



# Newsletter



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Dear Parents / Carers,

This week has been exciting as we have had our Transition Day. Children met with their new class teachers for the day on Thursday. There was a real positive vibe in school, with happy staff and children. Each class completed activities in their classes in preparation for September. The children in Sycamore are looking forward to meeting their new teacher, Mr Jones on Monday. Mr Jones was on a residential trip with his current class and therefore unable to attend on Transition Day. However, Mr Jones is very excited about joining us on Monday and meeting his new class. I am sure you will all join us in giving Mr Jones a warm welcome to Whitnash Primary School.

Year 6 were a brave bunch this week and attended their new secondary schools. The feedback from all of Year 6 has been positive and they comment on how much they enjoyed their day and are looking forward to this new exciting phase in September. At present they are all hard at work rehearsing for their leavers assembly which will be held on the Wednesday of the last week of term. This is when all the Year 6 parents will be welcome to join us as we begin our goodbyes to our wonderful Year 6 children. It will be from this leavers assembly and for the rest of the final week that Year 6 will be allowed to wear their special leavers hoodies. We thank Mrs Middleton and Mrs Reading for arranging these for us.

Next week the school will be embarking on a 'Healthy Body & Healthy Minds' week. All classes will be sharing a book entitled, 'Only One You' by Linda Kranz. This book celebrates difference and promotes an understanding of emotional well-being. To symbolise the importance and value of each individual in our school, each child will be creating their own painted pebble to contribute to a wonderful display of unity in our school garden. Many thanks to Miss McCourt for supporting teachers with planning for this special week.

During 'Healthy Body & Healthy Minds' week, we have planned Sports Day for each class. The times of the Sports Day events for Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 are stated below. We look forward to seeing lots of parents and families at these events. This is always a special time of year and I know that many of you will want to join us. We anticipate hot weather, so please could parents ensure that for the Sports Day event, and during the rest of the week, children have had sun cream applied before school. This is important for the safety and enjoyment at Sports Day, play times and lunch breaks.

Special thanks this week to parents who have given their time, in between the rain, to help weed the school gardens. These are beginning to take shape for the Britain in Bloom competition. If any of you have spare plants and bedding plants we would welcome your donations. It is hoped with the nice weather next week we will be able to get well on the way to completing these gardens for the judges arrival on Friday 12th July. If you are interested in helping then please let us know at the school office.

Just a reminder that Friday 5th July will be a non-uniform day in preparation for the Summer Fair the following week. The Friends of Whitnash are requesting donations for the tombola, in exchange for children coming to school in non-uniform. All donations will help to make our fair a special event for all. Tuesday 2nd July is the deadline for returning Sponsored Walk donations, which will help contribute to the school gardens and the purchase of two outdoor book shelves so that children can enjoy reading in the sunshine.



Wishing you all a wonderful and sunny weekend.



**Sports Day**  
**Tuesday 2nd July 2019**

Mrs Donna Ellison  
Headteacher

KS1/Rec = 10.30am  
KS2 = 1.30pm

**No Football After School Club  
on Friday 19th July 2019.**

## Achievements this Week

### Holly – The Whole Class

For all being brilliant on the way to and back from the theatre. We all walked a long way but we all kept going and smiling - well done everyone. We had a great time watching the Hungry Caterpillar.

### Ivy – The Whole Class

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### Hazel – Jessica

For excellent progress with her phonics and reading. We are so proud of you Jessica.

### Pine – Gurvi

Gurvi is an absolute star! She always tries her hardest and her homework this year has been fantastic! Well done Gurvi!

### Cedar – Maisie

Maisie is working so hard to improve her writing and spelling. Great effort Maisie!

### Maple – George

For great interest in our topic.

### Juniper – Maisie

For always being helpful in class, helping others with their work and for also having a fantastic attitude to work and school. You are a great role model, well done!

### Ash – Ewan

For showing great perseverance and practical skills to move our class computer and support our class more.

