



Headteacher's Newsletter

May 2021 ISSUE 2

*Whitehall Infant School is a five star school with a FRESH approach.
We provide five star learning for all, with Family at the heart of everything we do. We teach our children to have
Respect at all times. We want our children to achieve Excellence, whilst being Safe and Happy.*



Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe we are already half way through the Summer Term. Thank you for your continued hard work and support in making Whitehall Infant School a family.

The weather over half term is meant to be dry and warmer than in recent weeks. Why not visit one of the many local parks or country parks for a lovely walk?

I hope you have a restful half term break.

Remember to stay safe and continue to follow the lockdown rules and maintain social distancing.

Manjit Bringan



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 visit our website for an application form: <https://www.whitehall-inf.hillingdon.sch.uk/key-information/admissions/nursery-1>

Starting Reception in September 2021

If you have applied for a Reception place for your child, please remember to return the completed pupil information form and pupil premium form by **Monday 7th June**. If you did not receive these forms, email us on office@mail.whitehallinf.org.

Attendance

Thank you to everyone who ensures their child is at school on time every day. Please see the below attendance reminders:

- If your child is absent, please call 01895 590112 option 1 and leave a voicemail by 9am.
- If your child has vomiting or diarrhoea you should not send them to school. They should not return until they have had a full day with no symptoms.



Contact Details

Please remember to inform us if you have changed any of your contact details (address, telephone number, email address).

Summer Term Dates

Friday 28th May: Staff development day (school closed)

Mon 31st - Fri 4th June: Half term

Monday 7th June: Return to school

Friday 2nd July: Staff development day (school closed)

Friday 23rd July: Last day of term

Covid-19 Enhanced Testing

We have been asked by Hillingdon Council to encourage any families who have received a letter about the surge testing in this area to take their PCR test as directed. Here is a link to show the specific postcode areas where the latest campaign is taking place: <https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/enhanced-testing>

This is a precautionary measure, aimed at identifying and suppressing any incidences of Covid-19 Variants of Concern.

Class Arrangements for next school year

We will shortly be arranging which class the children will be in in the new school year. If you have any information that you would like me to take in to consideration, please let me know by emailing office@mail.whitehallinf.org by **Monday 7th June**.

I cannot make any promises to grant requests but I can assure you that all cases will be given due consideration.

Hygiene

Please remember to teach your children the importance of good hygiene. Remember to encourage them to regularly wash their hands to stop the spread of germs.



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BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT OR BUY ONLINE BEFORE AUGUST 12TH
After that date uniform may not be with you in time for the new term

In Store BY APPOINTMENT
Appointments are now available to book online at www.pmg-schoolwear.co.uk
If you do not have an appointment you may have to queue outside the store.
This includes Returns, Exchanges and for Click and Collect

Eid celebrations

We held our Eid celebrations in school recently and it was lovely seeing all the beautiful clothes the children and staff wore.



Aspirations Day

The children all looked great in their outfits on Aspirations day. It was lovely to see such a wide range of different job roles represented. We received a surprise visit from 2 police officers who the children in Early Years were very excited to see!

Thank you so much to all the parents who took the time to send us a video telling the children about their job. Children really found them thought-provoking.



Lunch menu for week commencing 7th June (Week 1 of menu):

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Madras with Rice	Beef Burger with Wedges	Roast Turkey with Roast	Shepherd's Pie	Fish Fingers and Chips
Tuna Pasta Bake	Macaroni Cheese	Potatoes & Gravy	Jacket Potato with	Homemade Cheese &
Jacket Potato with Baked	Halal Beef Burger with	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake	Bakes Beans Cheese	Tomato Pizza with
Beans & Cheese	Wedges	Halal Roast Turkey with	Halal Shepherd's Pie	Chips
		Roast Potatoes & Gravy		

Diary Dates

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

Friday	28th	May	Training Day	SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday - Friday	31st-4th	May - June	Half term	SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday	23rd	June	Nursery sports day	Depending on restrictions in place
Thursday	24th	June	Sports day	Depending on restrictions in place
Friday	2nd	July	Training Day	SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday	6th	July	Meet the Teacher	Depending on restrictions in place
Monday - Wednesday	19th - 21st	July	Year 2 Graduations	Depending on restrictions in place
Thursday	22nd	July	Last day for Nursery	
Thursday	22nd	July	Class Parties	
Friday	23rd	July	Last day of Term	

SUBJECT TO:
Four conditions that
must be met at each
phase of lockdown

4 STEP ROADMAP OUT OF LOCKDOWN

STEP 1: 8 March



Schools and colleges are open for all students. Practical Higher Education Courses.



Recreation or exercise outdoors with household or one other person. No household mixing indoors.



Wraparound childcare.



Stay at home.



Funerals (30), wakes and weddings (6).

29 March



Rule of 6 or two households outdoors. No household mixing indoors.



Outdoor sport and leisure facilities.



Organised outdoor sport allowed (children and adults).



Minimise travel. No holidays.



Outdoor parent & child groups (up to 15 parents).

STEP 2


At least five weeks after Step 1, no earlier than 12 April.



Indoor leisure (including gyms) open for use individually or within household groups.



Rule of 6 or two households outdoors. No household mixing indoors.



Outdoor attractions, such as zoos, theme parks and drive-in cinemas.



Libraries and community centres.



Personal care premises.



All retail.



Outdoor hospitality.




All children's activities, indoor parent & child groups (up to 15 parents).



Domestic overnight stays (household only).



Self-contained accommodation (household only).



Funerals (30), wakes, weddings, receptions (15).



Minimise travel. No international holidays.



Event pilots begin.

STEP 3

At least five weeks after Step 2, no earlier than 17 May.



Indoor entertainment and attractions.



30 person limit outdoors. Rule of 6 or two households indoors (subject to review).



Domestic overnight stays.



Organised indoor adult sport.



Most significant life events (30).



Remaining outdoor entertainment (including performances).



Remaining accommodation.



Some large events (except for pilots) - capacity limits apply.
Indoor events: 1,000 or 50%.
Outdoor other events: 4,000 or 50%.
Outdoor seated events: 10,000 or 25%.



International travel - subject to review.

STEP 4

At least five weeks after Step 3, no earlier than 21 June.
By Step 4, the Government hopes to be able to introduce the following (subject to review):



No legal limits on social contact.



Nightclubs.



Larger events.



No legal limit on all life events.

4 Conditions to be met:

1. The vaccine programme continues to go to plan
2. Vaccines are sufficiently reducing the number of people dying with the virus or needing hospital treatment

3. Infection rates do not risk a surge in hospital admissions
4. New variants of the virus do not fundamentally change the risk of lifting restrictions