



Whitehorse Manor Infants-Brigstock

Newsletter July 2022



Dear parents and carers,

This year seems to have gone by in a flash! I can't believe that the summer holidays are here already. This last half term, we have been very busy. Reception really had great fun learning about and handling minibeasts when 'Zoolab' came to visit. Year 1 visited The Horniman Museum, they explored the fabulous gardens and had a hands on workshop in the museum to support their topic work 'All About Africa'. Year 2 visited Morden Hall and caught many interesting creatures during their pond dipping. They also had a fabulous trip to the seaside. The weather was perfect. The children enjoyed making sandcastles, paddling in the sea and exploring the rock pools.

The children really enjoyed themselves on Sports' Day and it was great to welcome parents and carers to support. The Sports Cup was awarded to Olympia House who were the overall winners on Sports' Day. Well done!

Children will return on **Monday 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.

Have a lovely break and thank you for your continued support this year.

Key term dates:

Thursday 21st July - last day of summer term

Monday 5th September - children return to school

Friday 21st October - half term

Thursday 3rd November- children return to school

Friday 16th December - Christmas break

Wednesday 4th January - children return to school

Friday 10th February - half term

Monday 20th February - children return to school

Friday 31st March - Easter break

Monday 17th April - children return to school

Friday 26th May - half term

Book Amnesty

Our book stocks in all classrooms are looking very depleted. Please, please, please can you all have a good look for any school books that you may have at home. These are easily identifiable because they have a school stamp on the inside cover. We would be grateful for any returns, no questions asked!

School uniform: reminders for September

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. Please ensure for the start of next term that your child has a named book bag. We will continue to ask that children wear their PE kits on their designated PE days. Please note the PE kit is a white t-shirt and black shorts or black joggers and black plimsolls or trainers. They wear their school jumper/sweatshirt or cardigan on these days. **Please ensure all items of uniform are named.** If clothing goes missing then, if named, it usually finds its way back to the owner.

Miss Hall
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See reverse of newsletter
for full term dates.

Check out all these local holiday offers on the Pegasus website:

<https://www.pegasusacademytrust.org/news/summer-holiday-activities>

And offers from Croydon for pupils in receipt of FSM here:

<https://www.croydon.gov.uk/children-young-people-and-families/holiday-activities-and-food-haf>



Holiday	Bank Holiday	INSET day	First/last day
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Please keep this calendar on your Fridge.

We ask that you do not book holidays during term time. There is a statutory requirement for children to attend school. Please be aware that the Educational Welfare Officer has fined a number of families this year who have taken unauthorised holiday during term time.