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Newsletter



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It has been a wonderful first week. The children have all returned with a positive and sensible attitude to school. It has been an absolute pleasure visiting classes and seeing the children working hard, happy and engaged in their learning and displaying polite, mature behaviour towards each other and the teachers.

This week our new Reception children have amazed us! It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome them to into Whitnash Primary School. All the children have made such a wonderful start. It is clear to see that they have all enjoyed settling in and getting to know their teachers. We welcome our new parents too and look forward to a great partnership.

We apologise for the inconvenience of the continuing roof work. We are hopeful that this work will be completed by 16th September and that our site and main entrance will be returned to normal. We thank you all for your understanding. The school is looking much better as a result of the new facias and roof.

Plenty of work has taken place over the holiday to improve the school environment and classrooms have been decorated. I thank the teachers and Mr Johnson for all their hard work. The children have also really appreciated and welcomed these changes.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Ellison, Headteacher



Whitnash Primary School needs a new parent governor just like YOU!

School governors have a vital role to play in making sure all pupils at our school receive the highest possible standard of education and are enabled to achieve their full potential.

As a Parent Governor.....

- ◆ You will bring a parental view to the work of the governing body.
- ◆ You will be actively involved in making decisions affecting your child's school.
- ◆ You will be actively helping to make our school successful.
- ◆ You will be rewarded by knowing that you are making a real difference and doing something positive for the next generation.

If you would like to find out more about this vital role please contact Lorrie Cooper – Chair of Governors at lorraine817@btinternet.com or telephone 01926 496437

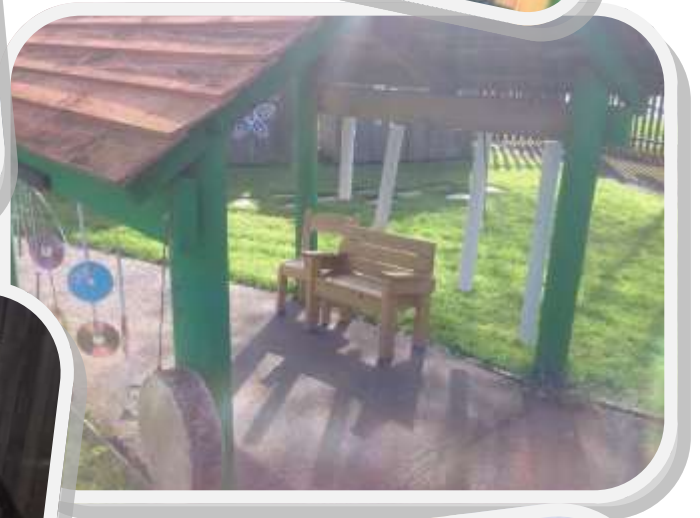
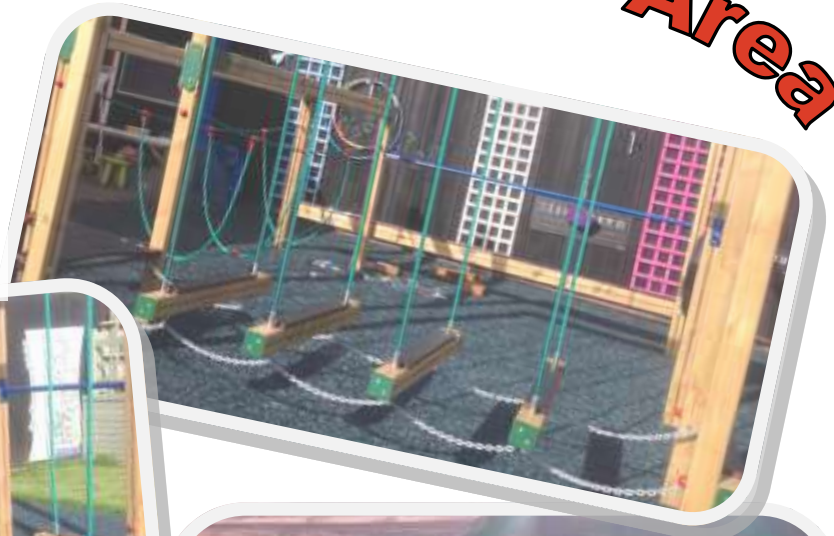
Alternatively leaflets explaining more about the role are available from the school office.

The closing date for expressions of interest is **Monday 18th September 2017.**

We really look forward to hearing from you.

Holly's Amazing Outdoor Area

This is our amazing outdoor play equipment which was purchased from money raised from parents, PTA, Greggs and Tulip.



The Reception Outdoor area is now looking wonderful.

The new Reception children are enjoying playing and learning with their new environment.



Harvest Assembly
Friday 29th September 2017
9.00am

The children will be taking part in a Harvest Assembly. All children are rehearsing some Harvest related songs in preparation.

A letter has gone home tonight with more information and also a request for donations for the local Food Bank for this assembly. Please see the reverse of the letter for more information.



