



# Whitehorse Manor Infant School

## Newsletter Friday 25th April 2025



It always surprises me when we arrive at the beginning of the summer term- how quickly time moves along! We have a busy summer ahead with lots of lovely trips booked in and of course Sports Day to look forward to. On the back of this newsletter are the important summer term dates. This is NOT a definitive list as staff are still firming up dates for visitors and visits and Year Group Leaders will send dates out on their newsletters, but I hope that it helps you with some forward planning. I apologise in advance if any dates change for reasons beyond our control and any changes will be communicated to you as soon as possible (on the website, in newsletters and via studybugs if we have a correct mobile number or email address for you).

### Punctuality and attendance

The school opens at 8:45am. Any child who arrives after **9:00am** is late for school and **must be brought to the office by a parent or carer where the lateness can be noted**. 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. We will not let a child leave school with an adult we do not know. If your child is absent from school please record this on Studybugs or inform the office as soon as possible. Where possible we ask that you make medical appointments for your child outside of the school day. It is important for children to maximise their time in school so that they have the best outcomes. If your child is unwell and you are unsure if you should send them to school please follow this useful link for NHS advice about common childhood illnesses <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

### Contact details

If you have changed any of your contact details over the holidays, please let the school office know so we can update our records. It is really important that we have an emergency contact number should we be unable to contact the primary parent/carer.

### Dangerous Parking

The Parking Enforcement Officers have continued to make regular visits over the course of this term with the hope of deterring dangerous parking outside of our school. They have issued eleven fines to parents this term who dropped off or parked on yellow lines or zig zags outside of the school (including Zion Road).

Unfortunately, parents and staff are still reporting poor parking choices that include some parents parking up on the pavement obstructing the safe passage of pedestrians.

We are on a main road and there are limited legal parking opportunities. We encourage families who can, to walk to school but if you have to drive and park please leave enough time to **find an appropriate and legal parking** space that does not endanger the safety of our community. I would ask parents who witness illegal parking to report it to Croydon Council here: <https://www.croydon.gov.uk/parking-streets-and-transport/parking/report-parking-offence>. Please be aware that school staff are taking note of licence plates and using the link to also report illegal parking.

### Birthdays

Due to the high number of food allergies in our school, we will only give out party bags, which contain **non-food** items. Our preference would be a book donation for the class to share to celebrate a child's birthday. We ask that parents do not give out party bags with food in them on the school playground.

Ms Hall- Head of School

# Welcome Back!

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Thursday 1st May</b>	Year 1-Hearing tests
<b>Tuesday 13th May</b>	Reception- RedStart Financial workshop
<b>Friday 16th May</b>	Reception/Year 1 and 2 movie night (60 places only)
<b>Friday 23rd May</b>	<b>Last day of half term</b>
<b>Monday 2nd June</b>	<b>First day of half term</b>
<b>Friday 6th June</b>	Mufti Day-Donate a chocolate bar for the school Fair
<b>WC Monday 9th June</b>	Phonics Screening Check
<b>Monday 9th June</b>	Reception-Zoolab workshop
<b>Thursday 12th June</b>	Year 2– Trip to Morden Hall Park Indigo Class
<b>Friday 13th June</b>	WHM Summer Fair
<b>Tuesday 17th June</b>	Year 2-Trip to Morden Hall Park Lilac/Purple Classes
<b>Tuesday 17th June</b>	New Reception children (Sept 2025) Teddy Bear Picnic
<b>Wednesday 18th June</b>	PAT Poetry Competition
<b>Monday 23rd June</b>	Sports Day (AM on the school field)
<b>Thursday 26th June</b>	Whole class school photographs
<b>Tuesday 1st July</b>	Year 2-3 Transition meeting (5-6pm)
<b>Tuesday 1st July</b>	Year 1- Green Class Assembly (9:15am)
<b>Wednesday 2nd July</b>	Year 1- Jade Class Assembly (9:15am)
<b>Thursday 3rd July</b>	Year 1- Yellow Class Assembly (9:15am)
<b>Friday 4th July</b>	Year 2- Pirate Day
<b>Monday 7th July</b>	Year 1-Trip to The Horniman Museum Green Class
<b>Tuesday 8th July</b>	Year 1-Trip to The Horniman Museum Yellow/Jade Classes
<b>Tuesday 8th July</b>	New Reception parent open evening (5-6pm)
<b>Friday 11th July</b>	Year 2-Trip to the Beach
<b>Monday 14th July</b>	Class swaps (10am)
<b>Tuesday 15th July</b>	Year 2- Lilac Leavers Assembly (9:15am)
<b>Wednesday 16th July</b>	Year 2- Indigo Leavers Assembly (9:15am)
<b>Wednesday 16th July</b>	Year 2- Disco
<b>Thursday 17th July</b>	Year 2- Purple Leavers Assembly (9:15am)
<b>Friday 18th July</b>	<b>Last day of half term</b>

**Please put me up on your fridge!**