

Monday 17th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Summer Term Update 5

As we reach the last week of term, there are a few last minute reminders / information items for you.

Sports Day

Weather permitting, sports day will take place tomorrow, Tuesday 18th July. It is an 'all day event' for pupils, who should come to school in their PE kits. In the morning, they will be competing for their Houses in a series of field events. In the afternoon, we move to the track and the Interhouse competition continues.

Any pupils having a school dinner will tomorrow have a packed lunch with one of two options: a chicken roll or a cheese roll. Any questions, please give Mrs Lanni a call in the school office.

Parents are welcome to join us for the afternoon events which start at 12.45pm. Gates will be open from 12.30pm and there will be no access to the school grounds prior to this time.

Can I remind parents that there is no access to the pupil toilets in the main building and I would ask that should you (or younger siblings) need the toilet, you use the three single toilets in the cloakroom of Kahlo Class, at the bottom of the slope.

Final Assembly

It is my plan to live stream the final assembly which takes place on Friday. This final Achievers' Assembly will start at around 10.30am and go on until midday. In it, we will celebrate the year and present a few final awards, including our Core Purpose Champion awards.

Most of the staff will be in the assembly and so we won't be able to offer technical 'joining' support and will keep our fingers crossed that the Team link below works for you without any issues.

Final Assembly Link

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

End of Term

We finish on Friday for the end of this academic year at 1.30pm. Playground and Sunnyside gates will be open from just after 1.00pm once the pupils are in from lunch.

Thinking further ahead, for those pupils returning to Whitehill in September, there are a couple of things to highlight.

Lunches

I will probably send out a few additional reminders nearer the time but if your child requires a school lunch, then don't forget to order via [SchoolGrid](#) before we return to school on Monday 4th September.

School Photos

The pupils will be having their individual school photos taken on the first Tuesday back in September (5th September). Although we have changed the company which takes the photos, we anticipate that Highbury / younger sibling joint photos can still be taken and further details will follow at the start of term.

Thank you, as always, for all the support you have given Whitehill over the last year. It has been hugely successful – not just in terms of SATs and Ofsted – but across all four year groups and all aspects of our work.

Although I anticipate this will be the last formal communication with you this term, I will send out any updates as needed and also the final blog of the year will still go live on Friday at a slightly earlier time.

Kind regards,



Steve Mills
Headteacher