



Headteacher's Newsletter

June 2019 ISSUE 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

There are only 6 weeks left of term and we have lots of activities planned. Please ensure you make a note of any important dates that affect you or your child.

I would like to wish Eid Mubarak to all those who celebrated recently and Happy Fathers day to all celebrating this weekend.

Term Dates

Monday 1st July - SCHOOL CLOSED for staff training

Monday 22nd July - Last day for Nursery children

Tuesday 23rd July - Last day. Term ends at 12:30pm

Wednesday 4th September 2019 - Back to school

Sports Day



Weather permitting, superstars sports day will be held on the school field on **Friday 28th June** as follows:

Reception: 2pm - 3pm

Year 1 & 2: 9:15am - 10:45am

Ministars sports day (Nursery) will be held on **Wednesday 26th June**.

More details will be sent home soon.

Year 2 Graduation



Our Year 2's are approaching the end of their time here with us and will soon be moving to Junior Schools. Families of Year 2 children are invited to attend their graduation celebrations. These will take place in our school hall from **2:30pm** as follows:

Tuesday 16th July: Peacock Class

Wednesday 17th July: Flamingo Class

Thursday 18th July: Toucan Class

Friday 19th July: Kingfisher Class

Transition



As your child moves up to the next year group in September, we invite you to transition information meetings. Each meeting will last approximately 30 mins.

Moving to Reception	Tuesday 2nd July at 9:15am or 2:15pm
Moving to Year One	Tuesday 9th July at 9am or 5pm
Moving to Year Two	Monday 8th July at 9am or Tuesday
Moving to Year Three	Wednesday 3rd July at 9am or 2:30pm at Whitehall Junior School

Information will be available on our website once the meetings have taken place.

Parents' Association Summer Fair

Friday 28th June 3:30pm—5pm



We are very fortunate to have such an active Parents' Association who raise much needed funds which pay towards things such as the Panto for the children and subsidising school trips.

You will receive information soon asking for volunteers and donations for their Summer Fair. Without your help, the Summer Fair can't happen! Thank you in advance.

School Trips

The school trips or experiences this half term will take place on the following dates:

Nursery	Wednesday 19th June	Visit from the Tropical Zoo
Reception	Wednesday 26th June	The Beck Theatre
Year 1	Thursday 20th June	Syon Park
Year 2	Tuesday 11th June - Thursday 13th June	Ruislip Woods



Attendance Reminders

This time of year is a very important time for children as they transition to their new year group. Some things to think about:

- Your child's attendance percentage need to be at or above 96% before it can be considered good.
- An attendance record of 90% is equal to 1 day missed every 2 weeks.
- An attendance record of 80% is equal to 1 day missed per week.
- It is important that your child is given every opportunity to learn and fulfil their potential.
- A whole year has 365 days; a **school year** has **190 days**. That leaves **175 days** to spend on **family time, holidays, visits, shopping and other experiences**.

Spare Clothing

We are in need of boys trousers, girls skirts and leggings to be worn under skirts. If you are able to donate any of these items, please bring them to the main school office. Thank you!



Starting Junior School

If your child is starting a Junior school in September that is not Whitehall Junior school, please visit the main school office as soon as possible. We need you to complete a leavers form to ensure your child's file is sent to their new school.

Recent 'School timings' questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who returned a completed 'School timings' questionnaire. I will be meeting with the Headteacher of the Junior school to discuss the results shortly. We will share the decision made with you soon.



Sponsored Readathon

Please remember to return all sponsorship forms and money by **Friday 14th June**. Thank you!



Summer Weather reminders

As the weather gets warmer, please remember the following:

- Please apply suncream on your child before school
- Please ensure they bring in a sun hat and water bottle to school
- They must wear closed toe shoes with socks for health and safety reasons
- Don't forget to send them in with a raincoat just in case it rains!



Nursery applications

There is still time to apply for a place in our Nursery. If you or anyone you know would like to apply, please collect an application form from the main school office.

Tesco Grant

We have been successful in our application to the 'Tesco Bags of Help' scheme. If we win we could receive up to £4000 to redevelop our 'Dove Room' into a sensory, calming space for any child to use if they need to. Every time you shop in a local Tesco store, please ask the cashier for tokens to vote in the 'Bags of help' scheme. Please then put your tokens in the box to vote for 'Whitehall Infant School—Dove Room Development'. Thank you!

