



Newsletter Friday 7th September 2018

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Whalley CE Primary School



September

- 14th Friday celebration assembly
- 20th Friends AGM
- 25th Robinwood Parents Meeting

October

3rd /4th Open Mornings for prospective parents

Clubs WB 10th Sept

- Mon:** Football (Y5 and 6) 3:30-4:30pm
Cross country 3:30pm
- Tues:** Netball 3:30-4:30pm (Y5 and 6)
- Weds:** Yoga (Y3 and 4) 8:15am-8:45am
Netball 3:30-4:30pm (Y3 and 4)
Danceworks 3:30pm
- Thurs:** Cheerleading
- Fri:** KS1 and Y3/4 football (Pro Sport)

KS1 Reading and homework

As we are still waiting for the new reading diaries to be delivered, KS1 children will be given a new reading book next week. The homework grid for this half term will be published on Thursday.

Holiday Pattern

A reminder that Friday 19th October is now a school day and the Inset Day has moved to Monday 29th October. Holidays for 2019/2020 are now on the website and ParentApp

It was lovely to welcome all the children back to school this week after their summer break but a special welcome goes out to our new Reception Class starters. Their first few days seem to have gone well and the children are starting to find their feet. The staff would like to say a huge thank-you to parents for their end of year gifts and cards.

Welcome Back

Communication

If you have any concerns regarding your child, usually the first port of call should be the classteacher but you are welcome to contact me if you wish. Mrs Holgate and Mrs Stockton in the office are able to give information about upcoming events, payments, uniform etc.

Each week, the newsletter will be published online on the school website (www.whalleyceprimary.co.uk) and a link to download a copy will be texted to parents. This link is also available on ParentApp.

The new ParentApp has several forms which can be sent straight to the school office—a medical information form, holiday request form and change of meal pattern. Absences can also be reported using the app.

Over the next few weeks, forms for after school clubs will be added along with an appointment booking system for parents evenings.

Children in Year 3 will be receiving a new image consent form which will be retained until the children leave at the end of KS2.

Please could all uniform items be clearly named so we can try to avoid the lost property mountain we had at the end of last year. Name tags are available from

Uniform and Snacks

www.MyNametags.com — quote our school id (22295) when ordering and school will receive a small commission. If your child wishes to change into trainers for playtime, that is fine but school shoes should be worn in the classrooms. Please can I also remind parents that children are not allowed sweets or crisps as a morning snack. Children are only permitted to eat fruit snacks (not fruit based sweets!) at morning break. Children are often eating crisps and biscuits which were part of their lunch at playtime. Also, if children need a drink in school, ideally please try and encourage them to bring water.

Vacancy for Welfare Assistant - 5.83 hours per week - Lancashire Grade 1 (Foundation Living Wage) to start as soon as possible. Application forms are available from the school office. DBS clearance required but can be processed through school. Closing Date Friday 14th Sept.

Lunch Welfare Assistant

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Chicken goujon wrap, noisettes	Quorn chicken dipper wrap	Roast pork dinner with mash	Chicken tikka, rice & naan	Sausage sub roll, chips & peas
Cheese and onion pasty, beans	Margherita pizza, diced potatoes	Sandwich or wrap choice, tortilla chips, crudites	Tomato pasta, garlic bread & salad	Fish fingers, chips & peas





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Secondary School Applications

The secondary school admissions booklet is now available online:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/media/906089/east-secondary-2019-20.pdf>

If you are interested in Clitheroe Royal Grammar School in September 2019, the admissions handbook is available to download from the admissions section of the website at www.crgs.org.uk

The admissions policy and timetable are also available in this section. Please also note that the entrance examination takes place on Saturday 29th September 2018. All pupils in Year 6 at primary school are entitled to take the entrance tests (11+). To be eligible to take the test parents must complete the CRGS application form which is in the back of the downloadable booklet and this must be returned to CRGS by 12 noon on Wednesday 19th September. Applications received after this date will not be accepted under any circumstances.

Clitheroe Grammar Open Evening: 12th September

Ribblesdale Open Evening - Thursday 27th September / School in Action tour - Thursday 4th October by appointment

Bowland Open Evening - Thursday 20th September

St Augustine's RC Open Evening - 4th October

All admissions to secondary school are submitted electronically by 31st October 2018. Details can be found at: <http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools>

For parents of children in Year 5 who are considering Grammar School entry in 2020, it is worthwhile buying 11+ revision books quite soon so that they are used to the style of tests. The entry tests cover English, Maths and Verbal Reasoning and are multiple-choice. Books are available from publishers such as Bond and Letts and can be bought at WHSmiths and online.

Friends of Whalley School

Friends AGM meeting will be held in the staff room at 7.30pm on Thursday 20th September. Please come along and share your ideas and get involved with the planning of future fundraising events for our school. New members are always very welcome! Our meetings are always relaxed and informal. Hope to see you there!

Friends event.

Swing into Winter Ball. This years school ball will be held at The Eagle at Barrow on Friday 23rd November, 2018. Tickets are £40 per person which includes a 3 course meal and live music and disco until 1am. Booking forms will be available from the school office from Tuesday 11th September.

If you have any questions then you can contact us via email friendsofwhalleyschool@gmail.com or on our Facebook page Friends Of Whalley School.

Robinwood

If you have money outstanding for the Year Six residential to Robinwood, please could the balance be settled as soon as possible. Mrs Holgate has a record of all the payments if you are not sure if you have paid in full or check on School Money.

There will be a meeting after school on Thursday 25th September at 3:35pm for parents of all the children who are going on the residential. Details will be sent home if you are unable to attend.

The cost of school meals for this half term is £78.20 as there are 34 days at £2.30 per day. Please make cheques payable to LCC or pay online using School Money (speak to the office if you need assistance with this)

School Meals

A warm welcome to our new members of staff—Mrs Worsley and

Staffing News

Mrs Lenehan are teaching Elder Class and Miss Oakley is teaching English sessions with Y5 and Y6 in our new classroom at the library.

I am pleased to report that Mrs Elle's operation was a success. She is now undertaking a period of recuperation and rest to enable her to regain full movement in her back. She is on track to return to school in October.

Mrs Ellis, who has worked as a teaching assistant for the past seven years, has been accepted onto a university course and so will finish in a couple of weeks time.

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