

Whitehorse Manor-Brigstock Site

Newsletter Thursday 9th June 2022



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back. I hope you had an enjoyable half term break. We have some exciting visits and trips planned over this half term. Reception are having a visit from Zoolab, to support their minibeast topic. In KS1 we have trips to Morden Hall Park, the Beach and the local Mosque. In KS2, we have trips to the Natural History Museum, the Tower of London and the London Wetlands. Please see the dates of key events on the reverse of this newsletter.

Whole school photo

We are having a whole school photo on Friday 1st July. On this day, full uniform is required for all children so there will be no PE on this day.

Science Week

This year we will be celebrating all things science related during the week of the 20th June. Children will be exploring, observing and experimenting their way through the week. On Thursday 23rd June the children will also be taking part in science workshops provided by Fizz Pop Science.

Birthday/celebration treats

We have a number of children in school with life threatening allergies and this is why we ask that you **do not send birthday treats or party bags into school that contain any food products**. Party bags or treats will be returned to parents if these items are sent into school. If you would like to mark your child's birthday in school, please consider buying a book for the class reading corner.

Book Amnesty

Please can everyone have a good look at home for any school reading books that you may not have been returned. We have invested £1000 this year in new reading books and we want all children to benefit from these. Reading corner books have the school stamp inside them and are easy to identify. There will be no questions asked if you have lots. The important thing is that we get them back to restock our book corners.

Second hand reading books

Weather permitting, we will be giving away reading books during the week of the 13th June at the end of the school day. These books are from reading sets and class reading corners that are no longer required in school. Please bring a bag and fill it up with free books to support your child's reading at home.

Punctuality and attendance

The school opens at 8:45am to allow children to filter in from this time. Any child who arrives after **9:00am** is late for school and must be brought to the office to be signed in by their adult. Children should be collected promptly at 3:15pm by an adult who is known to us. If anyone different is going to collect your child, please let us know. Children who are collected late delay staff from attending meetings, undertaking booster classes and interfere with staff members own childcare arrangements. If your child is absent from school, please inform the office as soon as possible by phone or email to brigadmin@pegasusacademytrust.org. Please note that if a child is absent due to **vomiting or diarrhoea**, then they cannot return to school for **48 hours** after the last bout. If your child tests positive for Covid they can return to school after 5 days of isolation as long as they are well enough to return to school.

Contact details

If you have changed your contact details, please let the school office know so we can update our records. We have a school parent texting service so please ensure we have your current mobile phone details. The number the school texts is based on the first contact written on your child's school admission form. If you would like to change this, please contact the school office. This service only allows for one parent contact.

You can keep up to date with news, up and coming events and term dates by keeping an eye on our website www.pegasusacademytrust.org

Thank you for your continued support

Miss Hall (Head of Site)

Some key dates

Reception -Zoolab school visit	Thursday 9 th June
Reception -Vision Screening	Friday 10 th June
Second Hand Book Give-Away (after school)	WC 13 th June
Year 2 - Trip to the Mosque	Tuesday 14 th June
Year 1 - Hearing tests	Friday 17 th June
Year 5 -RSE session	Friday 17 th June
Whole School -Science week	WC 20 th June
Year 3 - Trip to London Wetlands	Monday 27 th June
Year 2 - Trip to Mordon Hall Park	Monday 27 th June
Reception - Class assembly	Tuesday 28 th June
Year 1 - Class assembly	Thursday 30 th June
Whole School photo on the playground-10 year anniversary	Friday 1 st of July
Year 4 - Trip to Legacy Youth Centre	Monday 4 th July
New to Reception - (2022-23 cohort) Parent Open Evening	Tuesday 5 th July
Year 2 - Trip to Broadstairs Beach	Thursday 7 th July
Year 2 -Yr 2-3 transfer meeting for parents in year 2	Tuesday 12 th July
Year 6 - End of Year Production	Wednesday 13 th July
Year 2 - Class Assembly	Thursday 14 th July
Sports Day	Friday 15 th July
Whole School -class swap	Monday 18 th July
Year 6 - Disco (4:30-6PM)	Monday 18 th July
Year 2 - Disco (3:15-4:30)	Wednesday 20 th July
Year 6 - Leavers Assembly	Thursday 21 st July
Year 5 - Trip to The Tower of London	Thursday 21 st July

Please display me on the fridge!