### Oak – The Whole Class

For fabulous attitude and effort towards our end of year play and well done on a great transition day at your new Secondary School!

Attendance - 17-21 June 2019



**Well Done Cedar**

33	44	55	77	Bronze	Gold
Connor	Summer Freddie	Tyler	Rishi	Daro	Thomas



\*Maisie\*Beth\*  
Lottie-Mae\*  
Thomas\*Harry\*



**Act of Kindness**  
\*Mrs Norris\*  
\*Kaelan\*Alfie\*Jack\*

## Please Activate Your Account

We are now up to 77% who have been activated but there are still 55 pupils still to go.

<https://consumer.paypoint.com/>

shows you where your nearest PayPoint store is.

### Newsletters

Newsletters are now being sent through ParentPay so it is essential that you activate your account so you do not miss any important information.



### NO SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL

Please note that the school crossing patrol, Vera Harper, on St Margaret's Road, will not be on duty for the foreseeable future. Therefore, the site will be unmanned until further notice.





# Science Fair 2019

On Monday 24th June 2019 nine children from Whitnash went to Warwick University to represent our school in the local cluster annual Science Fair. What a wonderful time they had! They got to present their science fair projects to a team of judges, took part in four fab science workshops, heard a real scientist talk about Space travel and then the winners were announced.

All of our children were wonderful and all came away with a medal that they should be very proud of!

An extra big well done to Grace and Sophie Conibere who won the Gold trophy for coming 1st in the pairs category over all!!! Well done to them!

Gold awarded for First  
in the Pairs Category!



**July 2019**

1	Week	Week	Healthy Mind/Body Week
1	Monday	DAY	Hazel - All Things Wild
1	Monday	9.30am	Oak—Healthy Eating talk by school nurse
2	Tuesday	DAY	Sports Day: KS1/Rec 10.30am ~ KS2 1.20pm
8	Monday	DAY	Reports Out
10	Wednesday	Day	Juniper— Visit to Lunt Fort
10	Wednesday	3.30pm	Parents Evening
12	Friday	11.00am	Heart of England in Bloom Judges
12	Friday	3.30pm	Summer Fair
17	Wednesday	1.15pm	Year 6 Leaving Assembly <b>Parents/Carers welcome</b>
19	Friday	9.00am	Achievement/Attendance Assembly <b>Parents/Carers welcome</b>
19	Friday	3.15pm	Break up for Summer Holidays <b>No Football</b>

**Meal Prices Increase**

As from September the price of a cooked school dinner will be £2.30.

They will still maintain the quality of service provided and continue to offer value for money.

**Lunch Menu 1st July 2019****Monday**

Pork Sausages  
(v) Chinese Quorn  
with Noodles  
Jacket Potato  
~  
Strawberry Swirl  
Mousse  
Cheese, crackers  
& Apple

**Tuesday**

BBQ Chicken  
Fillet Wrap  
(v) Omelette  
Jacket Potato  
~  
Iced Mandarin  
Sponge

**Wednesday**

Roast Pork/  
Gammon  
(v) Vegetable Toad  
in the Hole  
Jacket Potato  
~  
Fruit Crumble &  
Custard  
Ice Cream Tub

**Thursday**

Beef Bolognaise  
Pasta Bake  
(v) Cheese &  
Tomato Pizza  
Jacket Potato  
~  
Creamy Whip  
with Fruit in Juice  
Homemade  
Ginger Cookie

**Friday**

Salmon Fish Fillet  
(v) Not Too Spicy  
Vegetable Burrito  
Jacket Potato  
~  
Mini Doughnut

**Jacket Potato: each day choose a filling from: Cheese, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese and Beans**

**Everyday**

Bread and chilled water are available throughout lunch. Fresh fruit platters, organic yoghurts and rice pots are available as alternative desserts.

Fresh fruits and vegetables used are subject to seasonal variation.

(MSC) Certified Sustainable Seafood

A non meat dish is available daily



Please let your school cook know if you require a vegetarian meal on a day when one isn't shown. For more information about school meals go to [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/)

