



# Newsletter



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Dear Parents / Carers,

The Summer Fair is well underway! Special thanks goes to Mrs Middleton for co-ordinating the fair this year. She has done the school proud and we are extremely grateful for her dedication and support. We hope all children and their families enjoy this lovely community event.

All parents will have received their child's class report this year. I hope that parents find this information helpful and that you have been provided with a thorough understanding of your child's progress. I want to thank all teachers for their hard work in completing these reports. This is an extraordinary amount of work and thoroughly appreciated!

Thank you to all parents who attended Parents Opening Evening this week. We hope that you enjoyed the opportunity to discuss your child's class report and look through all their school books. All children have worked really hard this year. Well done to you all!

Year 4 have been to Lunt Fort to support their learning on the Romans. I am delighted that all staff reported how brilliantly behaved the children were. Mrs Norris has told me that all children were a credit to the school. Well done Year 4!

We have had very special visitors in school today for Leamington in Bloom. Judges were extremely impressed with the school gardens, the children's involvement in the creation of these incredible spaces and the beautiful planting. We have been really pleased with the children's enthusiasm for gardening — these gardens are really inspiring children to become more involved and take a greater interest in nature.

We express our special thanks to Mrs Gougeon, Mrs Neal and Mrs Kashyap for all their hard work and dedication to this project. We are incredibly grateful for their support of our school and their commitment to enhancing all children's learning experience.

Home visits in Reception have been conducted over the last few weeks. The teachers and support staff have enjoyed meeting the children they are going to teach in September. They have expressed thanks to all parents for making them welcome and we are all looking forward to working in close partnership in September.



Have a lovely weekend.

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

Mrs Ellison  
Headteacher



## Please Activate Your Account

We are now up to 79% who have been activated but there are still 49 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.

## Breakfast Club Places

**IMPORTANT:** If you no longer wish your place, at any time, please let the office know immediately so we can offer the place to the next family on the waiting list.

## Achievements this Week

### Holly – Kyle

Kyle has been working hard to complete all the challenges in the classroom and has been consistent in his completion of them each week. We are impressed with your attitude to learning.

### Ivy – Jackson

For collaborating with his friends to make a fantastic bridge using the blocks that reached all the way to Holly class.

### Hazel – Grace

Grace is an absolutely lovely girl and she has been a joy to have in class this year. We wish her well as she moves to a new house and new school.

### Jayden

Jayden is such a joy. He tries hard with everything in school and always wears a big smile.

### Pine – Kavish

For producing super homework all year! Well done Kavish!

### Cedar – Tyler

For developing amazing resilience! Tyler now has a calm and positive approach to making mistakes and will keep trying.

### Maple – George

For helping and staying focused during the gardening activity.

### Juniper – The Whole Class

For fantastic behaviour on our trip to the Lunt Fort. You were a real credit to the school. Well done!

### Ash – Demi

For super effort in all work – your skills are growing brilliantly.

### Oak – Olivia

You have worked so so hard this year and made great progress! You are a pleasure to teach and I know you are going to do so well next year! Keep it up!

### Faith

Well done on a fantastic year in year 6! You have always displayed a positive and inquisitive attitude towards your learning and all your hard work has paid off! Well done and keep it up!

22	33	44	55	66	77
Abhinav	Lewis Dilan Daisy	Lillie-Anne	Emily	Dylan	Alessia Ava Ebony

Attendance - 01-05 July 2019



**Well Done Hazel**



\*Summer\*Joshua\*Lincoln\*Aleah\*Shani\*  
\*Olivia\*Bella\*Layla-Grace\*

\*Shaun\*Katie\*Logan\*Tyler\*Xavier\*Eva\*



\*Jai\*Skye\*Eshwar\*Shaun\*Kai\*Katie\*  
\*Logan\*Ruby\*Alfie\*Barun\*Eva\*



\*Tyler\*Anais\*Milan\*  
\*Esin\*Faith\*Georgie\*



\*Prisha\*

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\*Layla-Grace\*Olivia\*Eva\*Lincoln\*



## FREE Family Cookery Course

the bayleaf cookery effect



This autumn term at Whitnash Primary School

- Parents and children cooking proper, delicious meals together
- Make it, take it, eat it!
- Free bundle of cookery equipment for every family taking part!
- From 3.20 to 4.50pm every Thursday starting on 12th September

Booking forms are being sent out tonight. Please return them as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

## School Educational Trips

We have recently been asked why trips are so expensive.

School trips are an valuable part of learning. By escaping the everyday confines of the classroom, and sharing new experiences, children can build trust and respect with each other. The time spent with the group over a school trip can help children to develop key social skills too. So, when they get back in the classroom, students are better equipped to work with their classmates and their teacher. You may also find they're more comfortable to ask questions or seek help.

The opportunities that school trips offer to embrace different learning styles means that those that prefer more visual or tactile methods will engage more in the learning. By experiencing another country and culture, enjoying new foods and seeing different landscapes on a school trip, children can become more confident and open to new things.

Unfortunately suppliers are raising their prices and the school can only subsidise those children registered as Pupil Premium and not necessarily for every trip and/or club they participate in.

Just to let you know what the cost of the trip includes:

Coach transfer to and from the trip.

The cost of entry and any workshops.

Travel and personal insurance for the children and staff.



We ask for parental contributions as without these children would not be able to go on these trips. Therefore, if we do not receive sufficient contributions we do, unfortunately, have to cancel the event.

We hope you can understand appreciate why we have to ask for these contributions. It would be a shame to have to cancel trips and for your children to miss out on valuable experiences.

## Parent Pay

Having had some questions raised about our Parent Pay system, I would just like to inform you of our reason for changing to this system. As the old 'Pay Our School' system is discontinuing, we needed a new online payment system. Parent Pay enables us now to become a totally cashless school. This system is secure and safe, where parents can pay either online or by cash via pay points. There is no risk of cash being misplaced and also there is no dispute about payments, as you receive a receipt which ever way you decide to pay.

Parent Pay offers the school and parents/carers a more secure and efficient way to receive payments. Also once you have one child registered you can add other children from other schools that use the system, which makes payment for your children so much easier.

Campion is one of these schools.

As with all new software, we do have teething problems and also it takes time for staff to learn all the processes. Please be patient during this time and if you experience any problems, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Thank you for your continued support.

## *Juniper at The Roman Lunt Fort*



What's on ...

Please note that these dates are subject to change

## July 2019

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>

## September 2019

2	Monday	DAY	INSET Day—School Closed to pupils
3	Tuesday	8.55am	Pupils back to school



### 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 15th July 2019

### Monday

**Pork Meatballs**  
(v) Quorn Korma  
Jacket Potato  
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Homemade Fruit  
Flapjack

### Tuesday

**Sausage/bacon  
brunch**  
(v) BBQ Veggie  
Sausages  
Jacket Potato  
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Homemade  
Sponge with Fruit  
in Juice

### Wednesday

**Roast Dinner  
(Various)**  
(v) Veggie Fingers  
Jacket Potato  
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Jam Tart and  
Custard  
Ice Cream Tub

### Thursday

**Sweet & Sour  
Chicken**  
(v) Pizza  
Jacket Potato  
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Cheese,  
Crackers and  
Apple  
Carrot and  
Orange Cookie

### Friday

**Breaded Fish Fillet**  
(v) Quorn Korma  
Jacket Potato  
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Homemade Vanilla  
Krispy Bar  
Ice Cream Tub

**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/schoolmeals](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals)

