

# Whittle Newsletter

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Summer 2  
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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I am delighted to be writing our weekly newsletter again, with the noise of children's chatter in the background. As you know, we have now begun our phased re-opening for certain year groups, and I'm pleased to report that things have been running very smoothly. It is certainly a new way of working, and our teachers still miss the 'hubbub' of full classrooms, but the children who have returned are now settling into the new swing of things. We're really proud of the resilience they are all showing.

Here are a few notices for this week:

- Act for Autism are running 2 free parent workshops on the 29<sup>th</sup> June - understanding sensory challenges and transition/change. You'll find more information here: <https://actforautism.co.uk/info/workshops/>
- Look out for our parent consultation for PSHE, this is an opportunity to see our plans for the statutory teaching of Relationships and Sex Education - watch out for the details of the consultation in the newsletter next week.
- Please be reminded of Mr Darling's letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> June, about us **now being at full capacity**. This means that we are unlikely to be able to accommodate any more children than the ones who are currently attending, as all our available teachers and classrooms are being used.

Wishing you a lovely weekend, hopefully with a bit of sunshine!

Mrs Amy Husband and Mr Rob Darling

## Y6 Bubble News:

This week, Year 6 have been reading Kensuke's Kingdom in class and also practicing their maths skills! Our afternoons have been focused on the Spanish home learning tasks - look at our beautiful window mosaics inspired by Guadi...



## Reception Bubble News:

Reception have had a super first week! We have loved being back together, getting used to our environment again and having great fun playing and learning.

We've really enjoyed practising Spanish numbers, colours and greetings.  
Buenas Tardes!

**What parents and carers need to know about schools and other education settings during the coronavirus outbreak.** Updated information for parents from DfE:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

## Home Learning News:

Special WELL DONE to Robert and Bogdan for their super foodie-artwork! We are thrilled with the photos you are sending in via dojo, keep them coming!



All credit balances of dinner money and wraparound have been refunded to parents this week. Parents owing money for dinner money and wraparound have been sent texts asking them to make payment. A special thank you to the parent of EE who has promptly paid.

Anyone who paid for the trip to Mini Meadows has also been refunded this week.

We are also trying to determine if the Mile walk will be going ahead/cancelled and will refund accordingly.

Thank you for your patience in waiting for the credits to be refunded.

