

# Whitehill Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Open Afternoon and Year 6 SATs Meeting Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

### Open Afternoon

On Wednesday, after over two years, we are going to be opening the doors to parents and carers again, inviting you in to have a look around your child's classroom and see the work they have been doing. Your child's books will be out on their desks for you to look through. There will also be the opportunity to have a look at other areas of the school as I am aware, due to the two years of restrictions we have faced, opportunities for this have been limited.

The school will be open **from 2.00pm** and parents / carers should use the main entrance where we will ask you to 'sign in'. You are free to stay for as long as you choose and from 3.00pm, you will be able to take your child home early. They will not be able to leave prior to 3.00pm.

Given the nature of these afternoons, your child's class teacher will not be able to speak specifically about progress etc. of your child at this time but the following week are the consultation evenings where this can be done. That being said, the teachers will be available to talk generally about the work in the class and general class life.

### Year 6 SATs Meeting

**At 3.30pm**, the Year 6 teachers and I will be in the hall to talk briefly (probably around 30 minutes) about the arrangements for this year's statutory assessments. The last time these were done was in 2019 and so you may be interested in the process and the arrangements for the week, in general.

As mentioned in previous correspondence, we will not be going into detail as to how you can help your child in relation to the actual tests but rather a general update on the tests they will be taking; what will happen with the results and what the week will look like.

For those Year 6 families unable to attend, we are going to try and record the meeting and post the video on the school website should you wish to watch it.

And finally, in the coming weeks, I will be sending all families a link to a survey which I would appreciate you spending a few moments completing. Throughout the last two years, our parent feedback surveys have, rightly so, focused on provision during Covid and lockdowns. This next one will look more like the traditional survey on school life in general.

I will let you know when this survey link has gone live and would like to thank you in advance for taking the time to complete it.

Best wishes,

Steve Mills  
Headteacher

