



Whitehorse Manor Junior School

Newsletter Friday 13th July



Dear Parents and Carers,

It seems that time has flown by and the end of the academic year is upon us! **Next Thursday, 19th July** will be the last day at school for children at the Whitehorse Manor Schools. Children will return on **Wednesday 5th 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. Can I take this opportunity to say a massive thank you for your continued support this year. Thanks to your understanding and the hard work of staff, the building works have had a minimal impact on our children and we can all look forward to the completion of our building project in the next academic year. Enjoy the holiday and stay safe.

New classes and farewells We are sorry to be saying goodbye to a few of our familiar faces next year, and wish to extend our deepest thanks to these members of staff for all their hard work. Miss Hollingworth is leaving us to move 'up North' and Mrs Coussell is also moving northwards to Chester, both to be closer to family. Mrs Nalla-Francis will also be leaving us to start her maternity leave. We have gone to a great deal of trouble to ensure that we have good teachers to teach your children in September and I know that, as new members of our school community, you will all make them feel welcome. Children will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher on **Monday 16th July at 10am**. Classes for next year are as follows:

Purple class will become 3B with Miss Brewer (in old 5L room)
Lilac class will become 3I with Miss Ishmael (in old 3B room)
Indigo class will become 3R with Miss Richards (in old 3K room)
3K will become 4H with Miss Hall (in current 4H on the field)
3B will become 4P with Mr Powell (in current 4P on the field)
4P will become 5C with Mrs O'Connor (in old Blue staffroom)
4H will become 5S with Ms Smythe and Mrs Spinks (2 days per week) (in current 5S room)
5S will become 6H with Miss Holt (in old 6J room on the playground)
5H will become 6S with Mr Stephenson (in current 6S on the playground)

Daphne Matthews will join us as our new music teacher working across the Whitehorse schools, Sharene Marshall and Sophia Smith will add to our TA team, and Mr Staniforth will join us to teach support groups for two days of the week.

Open evening will be held on Tuesday 17th July from 3:30pm-6:00pm. This is an opportunity for you to come and see your child's work from this year one last time. Also, although parents tell us that the end of year reports are usually an accurate reflection of the work children have been doing during the year, if you feel you need to discuss your child's report, please arrange a meeting with their teacher on this day.

Other events

Monday 16th - Year 6 leavers' disco. 6pm-8pm in the school gym.

Tuesday 17th - Year 6 leavers' assembly. 11am in the school gym.

Tuesday 17th - Year 5 trip to London Zoo.

Class parties - will take place on different days next week. Please ask your child's class teacher for further details.

Don't forget that the Olympic torch relay will be passing along Whitehorse Lane and up Thornton Heath High Street on Monday 23rd July 2012.

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