

## UPDATE

**19th June: Gradual phased wider opening of Whitley Abbey Primary School**

New updates highlighted yellow.

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Look out for further information regarding FSM vouchers which will now cover the summer holidays. Thank you Marcus Rashford.

Following guidance from the Local Authority there are currently no plans to extend our current provision, including for essential workers, over the summer holiday. We are awaiting government guidance on this. At this point school will be closing for the summer holiday on the 17<sup>th</sup> July – LAST DAY OF TERM

Children in school currently are Essential Workers and vulnerable children, Year 6 and Reception children

Children from Year 4 and 5 are in school for two weeks taking part in the two week Premiership Reading Stars programme which links reading and football, finishing on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

The next group of Year 4 and 5 children to take part in the Premiership Reading start programme will start on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June for two weeks and the final group will start on the 6<sup>th</sup> July.

Children from Year 3, 4 and 5 will be in school from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June in the mornings for two weeks to do a combination of forest schools, art and reading.

Children from Year 2 and 3 have been offered an opportunity to return to school to do seaside themed activities, beginning on the 25<sup>th</sup> June. Deadline for parents to email with expression of interest is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June. **THIS IS NOW FULL**

### Year 6 children

- The next intake of new groups of Year 6 children will be on Thursday June 25<sup>th</sup> and parents should inform school that they wish to take up a place by 22<sup>nd</sup> June at the latest. These places will be on a Thursday and Friday. This is an earlier date than in the last update. **THIS WILL BE THE FINAL INTAKE OF YEAR 6 CHILDREN**

### Nursery children

Please inform the school office if your child currently has a nursery place and you would like them to have some sessions in school before we break for the summer. We will be able to offer some provision for nursery children from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Please inform school by 24<sup>th</sup> June.

### Reception children

- The next intake of new groups of Reception children will now be on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June (this is earlier than the letter which was sent to reception parents). Parents should confirm they would like a place by 22<sup>nd</sup> June at the latest. **THIS WILL BE THE FINAL INTAKE OF RECEPTION CHILDREN**

## **Year 1 children**

- The first intake of groups of year 1 children will be on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June and parents should let us know they wish to accept a place by the 17<sup>th</sup> of June at the latest. **THIS IS NOW FULL.**
- The next intake of Year 1 children will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Parents should confirm they wish to accept a place by Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June. THIS WILL BE THE FINAL INTAKE OF YEAR 1 CHILDREN
  
- Online provision will continue to be provided on Google Classroom for all year groups working at home, please contact school if you need work or book packs.
- Zoom assemblies will take place from the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> June, every Monday and Thursday. **INVITATION LINK IS ON GOOGLE CLASSROOM**
- **Teams meetings with class teachers and groups of children will take place once we have an agreement in place between home and school.**
- All essential workers who provided us with a letter confirming their employment have been offered a place by email – please follow the instructions in the **email carefully**, you won't receive a phone call. (Please check your junk email also). Please adhere to your drop off times for the safety of everyone. **PLEASE NOTE WE ARE ALMOST AT CAPACITY.**
- Parents of vulnerable children have been offered a place by email – please follow the instructions in the email carefully. Please adhere to your drop off times for the safety of everyone.

**ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL SCHOOL DURING SCHOOL HOURS.**

**FAQs have been sent out with emails to Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 parents.**