



Wednesday 15th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Summer Term Update 1

Welcome back after the Easter break, during which I hope you managed to get some rest and spend some quality family time together.

As we start the term, I have a couple of reminders for you.

End of the School Day

With the lighter and more pleasant evenings, some of you like to make use of the field and play equipment before heading home. This is absolutely fine providing we all follow a few basic rules.

Only children who are being directly supervised by their parents can stay on the grounds at the end of the day. Pupils who are not collected by an adult must leave the school site as soon as possible after being dismissed and brought out by their class teachers.

With numbers at our after-school provision (Cookie Club) at capacity, they will look to make as much use of the outside space as possible. I would therefore also ask that when Cookie Club appear, all other families who have been making use of the play facilities, for example, leave the school grounds. This makes it far easier for pupils to be supervised by Cookie Club staff.

Arriving in the Morning

Along a similar theme to point made above, would you please remind pupils that when they arrive at school in the morning, from 8.35am, they should make their way straight to their classrooms. The morning arrival time is not an opportunity for a quick game of football, for example, as tempting as it may feel.

Registers close at 8.45am, midway through our 'soft start'. Once I am no longer on the playground, pupils should enter the school via the main office so that we can mark the registers accordingly.

There is plenty to look forward to this summer term so please do look out for reminders and updates via email, on the school website or through our active Instagram account, @whitehilljunior.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

Steve Mills
Headteacher