



Whitehorse Manor Junior School

Newsletter Friday 8th July



Dear parents and carers,

Today you have received your child's school report for the academic year 2015-16. I hope that you enjoy reading about their achievements this year. You will already be aware of areas for development from attending parent/teacher meetings throughout the year. This year 'ARE' (age related expectations) are measured against the new National Curriculum and the 'interim' end-of-key stage assessment framework, both of which are considerably more challenging. Please fill in the comment slip that accompanies the report and return it to your class teacher before the end of term. We have an 'open evening' on **Tuesday 12th July from 3.15-5.00 pm.** when you are welcome to pop in and see your child's books and meet with their class teacher informally. If you feel that you need a more formal meeting, please contact your class teacher for an appointment time. On **Tuesday 12th July**, children will have the opportunity to meet with their new class teacher from 11.30-12.15pm. The classes for 2016-17 are:

Current Class	New Class	Room Name	Class Teacher	Teaching Assistant
5S	6S	Clydesdale	Mr Stephenson	Mrs Badchkam
5P	6IO	Shire	Ms Ishmael (Weds, Thurs, Fri) Mrs O'Connor (Mon, Tues)	Mrs Thomas
5TN	6W	Suffolk	Mr Watt	Miss McCauley
4G	5D	Lipizzan	Mrs Dyges	Mrs Surrey
4B	5P	Percheron	Ms Pira	Miss Naeem
4P	5S	Jutland	Ms Sewell Ms Tye (Fri)	Ms C Smith
3I	4M	Morgan	Miss Mangroo	Mrs Scantlebury
3N	4B	Connemara	Mr Brown	Ms S Smith
3S	4G	Camargue	Miss S Gray	Mrs Tirvassen (formerly Miss Shepherd)
Purple	3M	Shetland	Mrs Milner	Mrs Hardy
Indigo	3P	Exmoor	Mr Powell	Ms Marshall
Lilac	3S	New Forest	Mr Santos	Ms Williams

Mrs Clark and Mrs Kissoon will continue to work part-time, supporting English and maths in the upper key stage and Ms Bitata will continue to provide regular class cover where necessary. Mr Staniforth and Ms D Gray will support learners in the lower key stage and Mrs Caesar and Mrs Vanner will continue to offer pastoral support across the school in their roles as Family Support Worker and Learning Mentor respectively. Mrs Ehiemua will remain with us as our music teacher and Mrs Chapman will be with us whilst training to become a teacher. Unfortunately, Mr Barrett will be leaving us to move away with his wife and young family to pursue his career further afield - we thank him for his hard work and wish him the very best of luck and Mrs Nalla-Francis is off to have her baby - we are all looking forward to some cuddles soon! Mrs O'Connor will return after her maternity leave to take up her new role as Year 6 Team Leader, whilst Ms Byrne will return from maternity leave to a coaching role across the trust. We will be joined by Mrs Milner, Mrs Dyges and Miss Mangoo and welcome them to the Pegasus family. Finally, Ms Smythe is retiring (say it isn't so!) but will still be with us in a part-time role supporting new teachers across the trust. Ms Tye will take over as Deputy Head of School. Have a lovely holiday and thank you for your continued support.

Other events

Thursday 14th July—Year 6 production 7pm

Monday 18th July - Year 6 leavers' disco 6pm-8pm

Thursday 21st July - Year 6 leavers' assembly 11am

Thursday 21st July - last day of term

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Have a great summer!