

# Whoberley Hall Primary School

Unlocking the Magic of Learning

Weekly Bulletin

Friday 7th September 2018

## Welcome Back

We hope you have had a relaxing summer holiday and we would like to extend a warm welcome to all our families, new and old. The children have come back to school full of enthusiasm and pleased to see their friends and new teachers.

A very promising start to the year.



## Dinner Money - Nursery & Years 3 to 6

School dinners are **£2.10 per day (£10.50 per week)**. If your child has school dinners please ensure that dinner money is in school every **MONDAY** morning, in a sealed and named envelope, and that if possible the correct money is enclosed. Dinner money can also be paid half termly or termly. Cheques must be made payable to **Whoberley Hall Primary Hall**. Thank you.

## Universal Free School Meals

### Reception to Year 2



We would like to remind all parents that if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 they are automatically entitled to a free school meal. You do not have to be on any benefits for your child to be entitled, however if your child is entitled to Free School Meals the school will receive £1,200 pupil premium per child which means extra funding for our school. You can apply online by visiting [Coventry.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://Coventry.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) or see either Sally or Paula in the school office who will be more than happy to help. A leaflet with full details explaining pupil premium will be sent home with your child next week.

## Holiday Authorisation

### Urgent Reminder



We would like to remind all parents and carers that we are no longer allowed to authorise holidays within term time. This is in line with both Local Authority and Government guidance.



Please **DO NOT** book holidays during term time as we are duty bound to report such absences and a fine is likely to result. If you are unsure of when the schools holidays are please either check online or with the school office. When children are not in school not only does it impact on their learning but also on the school's overall attendance figure, which we are constantly under pressure from Ofsted to improve. Please bear all of this in mind if you consider taking your child out of school during term time.

Thank you for your continued support.



## Attendance 2017/2018



Congratulations to Year 3 (Current Year 4) who had the best attendance for the Whole of the Summer Term and Year 4 (Current Year 5) who had the best attendance for the Whole of the School Year!

A fantastic achievement.

They will each receive a prize of £25.00 to spend in their classroom.

Look out in next weeks Newsletter to see which year group has the best attendance for this week.



### Term dates 2018-2019

#### Autumn Term

Wednesday 5th September 2018 to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**(MONDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER 2018 IS A TEACHER TRAINING DAY\*)**

**(TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018 IS A TEACHER TRAINING DAY\*)**

#### Half Term Holiday

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018

#### Autumn term (continued)

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018 to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018

#### Spring term

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**(FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY IS A TEACHER TRAINING DAY)**

#### Half Term Holiday

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019 to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019

#### Spring Term (continued)

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019 to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019

#### Easter Holiday

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019 to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019

#### Summer Term

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019 to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**May Day Bank Holiday, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**(THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2019 IS A TEACHER TRAINING DAY)**

#### Half Term Holiday

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019 to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019

#### Summer Term (continued)

### Annual Consent Forms

Your child should have come home with their 'Annual Consent Forms' today.

To ensure that our records are kept up to date can we please ask that you complete them over the weekend and return them to the school office on **Monday 10th September**

The information on the Data Collection is the information we hold on our system, can we please ask that you check this carefully and make any amendments necessary, it is imperative all information for your child is correct.

For Data Protection purposes please ensure your child's information is returned in an envelope.