

TRIPS

You will be aware that the school arrange a variety of educational visits. Trips are subsidised considerably to make it as easy as possible for parents to contribute. We are sure to make parents aware of these trips as early in advance, to allow sufficient time for payment, and we often allow payments in small instalments.

However, we have unfortunately had to cancel trips due to a lack of voluntary contributions.

It is unfortunate when trips need to be cancelled as children look forward to them and school work is organised based on these education visits. We look to you for support in this matter and we thank you for your understanding.

HOLIDAY REQUEST FORMS

For any time off during the school term, an Absence Request Form must be completed. These can be obtained in the reception area. As these forms take time and consideration, please return with sufficient time for our Headteacher to respond. Many thanks

BREAKFAST CLUB STAFFING

As you will know, Mrs Rowe has been a dedicated and well-loved member of Breakfast club for the past 5 years. Following half term, her role will be taken over by Mr Tasker and Mrs Moles. We thank Mrs Rowe for all of her hard-work and are sure she will be missed - but don't worry! She will still be seen around the school in her TA role.

RECEPTION TOILET / WAITING AREA

We have noticed an increase in parents asking to use the school toilet (*through reception*). Please note that the toilet is for young children and medical emergencies only, it should not be used by people collecting at the end of the school day. May we also remind you that the reception seating area is for visitors of the school, it should not be used for parents waiting for 3:20 collection. Many thanks

RED NOSE DAY

RED NOSE DAY FRIDAY 15TH MARCH

Red themed mufti - 50p
Red noses will be on sale - £1.25
Let's raise money for an amazing cause!



WORLD BOOK DAY TUESDAY 5TH MARCH

- Come dressed as your favourite book character
- Send your child to school with their favourite book
- Send a book selfie to office@whittleighprimary.co.uk
- Book Fair

OUTSTANDING DINNER MONEY

May we please remind parents of the importance of paying dinner money. Dinner money (£2.10 per day) must be paid in advance or on the day using PARENTPAY. If you work up a debt, you will receive a daily text message reminding you to clear this. Continued non-payment will result in a letter from Mr Cording and could please to contact from The Education Welfare Officer or Plymouth City Council Debt Collectors. If you are unsure of your child's log on details please contact the reception staff where they will be more than happy to help you. Your co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.



HOLIDAY DATES FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR **2018-2019**

Term 1 - 2018	
Monday 3rd September	Non-pupil day
Tuesday 4th September	Non-pupil day
Wednesday 5 th September	First day of term for pupils
Thursday 18 th October	Last day of term
Friday 19th October	Non-Pupil Day
22nd - 26th October	HOLIDAY
Term 2 - 2018	
Monday 29 th October	First day of term for pupils
Friday 21 st December	Last day of term
24th December - 4th January	HOLIDAY
Term 3 - 2019	
Monday 7 th January	First day of term for pupils
Friday 15 th February	Last day of term
18th - 22nd February	HOLIDAY
Term 4 - 2019	
Monday 25 th February	First day of term
Thursday 4 th April	Last day of term
Friday 5 th April	Non-Pupil Day
8th April - 22nd April	HOLIDAY
Term 5 - 2019	
Tuesday 23 rd April	First day of term for pupils
Monday 6th May	May Day- Bank Holiday
Friday 24 th May	Last day of term for pupils
27th May - 31st May	HOLIDAY
Term 6 - 2019	
Monday 3 rd June	First day of term for pupils
Friday 19 th July	Last day of term for pupils