing children improving their physical, mental and social skills, but above all seeing them smile again. I will never forget one mum saying 'thank you for giving me my son back'. We have all had a part to play in this from Doncaster Council, the host schools, parents and carers, our team of staff, volunteers and apprentices but most of all, the children.

**Lindsay James, Director**

## PROJECT SUMMARY

### What was Summer Staycation?

The Doncaster Summer Staycation was a Doncaster Council project which saw local organisations deliver FREE activities and sessions, both virtually and face-to-face, for children during the summer holidays.

The project saw Active Fusion deliver summer camps, which were spread across seven different locations in Doncaster, throughout the summer holidays.

Our Summer Sports Camps, which saw 446 children attend, included a variety of sports and physical activity sessions for children to take part in throughout the week.

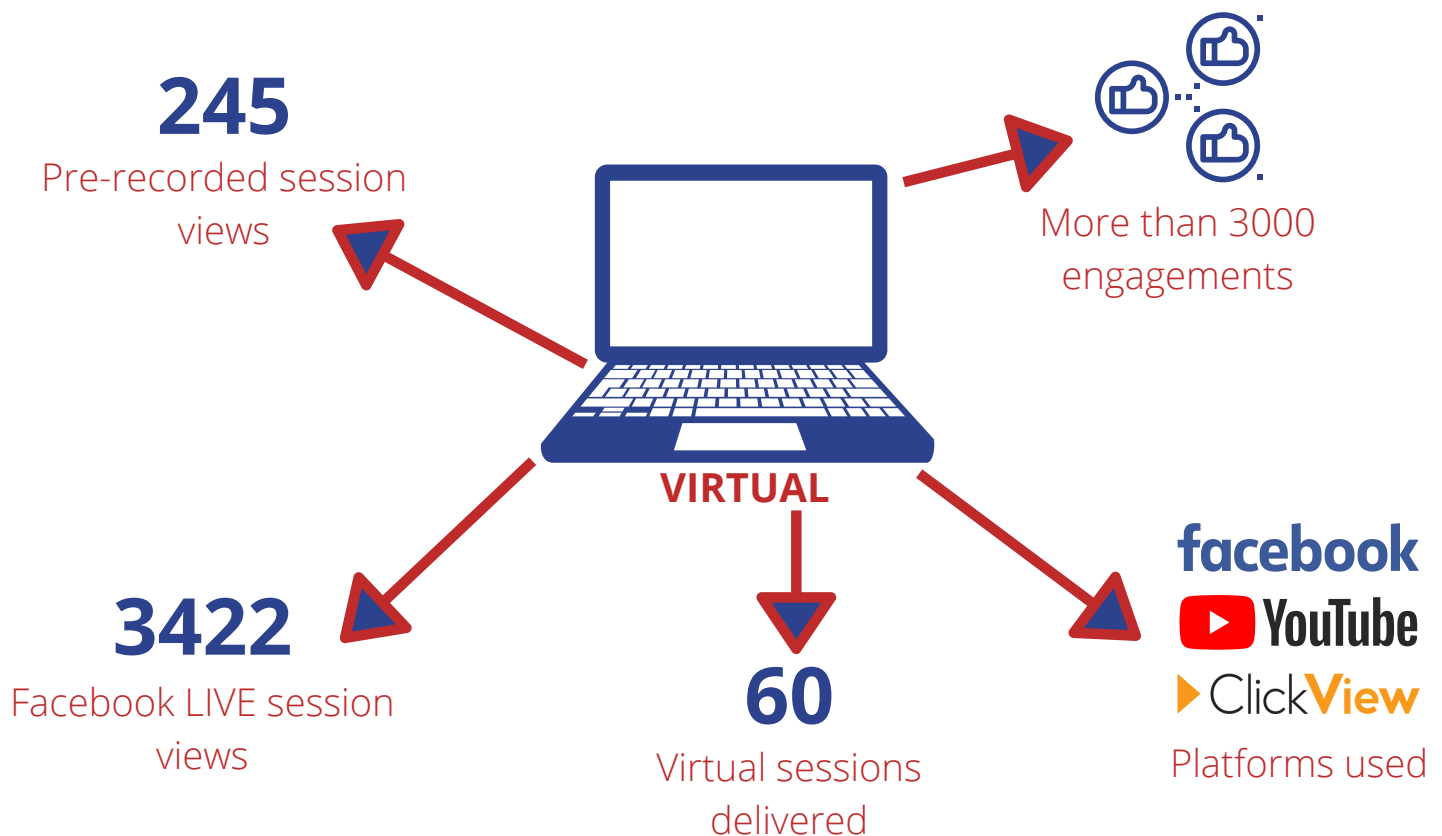
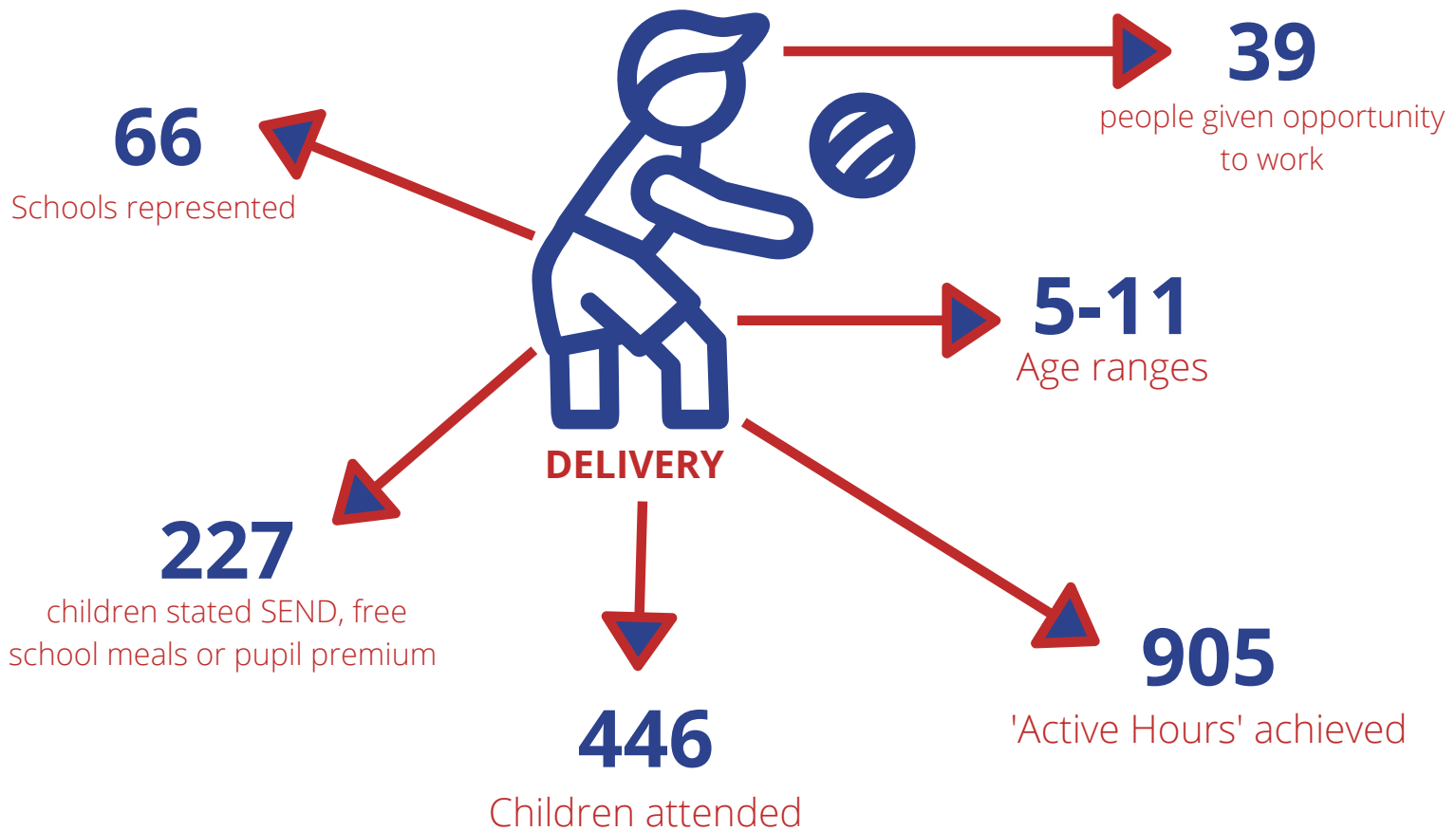
Children were also able to access learning resources and ideas for keeping active at home such as our PE Parent pack.



