

Whitehill Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers

School Twitter Feed

I am extremely grateful to my teaching team for the effort they put into all aspects of their work, whether that be in terms of the curriculum they deliver to their classes or the contribution they make towards the extra-curricular opportunities the pupils can enjoy.

One of the ways we share this amazing work is through the school's twitter feed. I have already spoken to many parents over the last week where they have commented on how much they love seeing what the classes are getting up to and so I was disappointed to hear today that there have been some 'complaints' or 'comments' amongst external social media groups that some classes need to do more.

I have no doubt these comments are not intended to upset anyone and are intended to be an observation but when they do reach the teachers, it is only natural to feel disappointed.

The first priority for me is that the pupils are receiving a quality education and the teaching is outstanding. I monitor this carefully and of course believe it is. I know you would agree. There can be no expectations placed on any member of staff or class to have a certain number of social media posts each day or week and there will be many reasons why some classes are able to do more and some fewer. I have no doubt, over the course of the year and depending upon the activity, there will be a good representation on our account.

As I said to one parent this morning, sometimes we become victims of our own success and the more we do, the more is wanted.

Those of you who have been associated with Whitehill for some time will know that communication is something I value at Whitehill. Whether through updates, letters, twitter or my weekly blog, you will know what is going on in school. If you do have any concerns or questions therefore, please do come and speak with me.

If you are new to Whitehill and want to follow the closed, school account (@whitehilljunior) please apply to follow and then let the office know what your twitter name is so that we can accept you. There are still a few accounts we have not approved because we cannot match the account to a parent.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

Steve Mills
Headteacher

