



# Whitehorse Manor Infant School

## Newsletter Tuesday 22nd July



Dear parents and carers,

This year seems to have gone by in a flash! I can't believe that the summer holidays are here and that the sunshine has arrived at last. Today is the last day of school for children at the Whitehorse Manor Schools. Children will return on **Wednesday 3rd September** at 8:45am. Staff will be on hand to show the children the way into their new classrooms and where parents should wait to collect their children at the end of the day.

We are sorry to be saying goodbye to Miss Harris who is moving away. She will be missed but we wish her well in her new school.

Miss Physicos got married in May and from September will be known as Mrs Sullivan. Miss Brendel is getting married soon and on her return in September will be known as Mrs Allen. Congratulations to Corinth House who are the overall House Cup Winners for 2013-14. This year is the first year that we have a Sports Cup to award to the winning house on Sports' Day. The winning house is Athens. Well done! I would like to wish our year two children all the best wishes for their move to the juniors. I look forward to hearing about their future successes.

Can I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support this year. I wish you a safe and happy holiday.

**Attendance and absence:** Our overall attendance for this academic year is 96.8%, just short of our target of 97%. I would like to remind you that Headteachers are not allowed to grant any leave during the school term, unless for **exceptional** circumstances. Our latest attendance policy is on the website for your reference. Please also remember that, if your child is absent for any reason, you need to call and leave a message with the office staff. You must follow-up the telephone call with a written note which can be placed on file when your child returns to school. If the school does not have a written note, our educational welfare officer will flag this up as an unauthorised

### **School uniform:**

Children should wear sensible black shoes in school **not** trainers or boots. Please remember that only Pegasus branded baseball caps can be worn at school. These are available from 'Wovina' via the link on our website. We do have a few for sale in our school office. Please ensure for the start of next term that your child has a named book bag and a complete PE kit comprising a plain white t-shirt, black shorts and plimsolls. Please ensure all items of clothing are named. If clothing goes missing then if named it usually finds its way back to the owner.

### **Important dates**

**Tuesday 22nd July:** last day of term

**Wednesday 3rd September:** first day of new term

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