

# THE WHITEFIELD POST



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**WELCOME BACK TO YOU ALL!** It has been so lovely seeing you all on the playground last week. Both myself and Mrs Adams (our Deputy Headteacher) have enjoyed catching up with you. We have also welcomed our new Reception children to our school last week—everyone was in by Friday.

I hope you have all had a lovely summer and enjoyed the hot weather last week too. We have everything crossed for a year of uninterrupted learning and normality at school! We have even mentioned the 'C' word already....



## EXCITING NEWS & PROUD MOMENT

There's excitement in one of our family's households at the moment. Jackie Brunton, mum of Jess in Y6, has been shortlisted for the Best Nurse award at the Who Cares Wins Awards and will be travelling with her daughter Jess to London this week to attend the awards ceremony! Good luck Jackie! Read more about it at <https://www.uktimes.co.uk/nhs-nurses-who-went-extra-mile-during-covid-up-for-who-cares-wins-award/> Be careful though—I cried.

**WHITEFIELD SCHOOL TOURS**—is your child coming to Whitefield in September 2022? Have you not decided yet? Come and have a look around our school so we can show you our amazing children and staff and our fantastic curriculum and learning.

We are doing tours every Thursday morning at 9.30am and 11am. Please call the office to book a tour. If you can't do Thursdays, call the office and let Mrs Anforth and/or Mrs Molloy know and we will sort another day.

**FROM MONDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER**—doors will open at 8.50am and 3.30pm as we return to our normal opening and closing times.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Our school holiday and term dates for this year, 2022/23 and 2023/24 are on the school website [www.whitefield-pri.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.whitefield-pri.lancs.sch.uk)

Please ensure you check the dates before you book any holidays.

**School dinners and packed lunches**—if your child has a packed lunch please ensure you send a drink with them. Lunches in the hall with Years R, 1 and 2 have been amazing this week! Our new cook Gemma and her team have been producing some fabulous lunches.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

High school applications need to be in by **31st October 2021**.

Primary applications need to be in by **15th January 2022**.

Complete the forms and find more advice at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

**HARVEST FESTIVAL**—we will be holding our annual harvest festival on Monday 27th September and we are delighted to welcome the new Pastor from Kings Church Rev. Kevin Jones to our school to lead our assemblies.

As always, we are asking for food donations for Penwortham Food Bank and the Salvation Army and this year we will also be collecting toiletries for the Afghan refugees. Donations can start coming in to school w/b 20th September.

**A FULL LIST OF DIARY DATES WILL BE COMING TO YOU NEXT WEEK.**

## THEME FOR THE WEEKS

Our PSHE topic through our Jigsaw learning this half term is Being In My World. In our assembly last Monday we talked about words that come out of our mouths being kind, polite, helpful to name a few and we talked about what we can do to make amends if something we say hurts someone.

From this week, we will be continuing with our British Values learning and alternating this with learning how we can keep ourselves safe in and out of school, including on line.

**Volunteers**—if you have some time during your week to volunteer in school we would be really appreciative of your help. We need parents, grandparents and members of our community to help us with reading with the children, putting up displays and other areas. Email [bursar@whitefield-pri.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@whitefield-pri.lancs.sch.uk) and we will send you our volunteer application form.