



Spring Term Update 3

Tuesday 25th February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

As we begin the second half of the academic year, I thought I would write and update you on one or two items which fall outside the remit of my weekly blog.

Report Consultation

Thank you to everyone who completed and returned a questionnaire relating to the proposed changes to the school report format. I will shortly be sending out a response to these questionnaires. You made some very valid points which I will address. I think this process highlights the excellent channels of communication we have at Whitehill.

Staff Changes

At the end of this term, Mrs Little will be leaving Whitehill after over sixteen years at the school. She has decided to take early retirement and I am sure has already been planning how she will enjoy her new-found freedom. I will obviously write again in due course as we plan for life at Whitehill without Mrs Little.

Whilst we will obviously be sorry to see Mrs Little leave, we should also see these changes as exciting opportunities for the school to continue to grow.

Staff Murder Mystery

I have attached the flier for the murder mystery evening taking place on Friday 13th March. Please would you get your ticket requests in as soon as possible. The group of extremely talented actors (honest!) are taking to the stage after their sell-out performance in 2018 but obviously will only perform for a 'packed house'. It promises to be a really fun evening!

Parent/Carer Consultations

Although they are not scheduled until the last week of term, the Spring Term consultations will soon be upon us. I will write to you again closer to the time; the booking system will go live on Monday 16th March at 9.00am. The two evenings are Tuesday 31st March and Wednesday 1st April.

Dates for your Diary

We will continue to keep the calendar on the school website as up to date as possible but there a few dates to draw your attention to here.

Thursday 27 th February	Swimming starts for Aztec Class
Saturday 29 th February	Recycled Fashion Show at St Christopher's School Letchworth
Friday 13 th March	Staff Murder Mystery (See above for ticket information)
Monday 16 th March	Parent/Carer Consultation Evening bookings go live at 9.00am
Monday 23 rd March	HGS Science Fair
Tuesday 31 st March	Parent/Carer Consultation Evening
Wednesday 1 st April	Parent/Carer Consultation Evening
Thursday 2 nd April	Woodwind Assembly – details to follow
Tuesday 5 th May	E-Safety Evening for parents (advance notice, again, details to follow)

As always, please feel free to chat with me on the playground if you have any questions.

Best wishes,

Steve Mills

Headteacher