



Whitehorse Manor Infant School

Newsletter Tuesday 23rd 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 **Thursday 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 thank you for your continued support this year? We can all look forward to the completion of our building project in the next academic year. I wish you a safe and happy holiday.

Fond farewells: We are sorry to be saying goodbye to Miss George. As you may know, Miss George started with the junior school as a year 3 teacher, but for the last 2 years she has worked as the Inclusion Manager for both the Whitehorse schools. She will be very much missed but we wish her well in her new role as Assistant Head at David Livingstone Primary School. Our new Inclusion Manager will be Mrs Chang who has just returned from maternity leave. Mrs Kick is sadly leaving us this year. She travels a very long way to our school and has decided to take up a position at a school nearer to home. I would like to thank Mrs Kick for her contribution to the school and wish her well.

Attendance and absence: IMPORTANT NEWS. Due to changes in legislation, Headteachers are no longer allowed to grant any leave during the school term, unless for **exceptional** circumstances. Our attendance policy has been updated to reflect this change. 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 absence.

School uniform:

Children should wear sensible black shoes in school not trainers or boots. Please remember that next year 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.

Important dates

Tuesday 23rd July: last day of term

Thursday 5th September: first day of new term

Friday 27th September: MacMillan Coffee Morning

Monday 7th October: Year Two SATs Meeting 9:30am

Wednesday 9th October: Reception Parents' Curriculum Workshop 9:30am

Tuesday 15th , Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th October: Parents' Evening

Friday 18th October: Harvest Assembly for years one and two 9:30am

Thursday 24th October: Family Celebration Evening 6:30pm

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