

# Whitehill Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Summer Term Update 1

The summer term is truly up and running now with pupils and teachers in full flow. This term is always very exciting and the diary is filling up nicely. It will just be wonderful to get to July having completed a whole year in school.

### School Lunches

As I tend to do at the start of each term, can I remind you that should your child ever be off school and usually has a school dinner, you should log onto School Grid and cancel the lunch. We do try and cross-reference absences with lunches but cannot guarantee to look in time. You may be charged if a lunch is not cancelled before 9.30am.

Mrs Lanni has also sent out separately information to pupils in Year 3 and Year 5 (as well as those not going on their respective residential) in relation to a menu change on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

### Dates for your Diary

Over the coming days, I will endeavour to update the school calendar on the website with everything we know should be happening. I will also highlight events on a weekly basis in my blog each Friday afternoon. As always, however, if you are not sure, please do ask me.

### Key Events in the coming weeks:

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	School Closed for Bank Holiday
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closed for INSET (this day is chosen due to school being used as a polling station)
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Choir to O2 for Young Voices
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs week for Year 6 pupils
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 6s to Isle of Wight
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4s to Overstrand
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	School Closed – Queen's Jubilee
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	School Closed for INSET

### Parent / Carer Survey

Thank you again to those who completed our annual survey. The results were overwhelmingly positive and I have attached a brief summary with this letter. Whenever we carry out a survey we are genuinely interested in the feedback and so thank you for the additional comments. Included in the summary are a few immediate responses to questions asked, or points raised.



## Uniform

Now that the weather is improving and pupils are playing on the field at lunchtimes, would you please make sure uniform is labelled. The phrase 'jumpers for goalposts' springs to mind and so at the end of lunch we usually have a collection of jumpers we have to reunite with their owners. If they are labelled (clearly) this does make the process so much easier. Thank you in advance.

## Extra-Curricular Activities

The weekly timetable has been finalised for the summer term and will be added to the school website in the coming days. Pupils are already engaged in what is being offered this term.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support of the school.

Kind regards,



Steve Mills  
Headteacher

