



Newsletter

Issue No 1

Dear Parents/Carers

Despite the national news this week and last, it has been a good start to the new academic year at Whitley Abbey. It is lovely to see all the children returning to school after the summer with smiles on their faces. I have been very impressed with standards of behaviour and routines this week. The children all look so smart in their new school shoes. Thank you for supporting our school uniform drive. We have very much enjoyed getting to know all our new children and families. Please make sure you have the School App so you do not miss out on important news.

The School Governing Body is looking for Parent Governors who would like to support leadership. This would involve attending 3 meetings a term on Wednesdays from 4.15-5.30. If you are interested in this kind of role, please contact the school office or me directly. We would welcome new parents wishing to get involved in our lovely school.

Start of term reminders.

1. Please be mindful as some food products contain nuts, and we have children who are allergic to nuts in school.
2. Be aware some children are allergic and frightened of dogs, please do not bring them onto the school site.
3. We encourage children to drink water because we are a 'healthy school' so water bottles should contain water only.
4. Children can get hungry during a busy day so they can bring 'healthy snacks' into school for break times.
5. School after school clubs will be starting next week

Attendance

Whole School attendance last week 92% (School Target 97% or above)

1st	Year 3 L	99%
2nd	Year 1 M	97.6%
3rd	Year 5 J	96%
4th	Year 3 S	95.5%
5th	Year 6 D	94.8%
	Year 4 O	94.8%
6th	Year 6 S	93.8%
7th	Year 2 A	92.5%
8th	Year 5 N	89.1%
9th	Year 4 D	88.5%
10th	Year 2 D	86.1%
11th	Year 1 A	76.2%

Well done to 3L for your fantastic attendance!

Y6 Responsibilities

The following children have been chosen by the staff as our Head and Deputy Head girls and boys, for demonstrating our CORE values -commitment, opportunity, respect and excellence. Congratulations!

Head Boy: Arron (6D)

Head Girl: Andrada (6S)

Deputy Head Boy: Charlie C (6S)

Deputy Head Girl: Janae (6D)

Kind Regards

Mr Robbie Walker Headteacher



Happy Birthday to the following children



Forename	Year
Alex	Year 05
Emily	Year 06
Zoila	Year 03
Tej	Nursery2
Harry	Nursery2
Mia	Year R
Troy	Year 05
Edward	Year 05

Dates for your diary

<u>Date 2022</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday 19th September	SCHOOL CLOSED – The Queens Funeral
Wednesday 28th September	Y6 Parent Meeting 15:30 – 16:00
Tuesday 11th October	School Photos
Thursday 13th October	School Photos
Friday 21st October	Harvest Festival
Friday 21st October	Last day of School break up for half term
Monday 31st October	School Closed (Teacher Training Day)
Tuesday 1st November	All pupils return to School
Tuesday 6th December	Parents Evening
Thursday 8th December	Parents Evening
Friday 16th December	Last day of term break up for Christmas
Tuesday 3rd January	School Closed (Teacher Training Day)
Wednesday 4th January	All pupils return to School

