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NEWSLETTER 17 – Friday 14th of July 2023

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all your donations for the Summer Fayre. The PTA would like to thank everyone; all of the children, staff & volunteers for all their efforts.

Well done to all the children that performed at the recent music concert this week, along with those children that performed their shadow puppetry stories to other children from other schools at the Whaley Bridge Transport Shipment Warehouse.



So, as we look back over this very hectic year I am amazed by the teamwork that we have shown as a community in helping get the best possible outcomes for our children. Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to say a few 'thank yous':

Thank you to the staff; for all of their efforts, in school, their resilience and commitment to the children has been an inspiration to me as a leader, they really do go the extra mile for the children.

Thank you to the parents; in how you have supported the school in its endeavours.

Thank you to governors; for all your support and help in guiding the school.

Thank you to the PTA; for funding all of the events at the school, you have helped make the school the special place it is.

Thank you to all our community partners, such as the Parish Council, Whaley Bridge Food Bank, The Church, Morrison's, Tesco's, Acclimatise Whaley for all their donations of time, effort and goods to help add that little bit extra to the children's education.

Thank you to the volunteers and community workers; as you know small schools have small budgets and all the extra people have done has led to all the extra the children have had, from your time and effort.

And the main one is a massive thank you to the children; their resilience and efforts have been superb over this past year.

I would like to wish all our Year 6s who are leaving us for their new school the very best for the future, you will be missed. Good luck in all your future endeavours.





Remaining dates for this academic year-

July

Monday 17th - Summer Fayre 3pm-5pm

Wednesday 19th - Year 6 Leavers Service 1:30pm

Wednesday 19th - Last Day of School

Classes for next Year

Little Conkers-Reception Children- Miss Crombleholme

Horse Chestnut- Years 1&2 Miss Tamkin (Currently will be Mr Tupman until Miss Tamkin returns during the Autumn Term)

Sycamore- Years 3&4 Mrs Downings/ Mrs Turega

Hawthorn- Year 5 Mrs Brammer

Redwood- Year 6 Miss Kime

NB a list of when your child does Forest Schools/P.E etc will be coming out closer to the start of term. When children have these sessions they will come in wearing that attire (Forest School or P.E kit) for the day, this allows us to save time and gain more time for the children's learning.

School clubs will start week beginning 11th September.

New Term Dates

Monday 4th September- Teacher Inset Day

Tuesday 5th September- Children back in:

- Key Stage 2 (Years 3,4,5,6) 8:45am; start 3pm pick up
- EYFS & Key Stage 1 (Years R,1&2) 8:55am start; 3:10pm pick up

(NB EYFS children will have a reduced timetable for the first week, separate communication will go out to those parents).

If you have siblings in different year groups, please drop off all the children at the earlier time of 8:45am and pick up them all up at the later time of 3:10pm (I know this means a longer day for the children, but I'd rather them have the extra time).

25th September- Individual School Photos

27th October- Teacher Inset Day

30th October- 3rd November- Half Term Break

12th December- Pantomime at Buxton Opera House

21st December – 7th January- Christmas Holidays

8th January - Children back in for Spring Term

This is not an exhaustive list and subject to change. Please bear in mind with our immersive curriculum that class trips will be added to the calendar for the Autumn Term (normally with a donation of around £10-£25 from parents for the trips to go ahead). The Year 5/6 residential is also booked for 2024 with a costing of around £290. If you have any concerns with regards to costings and donations, please speak to me via the school office.

And all that's left for me to do and If I haven't seen you already at the school gates to say it personally, is to wish you all a happy and healthy summer holidays when it comes.

Best Wishes,

Mr Bertram

SAFEGUARDING is very important to us as a school. The Designated Lead at the School is Mr Bertram if you have any concerns about a child in our area please don't hesitate to contact him for advice. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

We have also located a useful one stop shop of mental health support sights if anyone should require the need. [Mental health resources for children, students, parents, carers and school/college staff - The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](#)

