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DATES

September

Mon 11th—Meet the teacher Class 3—Miss Baines
Wed 13th—Meet the teacher Class 2—Mrs Downey
Thurs 14th—Meet the teacher Year 1— Miss Keegan & Mr David
Mon 19th—Y4, Y5 and Y6 Swimming starts (Letter to follow)
Tues 26th—Tempest Photographer in school for individual / sibling portraits

October

Wed 18th—Parent Evening for ALL pupils
Thurs 19th—Parent Evening for ALL pupils
Fri 27th—Inset Day - School closed to Pupils.
Half-term holidays Mon 30th—Friday 3rd Nov

November

Mon 6th—School opens for Autumn 2

December

Thurs 14th—Whole School Christmas Production, 2pm & 6pm
Friday 22nd—Inset Day - School closed to Pupils.
Christmas Holiday Monday 25th—Friday 5th January



At Whitley Village School, we prioritise cultivating well-rounded individuals by nurturing their interests and passions. Our commitment to this holistic development is reflected in our diverse range of extra-curricular activities. These activities, led by both dedicated school staff and professional coaches, are designed to create enjoyable and memorable experiences for our children.

Our approach to selecting these clubs is child-centric. We value the input of our children, engaging them in discussions about their preferences. Through these conversations, we identify the activities they enjoyed during the previous term and explore new options they'd like to try in the upcoming Autumn Term. By involving our children in the decision-making process, we aim to ensure that they have access to enriching opportunities that align with their interests and aspirations.

A letter will shortly be emailed out to you so that you can select a club. There is a non-refundable fee of £10 for each club. This is a one off fee that will help us cover the costs associated with providing a holistic educational experience.

Welcome to our new starters!



Welcome back to school, children and parents! It fills our hearts with joy to see our children return, refreshed and ready for another exciting academic year after their well-deserved summer break.

A special warm welcome goes out to our newest members, the Reception Class of 2023! Your smiles and enthusiasm have already brightened our school, and we can't wait to watch you grow and thrive in our nurturing environment.

We're also thrilled to welcome two new students who have joined us in other year groups. Your presence adds to the rich tapestry of our school community, and we look forward to getting to know you better.

To our existing community members, we kindly ask you to extend a warm welcome to our new parents. Our school is not just a place of learning; it's a supportive and inclusive community where we all play a vital role in the success and happiness of our children.

As we embark on this new school year together, let's cherish the opportunity for growth, learning, and making precious memories. We are excited about the adventures and discoveries that await us. Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

Mr David & Mrs Broom

Come and Meet your Child's Teacher

Join us for a special opportunity to meet your child's teacher and discuss our expectations for the upcoming school year. This event is open to parents of children in Year 1 to Year 6. As we understand that not everyone can attend in person, we'll be sure to email any presentations for those unable to make it.

During this meeting, you'll have the chance to learn about our curriculum, classroom routines, and ways to support your child's learning journey. We encourage you to ask questions, share your thoughts, and connect with other parents.

Additionally, if you can't attend the event, you're welcome to catch us during the start of the school day for a quick chat. Our goal is to create a strong partnership between parents and teachers to ensure your child's success. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Wednesday 13th Class 2—Mrs Downey
Thursday 14th Year 1— Miss Keegan & Mr David

The meetings will last 25 minutes

BENEFITS OF HEALTHY EATING

- ✓ BOOSTS IMMUNITY
- ✓ IMPROVED MOOD
- ✓ SUPPORTS MUSCLES
- ✓ KEEPS SKIN, TEETH AND EYES HEALTHY
- ✓ HELPS THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM
- ✓ HELPS MAINTAIN A HEALTHY WEIGHT
- ✓ BRAIN DEVELOPMENT
- ✓ HEALTHY GROWTH
- ✓ BOOST CONCENTRATION



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GOOD MOOD FOOD

UNHEALTHY SNACKS



NATIONALLY, 28% OF PUPILS IN RECEPTION ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE, RISING TO OVER 40% IN YEAR 6



WE ARE A RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are committed to supporting the NHS guidance and maintaining a healthy snack policy at our school. To encourage a nutritious approach to snacking, we kindly request your assistance. Please choose healthy snacks of approximately 100 calories for your child. If your child brings an unsuitable snack to school, we will offer a wholesome fruit alternative and send their snack home with them at the end of the day.

While occasional treats are enjoyed by all, promoting healthy snacks fosters well-being and better learning. Your cooperation in this endeavor is greatly appreciated. Let's work together to ensure our children have the best start to a healthy life.