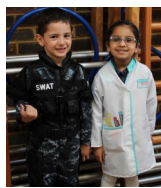
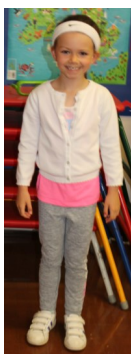


Year 1 Phonic Screening National Tests

The Year 1 and some Year 2 children are undertaking their Phonic Screening National tests this week. It is very important that your child is in school all week. Please avoid booking any appointments during the school day. We wish them the best of luck with this!

Aspirations Day

One of our school values is Excellence and I was pleased with the range of careers the children would like to follow when they grow up. A special thank you to the parents and volunteers who came to speak to the children about their job roles.



Eid celebrations

Eid Mubarak to all who celebrated recently. Thank you to everyone who emailed, wrote and called to let us know your child would not be present. We held our Eid celebrations in school last week and it was lovely seeing all the beautiful clothes the children wore.



Pyjamarama Day

The children (and staff!) had such fun coming to school in their pyjamas to celebrate BookTrust's Pyjamarama day! Thank you all for your donations, we raised **over £193** for BookTrust.



Lunch Menu

Week of 17th June (Week 2 of menu):

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cornish Pasty with Potatoes	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes	Beef Lasagne with Focaccia Bread	Breaded Fish Fingers with chips
Quorn Shepherd's Pie	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Jacket Potato with Beans	Tortilla Stacks and Chips
Vegetable Pasta Bake	Halal Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Tuna Pasta Bake	Halal Beef Lasagne with Focaccia Bread	Yoghurt Bar: Natural Yoghurt with Various Toppings
Ginger Cake with Custard	Lemon Shortbread with Orange Wedges	Oaty Plum Crumble with Custard	Pear & chocolate marbled sponge	

Diary Dates

These dates are subject to change. Separate information will be sent out for each event.

Tues - Thur	11 th - 13 th	June	Y2 trip to Ruislip woods	
Wednesday	12 th	June	Nursery welcome meeting	9am or 1:30pm in the hall
Wednesday	19 th	June	Nursery visit from Tropical Zoo	
Thursday	20 th	June	Y1 trip to Syon Park	
Wednesday	26 th	June	Ministars Sports Day	Nursery
Wednesday	26 th	June	Reception visit to Beck Theatre	
Friday	28 th	June	Superstars Sports Day	Reception 2-3pm Year 1 & Year 2 9:15-10:45am
Friday	28 th	June	PA Summer Fair	3:30pm - 5pm
Monday	1 st	July	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday	2 nd	July	New to Reception meeting	9:15am in the hall
Monday	8 th	July	New to Year 2 meeting	9am in the hall
Tuesday	9 th	July	New to Year 1 meeting	9am or 5pm in the hall
Tuesday	9 th	July	New to Reception meeting	4:30pm in the hall
Tuesday	9 th	July	New to Year 2 meeting	5pm in the hall
Tues—Fri	16 th - 19 th	July	Year 2 graduation celebrations	2:30pm in the hall
Monday	22 nd	July	Class parties	Children come to school in own clothes
Monday	22 nd	July	Nursery last day & celebration	11am & 3pm
Tuesday	23 rd	July	TERM ENDS	12:30pm

School Terms and Holidays 2019/20

These dates are for next school year. Please book all holidays outside of school time.

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Term starts for the children at 8:50am	Wednesday 4th September
Half Term Holiday	Mon 21st October - Fri 25th October
Staff Development Day (Holiday for children)	Monday 28th October
Term starts for the children at 8:50am	Tuesday 29th October
Term Ends	Thursday 19th December at 12:30pm

SPRING TERM 2020

Term starts for the children at 8:50am	Monday 6th January
Half Term Holiday	Mon 17th - Fri 21st February
Term starts for the children at 8:50am	Monday 24th February
Term Ends	Friday 3rd April at 12:30pm

SUMMER TERM 2020

Term starts for the children at 8:50am	Monday 20th April
May Day (Public Holiday - school closed)	Friday 8th May (this has been changed due to VE day)
Half Term Holiday	Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May
Term starts for the children at 8:50am	Monday 1st June
Term Ends	Friday 17th July at 12:30pm

Term starts for children at 8:50am	Thursday 3rd September 2020
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