

# Whitehill Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Autumn Term Update

As we move towards Christmas (far too quickly for my liking) here are a few updates / information items for you.

### Occasional Day

Next Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> November, the school will be closed for its occasional day. The three-day weekend will hopefully help to recharge our batteries for the final three and a half weeks.

### Christmas Lunch

Mrs Lanni sent home details relating to the school Christmas lunch which will take place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Any pupil is welcome to have lunch on that day and this can be ordered and paid for through School Grid. Any questions / problems, please do come in and ask.

### Parking

You may have noticed in recent weeks we have had both the police and county traffic officials patrolling the roads around school during drop-off and collection. They have asked me to remind you all that cars should not be parked on the yellow zig-zags on Whitehill Road or Sunnyside Road. They are planning on returning (unannounced) to monitor this and take action as appropriate for any cars not obeying these rules.

### Beano Event

As the current holders of the Beano's 'Britain's Funniest Class' it seems only right to share the details of a Beano Event on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November at Next Page Books in town. The event is from 1.00pm and the Beano's Danny Pearson will be in attendance. It's been fun seeing national advertising for the Beano at the moment featuring pupils from Whitehill.

### Healthy Snacks

Can I please remind you that if a pupil has a snack at break time, these must be fruit or vegetable based. Packets of crisps and chocolate bars are not allowed. We are also a nut free school and these are not allowed for snacks or in packed lunches.

### Year 3 Production

If you have a child in Year 3, look out for a letter coming out early next week inviting you to apply for tickets for this year's production, 'Who Took All the Loo Roll?'. Application will be via a Google form, with tickets coming home nearer the time.

School is certainly a hive of activity at the moment. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,

Steve Mills  
Headteacher

