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### DATES

#### September

**Tues 26th**—Y4,Y5 and Y6 Swimming

Clubs start this week for those who have secured a place

**Tues 26th**—Tempest Photographer in school for individual / sibling portraits

**Fri 29th**— 1pm, Rose Class walk around the village

**Fri 29th**—3.30pm-5.30pm, Year 5/6 girls football

#### October

**Wed 18th**—Parent Evening for ALL pupils

**Thurs 19th**—Parent Evening for ALL pupils

**Fri 27th**—Inset Day - School closed to Pupils

**Tue 31st**—Deadline for Secondary School Applications

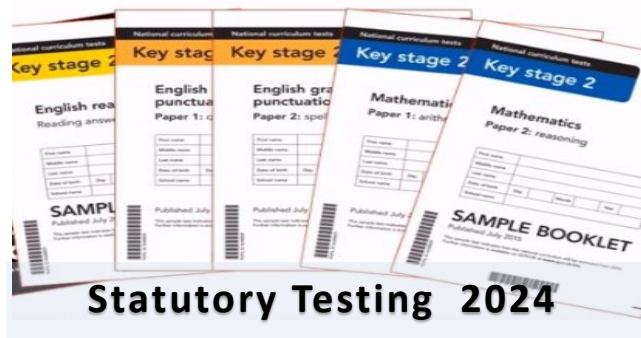
**Half-term holidays Mon 30th—Friday 3rd Nov**

#### November

**Mon 6th**—School opens for Autumn 2

#### December

**Thurs 14th**—2pm & 6pm, Whole School Christmas Production



### Statutory Testing 2024

#### KSI Phonics Screening - Week Commencing 10th June 2024

The phonics screening check is taken individually by all children in Year 1 in England and is usually taken in June. It is designed to give teachers and parents information on how a child is progressing in phonics. It will help to identify whether a child needs additional support at this stage so that they do not fall behind in this vital early reading skill.

#### Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) - 3rd - 14th June 2024

The purpose of the check is to determine whether pupils can fluently recall their times tables up to 12X12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help the teachers to identify pupils who may need additional support. The MTC is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times tables questions. Children will answer 3 practice questions before moving on to the official check and will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

#### Key Stage 2 Tests for Year 6—13th - 16th May 2024

As always, Year 6 pupils undertake their SATs tests in May, alongside all other Year 6 pupils nationally. Please do not book any holidays or request school leave during this period

Date	Subject	Testpaper
Monday 13th May	English: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	2 Papers
Tuesday 14th May	English: Reading	1 Paper
Wednesday 15th May	Mathematics	2 Papers: Arithmetic; Mathematical Reasoning
Thursday 16th May	Mathematics	1 Paper: Mathematical Reasoning



### Coding Club

Our Key Stage 1 Coding Club is a fantastic platform for young minds to embark on their digital journey. It's heartwarming to witness children confidently navigating the digital realm, mastering the art of logging in with QR codes. This club not only fosters tech-savviness but also cultivates resilience as they tackle various problem-solving tasks.

Our club plays a vital role in preparing these children to confront challenges head-on and triumph over obstacles, ultimately paving the way for them to achieve their aspirations. We take pride in nurturing the next generation of tech-savvy, determined individuals who will be well-equipped to overcome some of the challenges of the future.



# Whitley Village School

Reception 2024

Applications can now be made. Please apply through your local authority



Do you have any friends that might like to apply for a place for their child?

Please ask them to email or call the school office to book a tour.



## School Governors Meeting



Whitley played host last night to one of our full-governing body meeting, which take place 6 times per year. These events underscore the invaluable contribution of these dedicated individuals. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to them for their unwavering commitment to our school's growth and excellence. Their presence offers us both challenge and support, a dynamic combination that helps move towards our goal of making our school the best it can be.

## Parking Around School

Please do not park on the corners of Raddel Lane or Brick Lane. There are agricultural vehicles that need regular access. Last week the swimming bus struggled to navigate the junction and pass the parked vehicles. There is plenty of parking at the village hall.





# Whitley Village School Mission, Vision and Values

**Mission:** Be The Best You Can Be

**Vision:** Providing a world class primary education, producing adults who change the world

At Whitley Village Primary School we provide an holistic educational experience which produces citizens who are happy and emotionally and physically healthy. They will contribute positively to their societies and are adaptable to a rapidly changing world.

Our pupils will learn to be intrinsically motivated life-long learners, who work hard to achieve their aspirations and who engage in blue-sky thinking. They will use their academic prowess, strong skills of communication and initiative to achieve their potential and become fulfilled individuals.

Our pupils leave us with a strong moral compass, at ease with themselves and confident to enter their next phase of life. They are appreciative of the plurality of society and are thoughtful, creative individuals who overcome barriers and challenges.

In time, our pupils will utilise the choices they have at their fingertips to change the world for the better. We achieve this vision through our daily mission: be the best you can be and by remaining true to our core values of mutual respect, ambition for all and nurture.

**Values:**

Mutual respect,  
Ambition for all &  
Nurture

During our recent inset day, we focused on embracing Whitley's unique culture and ethos while refining our mission, vision and values. Our mission statement serves as our compass, guiding us daily toward our vision.

Your input matters; please share comments or feedback via email, as we're committed to continuous improvement.

