



Whitehorse Manor Infant School

Thursday 8th September 2022



Welcome back! As ever, it has been a busy start to the term but the children have all settled well into their new classes and made a good start to the year. It is lovely to see all the children returning to school and hear all their news.

Many thanks to all the parents who have followed the guidance on school uniform and shoes; the children coming back look so smart and it creates a very positive feel in the school. Remember for PE days the uniform is white school polo, school sweatshirt and black shorts or joggers and black trainers or plimsolls. Please check your child's PE days with the class teacher.

Already there are lots of exciting events lined up for the school year so please keep an eye on the website www.pegasusacademytrust.org and on newsletters, as we will try to give you as much notice as possible. **Important dates for this half term are on the reverse of this newsletter. Please put dates in your diaries.**

If you have changed any of your contact details over the holidays please let the school office know so we can update our records. We have a school to parent texting service so please ensure we have your **current mobile phone details** too. Our texting service only allows us to text one contact per household.

If your child is absent from school please let the office know by phone or email to whabsence@pegasusacademytrust.org. If we have not got a reason for the absence, it goes into our system as an unauthorised absence.

Birthdays:

Due to the high number of food allergies in our school, we will only give out birthday bags, which contain **non-food** items. Our preference would be a book donation for the class to share to celebrate a child's birthday. This is also a much cheaper outlay for families.

Pre-loved uniform sale:

We will be selling second hand uniform next week before and after school outside the infant hall on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th September. Come and grab a bargain.

Charity Events:

We are supporting the following charities this term- Jeans for Genes on Friday 23rd September. Children can wear jeans to school on this day and bring £1 to donate to this charity. We will be holding a raffle and cake sale to raise money for Macmillan later in the month. Any donations of new unwanted gifts e.g. toiletry sets, scented candles etc. or new unwanted toys would be welcomed to help raise money in our raffle for this worthy charity. Please drop them at the school office. We will also be collecting non-perishable food gifts for Harvest. Details will follow at a later date. We hope that families can support these charities.

Applications for admissions to Reception in Sept 2023-24

If your child was born between **1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019**, then you must apply asap for a reception place. Contact- www.croydon.gov.uk/admissions

Whitehorse Manor Infant School:

Sharon Russell- Head of School

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th September	Pre-loved uniform sale before and after school
Tuesday 20th September 9:10am	Year 2: SATs and curriculum meeting for parents
Tuesday 20th September 11am	Nursery: curriculum meeting for parents
Wednesday 21st September 9:10am	Year 1: curriculum meeting for parents
Thursday 22nd September 9:10am	Reception: curriculum meeting for parents
Friday 23rd September	Jeans for Genes Day
Thursday 29th September	Macmillan cake sale
Friday 7th October	Diwali workshop for Year 2
Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th October 3:30-6:30pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 14th October 9:15am	Harvest Festival assembly for Year 1 and 2
Thursday 20th October	Hampton Court Trip: Purple Class
Friday 21st October	Wear red– Anti Racism Day
Friday 21st October	Last day of half term
Wednesday 2nd November	First day back after half term
Thursday 3rd November	Hampton Court Trip: Lilac and Indigo Classes
Thursday 17th November	Individual photos
Thursday 1st December	Science Museum Trip: Year 1
Tuesday 6th December 9:10am	Year 1: Christmas Concert
Wednesday 7th December 9:10am	Year 2: Christmas Concert
Thursday 8th December 9:10am	Reception: Christmas Concert
Thursday 8th December 11am	Nursery: Christmas Concert
Friday 16th December	Last day of term
Wednesday 4th January	First day of term