



# Whitehorse Manor Junior School

## Newsletter Friday 10th July 2020



Dear parents and carers,

It has been a very strange academic year and I have really missed spending the summer term with your children in person. We are looking forward to returning to a situation as close to normal as possible in September and our Directors will share our plans for this with you via the website before the end of term. I'd like to say a huge 'well done' to those of you who managed to engage with our online learning and have undertaken any home schooling with your child. Home schooling wasn't easy even for our teachers who are also parents, so I know what a challenge this presented. I'm pleased with the work teaching staff offered via the website and we now know how to 'hit the ground running' should any shutdown occur in the future. I hope that by now you have received your child's school report for the academic year 2019-20 in the post and that you enjoy reading about their achievements up to shutdown in March. Please be in touch via the office email address if you haven't received your child's report - they were posted on Thursday morning. Next week, children will have the opportunity to meet with their new class teacher online at the final Google Meet for their current class and you will have been informed about their new class and teacher in the letter that accompanies the report. We hope that you enjoy the summer break and look forward to seeing you all in the next academic year. New classes and teachers for 2020-21 are:

Current Class	Future Class	Room Name	Teacher
5D	6A	Clydesdale	Mrs Appiah
5S	6M	Shire	Miss Mangroo
5TS	6S	Suffolk	Ms Sunday
4S	5D	Lipizzan	Mrs Dyges
4C	5T	Percheron	Ms Tamby
4P	5S	Jutland	Ms Sewell
3C	4S	Camargue	Mr Stephenson
3H	4P	Morgan	Mrs Pinkney
3M	4C	Connemara	Mrs Chapman
Lilac	3H	Exmoor	Mrs Hendricks
Purple	3C	New Forest	Ms Campbell
Indigo	3B	Shetland	Miss Birtwistle
Chestnut	6F	Oak	Mr Francis
Sycamore	5F	Chestnut	Miss Fernandez
Elm	4S	Sycamore	Mr Santos
Ash	3N	Elm	Ms Naughton

Our TA team will continue to work with pupils across the classes and Mrs Caesar will continue to offer pastoral support in her role as Family Support Worker. Mrs Badchcam will continue supporting our EAL pupils and Mrs Thomas will continue supporting with Speech and Language groups. Unfortunately, Mrs Vanner has left us to pursue a new career and we can't even begin to thank her enough for her many years of pastoral support as our Learning Mentor - she will pop back in the autumn term to say her goodbyes to the children that she has supported over the years. Mrs O'Connor will be moving to Cypress Primary School and Mrs Naughton will move to our Brigstock Annex - we thank them for their hard work and wish them the very best of luck with these moves within the Trust. We will also be saying goodbye to Mr Williams and wish him the best with his future endeavours. Ms Donnan in the office will be going on maternity leave and we wish her all the best. Mrs Appiah will be returning from her own maternity leave and we welcome Ms Tamby, who is joining us from Cypress Primary School.

Thursday 3rd September - children return to school  
 Friday 23rd October - half term  
 Wednesday 4th November - children return to school  
 Wednesday 16th December - Christmas break

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# Have a wonderful summer!