

Whitwell Primary School

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Monday 10th June

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to my final dates update letter of the year!

As I write, I can't believe we are on the countdown to the end of the school year and when you look at the agenda there is still so much more to squeeze in.

Last week, the Y6 started the term off in fantastic style with the annual residential trip to the Isle of Wight. It seems that they had a fabulous time, despite the weather not being as warm as they'd hoped for. There is an excellent blog on Mr Moore's class page on the website if you would like to have a look. If your child is in Year 5 and you haven't booked a place for next year's trip, please contact the office as soon as possible.

Power Maths Morning – Thursday 20th June

We would like to invite you to come to a maths lesson with your child. This is **not** a presentation for parents! We want you to see how the teaching of mathematics has changed over the last few years and the children would love to have you in school, if you are able to visit for the session. You will be able to move through school to visit children in two different classes.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (KS1) 10am – 10.45am

Years 3, 4, 5, 6 (KS2) 11.00am – 11.45am

Please click on the link below to confirm if you are able to attend.

<https://forms.office.com/e/uEsSDcemCw>

Sports Day

At Whitwell Primary School we hold a two-part Sports Day on the field. This year it is on Wednesday 26th June (Thursday 27th June as the reserve day). The older children: Y3, 4, 5 and 6 have their sports day in the morning and the younger children: Reception, Y1 and Y2 have theirs in the afternoon.

Every child in school is allocated a coloured team when they start in school. They stay in the same team all the way through school.

For the first part of the session the children take part in different activities to gain points for their team. They move around the activities that are set out on the field. For the second part of the session the children are in more formal races on the athletics track.

You are welcome to join the first part of the session and move around with the children. However, for the formal races we will sit the children on the far side of the track, and we ask that you remain on the side closest to the playground please. This is so you can easily see all the way down the track. Meanwhile, on the other side, staff can manage the children as they are sent to race and as they return, they are congratulated for winning stickers.



If you have children in events in both the morning and the afternoon, we would ask that you leave the school site during lunchtime so that the children can play safely. You are welcome to return after 12.45pm for the afternoon session.

Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform of blue/black shorts and a plain white or pale blue T-shirt plus trainers or pumps that support their feet to run in. Jewellery must be removed or earrings taped for Health and Safety reasons.

Children must have a water bottle for the day that can be refilled during their break times.

Please note that the Nursery Children will have their own sports day event on Tuesday 2nd July.

FWPS

These fantastic volunteers (our Whitwell friends) have started selling ice-creams again on a Friday afternoon. This is really appreciated by school and by the children who get a treat on their way home!

On Sports Day they will be on the edge of the KS1 playground selling refreshments for the adults who come to watch.

Also, they are having a stall at the Whitwell Gala on 29th June in the village.

Finally, they will be hosting an end of year school disco on 21st July between 5pm and 7pm at the community centre.

Breakfast Club & After School Childcare Provision

Our Breakfast Club provision continues each morning in the hall. It is run by our own school staff.

Please walk your children down the driveway to the hall doors and sign them in. It can be paid for using our new online payment system for the week or the days that you use the provision.

Prices are:

£3.00 from 8am or £2.50 from 8am if your child is entitled to free school meals.

£3.50 from 7.45am or £3.00 from 7.45am if your child is entitled to free school meals.

Children are provided with cereals, fruit, toast and a drink of juice, milk or water. They are then encouraged to play with friends, take part in crafts or simple activities, games etc.

Please book your after-school places for September with **Qualitas direct**. See the attached information and book your places using the QR codes.

Please remember if you have any questions or concerns, you can speak to the office staff, chat to class teachers or myself outside in the morning or after school or make an appointment to see me directly.

Kind regards



Mrs Sarah Tomlinson
Headteacher

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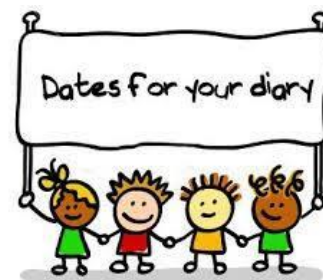
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Dates for Summer 2024 and beyond...



Week starting 10th Jun	Y1 Phonics Screening Check Y4 Multiplication Check
Tues 11 th June	Class photographs
Thurs 20 th June	Power Maths open morning – come and learn with your children! 10am – 1045am Reception, Y1, Y2 11am – 1145am Y3 – Y6
Mon 24 th June	Y1 and Y2 trip to The Deep
Wed 26 th June	Sports Day
Thurs 27 th June	Sports Day (Reserve)
Mon 1 st July	KS1 Play Festival
Tues 2 nd July	Nursery Sports Day Y6 Netherthorpe Transition Day
Wed 3 rd July	Nursery Sports Day (Reserve) Y6 Netherthorpe Transition Day
Thurs 4 th July	Whole School Team Building Day – Sports Partnership
Mon 8 th July	Y5/6 Production for Parents 1.45pm and 6pm
Weds 10 th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Thurs 11 th July	FS2 to Chatsworth
Fri 12 th July	Y6 last day at Whitwell Primary School (Heritage Students) Summer Picnic Lunch at school
Mon 15 th – Tues 23 rd	Y6 attend Heritage High School
Mon 15 th July	Y3/4 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Weds 17 th – Fri 19 th	School Transition Days – all children will move to their new classes.



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Fri 19 th July	Whole School Reading Event 1.30pm - 3.30pm
Tues 23 rd July	End of Year – Last day at school; school closes 3.20pm

Weds 4 th September 2024	School re-opens for staff
Thurs 5 th September	School re-opens for pupils
Mon 14 th – Fri 18 th October	Parent Consultation Week
Fri 25 th October	Break up for Half-term

Tues 5 th November	Back to School
Tues 12 th November	Individual Photographs
Friday 20 th December	Break up for Christmas

Monday 6 th January 2025	School re-opens
Thursday 13 th February	Break up for Half-term
Monday 24 th February	Back to School
Mon 24 th – Fri 28 th March	Parent Consultation Week
Weds 2 nd – Fri 4 th April	Whitehall Residential Trip
Fri 4 th April 2025	End of Term

Tuesday 22 nd April	Back to School – Summer Term
Thursday 22 nd May	Break up for Half-term

Monday 2 nd June 2025	Back to School
Mon 9 th – Fri 13 th June	Isle of Wight Residential Trip
Thursday 24 th July	Last Day of Term

INSET DAYS for 2024-2025

Weds 4 th September 2024
Mon 4 th November 2024
Fri 14 th February 2025
Fri 23 rd May 2025
Fri 27 th June 2025