

# Whitwell Primary School

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23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,



Welcome back to Summer Term! I hope you have all enjoyed the Easter Holidays and everyone is pleased to be back in school.

Everyone looks forward to the summer term and all the varied opportunities that it brings for outdoor learning, outdoor PE, trips and visits and continued learning as the children get ready to progress to their next year groups; especially for Y6 who will start to look forward to their secondary school visits and transition days.

## **Breakfast Club**

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 online payment system for the week or the days that you use the provision.

Prices are:

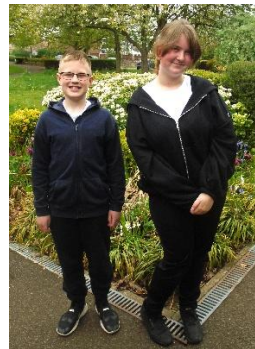
£3.00 from 8am or £2.50 from 8am if your child is entitled to free school meals.

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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, take part in simple activities, games etc.

## **Uniform**

Can I please ask you to check that all jumpers and cardigans are named. This is the term where children start taking layers off and leaving them around school. We always return named clothing to individuals, however plain navy jumpers and cardigans are difficult to identify. We appreciate that school uniforms are costly and so it will help everyone if we can return items easily and it will reduce the amount of lost property. We do have small amounts of uniform available that you can buy at a reduced cost, please speak to your child's teacher if this is something you are interested in.



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For PE, once the weather improves, children can wear plain black or navy shorts for school on PE days. Please remember they should be wearing a plain white or blue t-shirt only for PE. No labels, pictures or designs. They should also wear trainers that are suitable for running around on the field and playgrounds.

On non-PE days all children should be in school uniform, including sensible school shoes that support their feet. Only stud earrings and a watch should be worn. Other jewellery must be removed for Health and Safety reasons.

### **Trips and Visits**

Many classes are going out this term. Staff always plan trips carefully to link in with the curriculum and PE opportunities. Please can I remind you that we have children in school with allergies so if you are providing a packed lunch, please ensure that it is **Nut-Free** to keep all the children safe while out.

Children are **not** allowed to take mobile phones on school visits, staff have completed risk assessments and have signed permission slips to go. Staff can contact school or parents directly if there is a need to.

On all trips staff will take photographs. Not all children have permission for photographs to be taken or used so photos are selected carefully before they are shared.

### **SATS & Assessments in school.**

Sats are Standard Assessments set by the Department for Education. These are statutory in Y6. All the children across the country sit the papers on the same dates.

In Y4 the children complete a Multiplication Check in June.

In Y2 the children will be completing the non-statutory Standard Assessments set by the Department for Education.

In Y1 all the children complete the Phonics Screening Check in June.

In Reception children are assessed against all the Early Learning Goals and are measured as at standard (AS) or not at standard (NAS) of having a Good Level of Development.

All the other children in school are assessed by their class teachers using appropriate assessment materials for their ages.

Department for Education information will be sent to parents of Y6 and Y2 children separately.

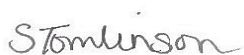
### **Family First**

Family First is a free publication that covers everything you and your family need in order to build a happier and healthier lifestyle. Family First is a quarterly magazine specifically designed to improve the health of over 6,000,000 families across England, Scotland & Wales. Working alongside major sporting governing bodies, Public Health England, leading food & drink brands, sportswear giants, and local authorities, Family First is helping to combat childhood obesity. The aim is simple: to get children & young adults active, playing more sport, exercising regularly, and eating healthily.

<https://familyfirst.co.uk/issue2-25>

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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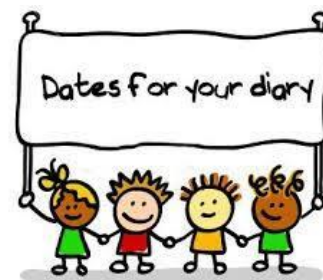
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## Dates Updated for 2025

Tues 22nd Apr	Back to School Swimming restarts
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	FS2 and Y1 to the Butterfly House
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> May	SCHOOL CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> May	School as normal & Swimming
Week starting 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS week
Weds 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Isle of Wight Trip meeting for parents. 2.45pm.
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Nursery Trip to White Post Farm
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Y2 and Y6 Fire Safety talk KS2 Event hosted by FWPS
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Y3 Activity Day at Pleasley Vale (details to follow) Last day of term for children
<b>Fri 23rd May</b>	<b>INSET</b>
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Back to School Class Photos
Week starting 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	Y4 Multiplication Check
Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Y6 Trip to Institute of Sport (EIS)
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Y6 Residential to the Isle of Wight Y1 Phonics Screening Check Y4 Multiplication Check
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Y6 Arts Trail at Whitwell Parish Church
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Intra school sports competition – PE kit all day
Weds 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Sports Day – PE kit all day



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Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Reserve Sports Day
<b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Nursery Sports Day Last Y4/5 Swimming session
Weds 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y4 Trip to Cleethorpes (details to follow) Reserve Nursery Sports Day Y2 Parents invited for dinner (details to follow)
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 Dress Rehearsal to school
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 Production 1.45pm and 6pm
Weds 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Assembly 4.30pm
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> – Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y6 to Heritage for transition days
Weds 16 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	Children move to new classes
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Reading Event, parents invited in the afternoon (details to follow)
Weds 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y6 Back to WPS
<b>Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>End of Term</b>

### **Autumn Term 2025**

Thurs 4th September	INSET
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET
Mon 8th September	Back to School

### **INSET DAYS**

Mon 3rd November 2025	INSET
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	INSET
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2026	INSET