

SUMMER TERM 2010

Whitnash Primary School
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Whitnash Primary School Newsletter

NEW UNIFORM AND PE KIT

ATHLETICS:

Well done to all the pupils who represented our school at the local sports at Campion and to KD and Natalie who went on to represent our group of schools at Edmonscote. Everyone performed really well and were a real credit to the school.



New uniform and PE kit - Orders are currently being taken for new uniform - if yours is not in yet, please download a form from the website or collect one from school, complete it and return it to the office, with the money, by 16 July. Orders will be ready for collection by end of September, with the exception of the new Reception children who will receive their uniform on the home visits.

SATS

Years 3/4 and 5 will be completing optional SATS' tests this week, which will help inform teacher assessment and the progress they have made over the year. These outcomes will be shared at Parent Discussion Evenings.



PTA:

School Association - Thanks for your support, especially with the Summer Fayre - a really super afternoon enjoyed by everyone and raising lots of money. It has been very heartening to hear so many positive comments about this event. Tickets are still on sale for the prize draw - please contact Lucy Sweet. The draw will take place on Thursday 22 July at 3.00 p.m. in the School Hall.

CONCERNS: For every negative story doing the rounds at the school gates there are probably 10 good news stories untold. Negative rumours and expanded stories are so easy to spread and add to - please if you have a concern about your child in school come in and talk to the class teacher, Deputy Head and myself. For very obvious reasons of confidentiality, we cannot and will not discuss children and the way we deal with them and their behaviour/needs with anyone other than their parents. **We take your concerns seriously and we do deal with all issues in line with school policy and with sensitivity for every child.**



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Abandoned Property

Abandoned Property - Anything left in class at the end of this school year will be disposed of. Please check your child/children bring home everything at the end of term. We will have a clothing re-cycling bin on site at the end of term and as part of our Eco school work we ask you to put outgrown clothing and shoes in the bin - *this is for all outgrown or unused clothing not just for outgrown school uniform.*



School Books

School Books - please encourage your child/children to search their rooms for any school library or reading books they have brought home and forgotten about. We welcome them all back.

Moving Up

Moving up morning - Wednesday 14th July - On Wednesday morning all pupils will spend the day with their new class teachers in their new classes. Next year the class structure will be as follows:

Reception:	Mrs Davis and Mrs Riddell
Year 1:	Mr Hitchins
Year 1/2:	Miss Greet
Year 3/4:	Mr Allen
Year 4/5:	Miss Mangan
Year 6:	Mrs Norris



Staff

Sadly, we say farewell to Mrs Roberts at the end of term as she will be taking up a new life style outside of teaching. We all wish her every success. We also wish every success to Mrs Scholes as she leaves us to take up a new post at Kenilworth Nursery.

We do however welcome two new teachers, Mr Hitchins to Class 1 and Miss Mangan to Class 4/5 and also a new teaching assistant - Miss Edwards.

SPORTS DAY

We will be holding our Annual Sports Day on Tuesday 20th at 1.30 p.m. All parents/friends are welcome. Ices will be available, but could I please ask parents to refrain from buying the children ice-creams until after the event - although anyone else is welcome to enjoy an ice-cream whilst the activities are taking place.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to all those parents who have supported the school and showed a real determination to see our school succeed this year - we do value this support and look forward to improving this partnership still further next year.

END OF TERM - Diary Dates

Monday 19 July School visit to Warwick Castle

Tuesday 20 July Sports Day

Wednesday 21 July Family Luncheon

Thursday 22 July School Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 9.10 a.m.

Friday 23 July - Final Achievement Assembly - 9.10 a.m.

School finishes at 3.15 p.m.

The school year planner for 2010 /2011 will be on the web site for September.

