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DATES

Summer Club 2024

Monday 5th—Friday 9th & Monday 12th—Friday 16th August

Bookings can now be made via School Spider
Mrs Edwards-Hodgson, Miss Lewis and Miss Jackson are looking forward to seeing you there!

September

Mon 2nd - School Closed INSET Day

Tues 3rd - School Opens for children

October

Fri 25th - Break up for Half term Holiday

November

Mon 4th - School reopens for Autumn term 2

The 2024—2025 AND 2025—2026 School Calendars are available on our website to assist you in ensuring you book all holidays and breaks during school holidays. Don't forget, the laws change from August!

Lottery Results

10/07/2024	54	Emma Dillon	£25
13/07/2024	59	Mike Ruane	£25
17/07/2024	39	ROLLOVER	
20/07/2024	44	ROLLOVER	

Do you know some one that might want to join the lottery? Contact FoWs for more details.

All the staff at Whitley would like to extend our sincere gratitude for the lovely cards, gifts and goodies that we have received over the past couple of days. We all LOVE our jobs and working in this beautiful community with such supportive families and our amazing pupils. The end of an academic year always feels very special and is a time we are very thankful. We hope all our families have the most wonderful summer break!

Farewell Year 6

It feels like just yesterday you were starting your Whitley journey, and now, graduation is upon us! These last few weeks have flown by, and the time has come to say a very fond farewell. Your primary school years haven't been without their challenges. You've faced disruptions and adapted to changes, particularly during the COVID school closures. Through it all, you've demonstrated incredible resilience. Together with your teachers, you've worked incredibly hard to catch up and get back on track. We are so incredibly proud of you! Looking back at recent graduating classes, we've been consistently impressed by how our former pupils have thrived in secondary school, excelling across a wide range of subjects. There's no doubt in our minds that this amazing Year 6 cohort will do the same. You possess the qualities that will make a real difference in the world. We know you're all excited for your next chapter, and we are too! Hold onto that enthusiasm, carry the lessons you learned at Whitley with you, and never stop reaching for your dreams.





Article 12: I have the right to be listened to, and taken seriously.

Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 AND Y6

**DO YOU WANT TO BE ON PART OF OUR
RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL PARLIAMENT?**

WE ARE RECRUITING!

You should:

1. Be passionate about children's rights. You must believe in them and want to teach others about them.
2. Be bothered - you should want to join in and make a difference.
3. Be a good listener, you will need to hear the opinions of others.
4. Be ready to share your opinions and grow ideas.
5. Be interested in world news and how children live across the globe.
6. Be a great role model - you will behave well, with dignity and showing kindness and respect to all.
7. Treat everyone equally.
8. Take care of your environment.

You will:

- Attend meetings with other leaders and share your opinions
- Sometimes help in assemblies
- Share information with your class
- Help with displays
- Help with special events

How to apply:

Write a paragraph (we will call this your statement) describing what kind of Rights Respecting School Parliament representative you will be. You can have help from an adult, but you must understand what you say and be able to read it out to your class if needed. Try to add detail and ideas that will catch our attention.

Remember to add your name and class.

We will ask your classmates to vote for their next leaders by reading or listening to your statements.

FRIENDS OF WHITLEY SCHOOL 2023/2024



**Liverpool
trip**



**Leavers'
hoodies**

THANK YOU!
The profit we have
made is

£2942

and this is how the
pupils of Whitley
Village School have
benefited



**Xmas Panto
trip**



**Phonics den
tables**



**New water
cooler**



**Mathletics
subscription**

**A BIG THANK YOU to
our school and local
community, as well
as all the sponsors of
our events.**

**It's because of YOU that we have been able
to fund all of this this year!**

The staff at Whitley Village School would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the phenomenal FoWs team. Their tireless dedication to fundraising throughout this year has been truly remarkable. While their coordination has been instrumental in these efforts, it is ultimately the unwavering support of our entire school community that has made them such a resounding success. To each and every one of you, we offer our deepest appreciation.

Parent Power



We are incredibly grateful to the fantastic group of parent helpers who recently constructed a dry, enclosed space in our outdoor area with fencing. Their dedication and hard work have not only enhanced the functionality of the space but also enriched the learning environment for our children. Following this fantastic achievement, we're turning our attention to some light beautification projects in early autumn. If you have some time and an interest in helping paint our outdoor sheds and wooden gazebo, please don't hesitate to reach out to the school office via email or speak to a member of staff.



We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games GOLD Mark Award for the 2023/24 academic year and our 4th year in a row!

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.