Please bring any donated food items in by **Wednesday 27th September 2017.**

Have your say on the Home to School Transport Policy Consultation
7 September to 2 November 2017

Warwickshire County Council are keen to hear your views on some proposed changes to their School Transport Policy

Online: Warwickshire.gov.uk/ask

Email:

transportconsultation@warwickshire.gov.uk

Post: Education Transport Consultation
Warwickshire County Council
Saltisford Office Park

Ansell Way
Warwick
CV34 4UL

In Person: Attend public consultation events:

Coleshill Town Hall 13.09.17 4-7pm
12.10.17 11am-2pm

Round Oak School—14.09.17 11am-2pm

Hatters Space—19.09.17 3-6pm

District Activity Centre—22.09.17 4-7pm

The Arnold House—27.09.17 2-5pm

Shire Hall—04.10.17 3-5pm

Welcombe Hills School—11.10.17 3-6pm

Hatton Park Village Hall—16.10.17 4-7pm

Discovery Academy—20.10.17 2-5pm

You can request a paper copy of the survey by using the email above or calling 01926 412929 (opt 1)

Closing date: 02.11.17

Uniform Sale

We still have a few items of uniform. Please pick up an order form from the office.

Item	Price £
Sweatshirt ONLY SIZE 24" (x 6 remaining)	9.50 Now 5.00
Sweatcardis 24" (x 20 remaining) Large (only 1 remaining)	10.50 Now 6.00
Fleece Jackets 3-4 (x 7 remaining) 5-6 (x 3 remaining) 7-8 (x 4 remaining) 9-10 (x 1 remaining) 13-14 (x 5 remaining)	16.00 Now 10.00
Reversible Coat 3-4 (x 1 remaining) 7-8 (x 2 remaining) 9-10 (x 3 remaining)	18.00 Now 10.00
PE T-shirts 24" (x 3 remaining) 26" (x 1 remaining) 32" (x 1 remaining) Adult Small (x 3 remaining)	5.50 Now 3.00



**Leamington
Football Club Ltd**

GUARD OF HONOUR

Leamington Football Club would like to invite children from Whitnash Primary School to attend the 'Matchday Experience' of watching a game of football at its ground, where they would act as a 'Guard of Honour' for the players as they walk onto the pitch. They will also be introduced to the crowd, as a group of children from Whitnash in front of friends and family.

The game will be Saturday 4th November against Boston United. Entry will be free for children - on production of a letter which can be collected from the school office, with a 'discounted rate' of £6 for their parents and £1 for their brothers and sisters over the age of 12. Entry for any brothers and sisters under 12 will also be free.

Please pick up a letter from the school office for further information.

Don't let your child miss out on school milk after their 5th birthday

When your child turns 5, your child's supply of free milk finishes. However, if you would like to pay for your child to receive milk we have made arrangements with Cool Milk to supply milk at a subsidised cost of just 22p per day.

What you need to do:

Visit www.coolmilk.com as soon as possible and select "Register your child for milk here", then follow the on-screen instructions to register and pay.

If your child is registered for Free School Meals (i.e. NOT the Universal Free School Meals) the school can continue to supply your child with free milk. Please let the office know if you wish this to continue.

Should you have any queries regarding your child's registration or milk supply in general, please do not hesitate to contact Cool Milk directly at customerservices@coolmilk.com.

KS2—Tuck

In years 3,4,5 and 6 children can purchase tuck from the kitchen. Money needs to be brought in each day and given over the counter when buying tuck. Please do not hand tuck money into school, children are to keep this with them until needed at break time.

Prices as follows:



- Juice 25p
- Fruit 30p
- Raisins 20p
- Toast 20p
- Crumpet 25p
- Milkshake 40p



School Meals

As from September school meals are £2.20 per day, £11.00 per week.

Our online payment system will be set up shortly to enable you to pay directly online.



Lunch Menu 11 September 2017

Monday
Organic Beef Grill in a Bun
 (v) Pasta in Cheese Sauce
 Jackie Potato with Bacon and Beans
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 Whip with Fruit
 Or
 Homemade Ginger Cookie

Tuesday
Chicken Pie
 (v) Gluten Free Salmon Fillet Fingers
 Jacket Potato with Cheesy Coleslaw
 ~
 Homemade Up Beat Chocolate Cake

Wednesday
Roast Pork or Gammon Joint
 (v) Chinese Style Quorn with Noodles
 Jacket Potato with Chicken Mayo
 ~
 Homemade Iced Blueberry Muffin
 Or
 Ice Cream Tub

Thursday
Spaghetti Bolognese
 (v) Vegetable Curry
 Jacket Potato with Cheese
 ~
 Homemade Apple Pudding with Custard

Friday
Battered Fish Fillet
 (v) Vegetable Burrito
 Jacket Potato with Tuna and Corn
 ~
 Strawberry Mouse
 Or
 Cheese, Crackers and Apple Wedge

Everyday

Bread and chilled water are available throughout lunch. Fresh fruit platters, organic yoghurts and rice pots are available as alternative desserts.

Fresh fruits and vegetables used are subject to seasonal variation.

(MSC) Certified Sustainable Seafood

A non meat dish is available daily

Please let your school cook know if you require a vegetarian meal on a day when one isn't shown. For more information about school meals go to www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals

