

Whitley & Eggborough Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome Back to the Summer Term - it is lovely to see all the children back again and we are looking forward to a gradual increase of activities and fun as restrictions ease over time.

All the teachers are busy planning and preparing the learning and teaching for the children with an emphasis on both new and untaught learning of skills and knowledge. We are back running our Booster Clubs for all year groups on Tuesday from 3-3:45pm and I am delighted that we already have 50% of children joining us. The sessions are free and open to all and will provide consolidated learning in a fun environment. If you have not yet signed your child up for these sessions please let the office know on Monday.

We would encourage you to sign up your child if possible as this is a main focus of our recovery curriculum. In addition, all children will now receive a piece of maths and/ or english homework as well as their mission booklets. This will all be set on google classroom and is again a way in which we are hoping to embed and consolidate knowledge and understanding.

Parents Evening

Thank you to all of you who have promptly signed up for Parents Evening with your class teacher. At the moment we are hoping that we can continue with face to face meetings but the option to be online is also being arranged and prior to the meeting if you have chosen this option you will receive a code from the teacher. A parent mail option is being sent out to gain your preference. If you choose to attend in person we would ask that you follow the requests below:

- 1 Only one person to attend the meeting - which will take place in the classroom unless otherwise advised.
- 2 Social distancing must be maintained in the classroom and in the outdoor areas of the school whilst waiting - please arrive on time but not earlier than a minute or so for your appointment. Please leave promptly.
- 3 Chairs will be sprayed & wiped in between each use by the teacher.
- 4 Facemasks will be worn by teachers during the meeting and parents must also wear a mask for the meeting.
- 5 A one-way system will be in operation for arriving and leaving the classrooms.

Term Dates for Summer 2021 and Academic Year 2021 /2022

Please note the following training dates for the remainder of this academic year and for the following year.

Summer Term 2021

12th April - children return 13th April

28th May - children return 7th June following the half term break

23rd July - last day of school term for children will be **Thursday 22nd July** - this day replaces the postponed day from 7th September 2020.

26th July

School Year 2021 / 2022

5th September 2021 - children start school on Tuesday 6th September 2021

4th January 2022 - children return on Wednesday 5th January 2022

6th June 2022 - children return Tuesday 7th June after the half term break

25th & 26th July - last day of school term for children will be Friday 22nd July 2022

For full details of the term start and finish dates please follow the link below to view the NYCC calendar which shows three of the days above - the other two dates are school specific.

<https://whitleyandeggborough.sites.schooljotter2.com/parents/term-dates>

Year 6 Leavers Events

We are currently planning some “fun” end of term events for the children who will be leaving us in July 2021. We are not able to do some of the traditional activities such as the sleep over but we are hoping that we can still engage in some on and off site activities that the children will enjoy and have special memories of prior to moving to high school. These activities are a treat and children will only be invited to attend if their behaviour over the term is acceptable. We are very aware that this year has been another difficult one but we expect the children to follow the rules and be respectful of each other and also **ALL** the staff during lessons and play times. We have spoken to the children about what this means but we would be grateful if you could also reiterate this to them so that they are not disappointed later in the year. Where behaviour is totally unacceptable, we will of course speak with you after the incident. Thank you in advance for your cooperation

In the meantime, I do hope that you have a lovely weekend - please stay safe and follow the guidelines.

Yours faithfully

Sarah Langridge
Headteacher