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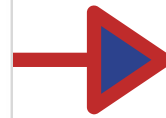
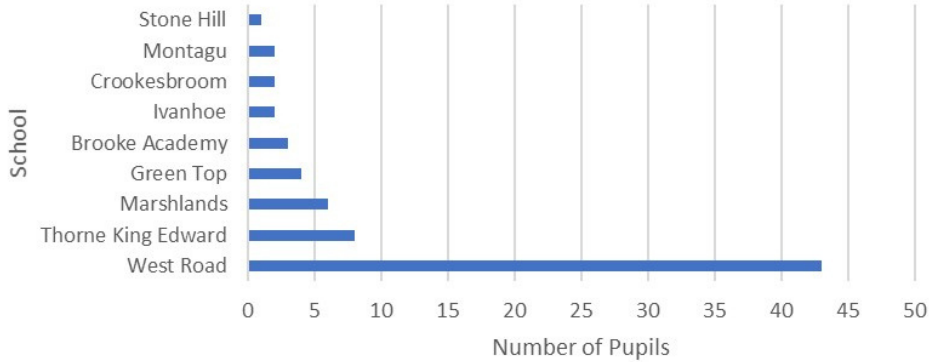
## What was achieved this summer?



# FIGURES FROM WEST ROAD CAMP

*What was achieved at West Road?*

Number of Pupils per Individual School

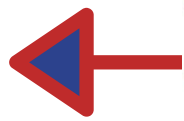


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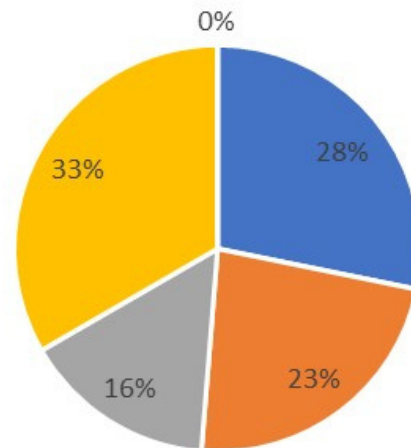
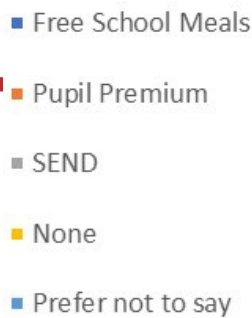
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Summary of Attendees Disadvantage Status

63%



stated disadvantaged status



135

hours of physical activity

180

sessions delivered



82%

attendance

71

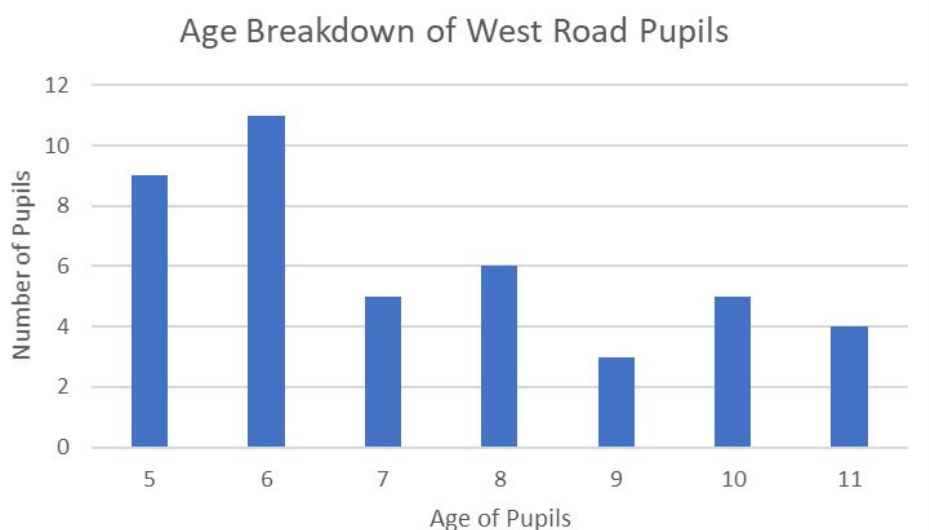
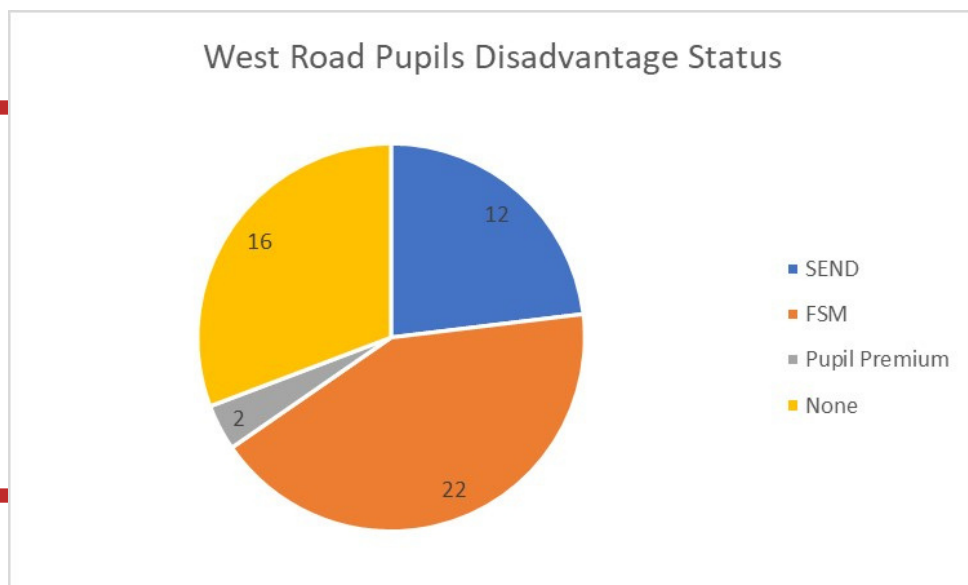
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# IMPACT ON YOUR PUPILS

