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## Points to Remember for w/b 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### October

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>** – FoWS (Friends of Whitley School) AGM, 3:15pm at School  
**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>** - Break up for ½ term

### November

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup>** – Pupils return to school  
**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>** – Parent's Evenings  
**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 to Min-Y-Don

### December

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Pupils finish for Christmas holidays

*More dates to be added soon, please keep checking.  
Please note that these dates can change due to unforeseen circumstances.*



### TWITTER

If you don't already, please follow us on Twitter @WhitleySchool. This is one of the main ways we communicate many of the exciting and fantastic things we have going on in school each day.

### SCHOOL DINNERS

Due to an increase in price from our providers, the cost of a school dinner will increase from September to £2.50 per meal.



We would like to extend a very warm welcome to the families of our new pupils, who have joined us in Reception, Year 2 and Year 3.

Thank you to our Year 6 and 5 buddies who are doing a super job at ensuring our newcomers feel settled and part of the Whitley community already.

Additionally, we would like to introduce Mrs Hayley Woodward who has joined the team and will be supporting Miss Vaughan in Breakfast Club each day from 7:30am.

## AMAZING PROGRESS RESULTS!



We are thrilled to be able to share with you all the news of our amazing progress scores for last year's Year 6 cohort. As well as measuring pupil's attainment (the outcomes they achieve) at the end of Year 6, nationally we also measure how much progress pupils make from the end of Year 2 to the end of Year 6, and this is used to compare schools. The national average progress score is 0.0, meaning any score above this is better than average. Our Year 6 cohort last year not only blew us away with their attainment outcomes, but their progress was also phenomenal with the following scores:

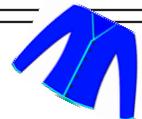
**Reading +3.2**

**Writing +3.8**

**Maths 0.0**

Last year's progress scores were not as high as this year's, yet put us in the top 20% nationally. Therefore we are excited to see where we will be placed when this information is released later this term! A HUGE well done to the staff and parents for supporting the children so well and to the pupils themselves for working so hard!

### UNIFORM



Our pupils have returned for the new school year looking really smart. Please can I remind all families however, that our uniform includes a jumper or cardigan containing the school logo, rather than a plain one.

Please can you also ensure that all pupils have their P.E. kits in school at all times. Thank you