## The West Road Effect

**43** of the **71** children who attended go to West Road Primary School.

**27** of the **43** children stated at least one disadvantage status.



ages of children ranged from **5-11**.



**27** children were male; **16** were female

# PARENT FEEDBACK

## What it meant to your pupil's parents

100%

of parents said that the coaches met the needs of their children

89%

of parents said that camps made their children more active

96%

children enjoyed their time on camp

93%

of parents said their children enjoyed socialising with other children

82%

of parents said their child's mental health was improved

"As a working mum this camp has been a wonderful experience for my daughter it has given her things to do each day and she is normally very active before covid-19 so it was nice to see her getting back into her life."

"Excellent for working parents, a great help for childcare. Excellent friendly coaches, I do not worry about my children when I leave them in a morning, I know they are happy and enjoying themselves. Thank you."

"My child has thoroughly enjoyed the camp. His behaviour at school can be erratic but meeting new people in a new environment has proved to himself and others that he can do positive behaviour. Many thanks."

"Absolutely brilliant throughout the summer holidays! As a working single parent this has saved me a huge amount of money on childcare. My child has had fun and loved going to the summer camp. Really hope this will happen again in the next years big holidays. Makes a huge difference to working parents."

# A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE

## A grateful parent gives her thoughts

**It's easy to get caught up in what's going on in the world. Children needed something positive to happen – and we are glad a handful of parents stated that our summer camps were the positive experience their children needed.**

Paula, parent to Kara who attended the West Road camp, stated that she found that the "Active Fusion summer camps had been a real positive experience for Kara and me.



"Kara can easily get bored, and with everything that has been going on over the last few months, this has been such a great way of reassuring Kara about COVID-19 and that it can be safe to do things like this, while socialising with friends and having fun.

"It has helped her have structure and routine and this will definitely help her starting secondary school.

"Since starting the camps, Kara has been happier at home and her behaviour and attitude have improved tremendously. I am so glad Kara had this opportunity and would definitely recommend it to others.  
Thank you so much."

# SUSTAINABILITY

## What next?



Due to the COVID-19, the School Games programme has changed its delivery.

We are offering our support with virtual competitions, daily mile, national incentives and intra-school competitions throughout the academic year.

If you are interested in taking part in any events/competitions or want support in running events, please email your Schools Games Officer Hannah at [hannah@activefusion.org.uk](mailto:hannah@activefusion.org.uk)

We have loved working in your school and having the opportunity to engage with your pupils this summer and we know they have too!

Why don't we make time for a coffee to discuss ways that we could keep the momentum going!



Be the best you can be

## HOSTING A CAMP

As identified from the parents who completed our feedback questionnaire:

**96%** said their children would attend camp again

and

**100%** said they would recommend Active Fusion summer camps

we would like to discuss the possibility of holding future camps at your site.



Please contact [stephen@activefusion.org.uk](mailto:stephen@activefusion.org.uk) if you would like to be a host site again!



**THANK YOU**  
**West Road Primary School**

