

THE WHITEFIELD POST



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Well we can definitely say we are all back in the swing of school life! What an amazing few weeks we have had in school. We are still having to follow the guidelines on health and safety that we have been following for over a year so please continue to use the same one-way system we have out in place and wear your masks on the school grounds until further notice. Fingers crossed we get some updates positive updates soon.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

We continue to eat our school lunches in the classrooms and the kitchen are providing some lovely lunch options for us. We are now operating a three week rota of lunches and are happy the cheese whirl has made a comeback!

If your child is having a packed lunch, please remember we do not have any nut or egg products in school as we have children with severe allergies. We realise that it is difficult with egg products as it can be in many items we don't realise but please check the items in your child's packed lunch.

We also need your help in sending in items that do not require adult intervention for opening, or teach your child how to open the packets in their lunchbox.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

As we all wait for the list of holiday destinations we may be able to get to this summer, don't forget to check the school website 'term dates' tab before you book any of your holidays.

Term dates for 2021/22 are on the website and dates for 2022/23 and 2023/24 will be coming soon (in case you are a holiday planner like me).

PYJAMARAMA DAY!

On Friday 14th May (next Friday) we will be taking part in Pyjamarama Day in conjunction with the BookTrust—children can come to school in their pjs and we will be taking part in lots of reading based activities. Bring a £1 contribution to BookTrust who will use the monies to ensure all children have access to books and bedtime stories.

Coming Soon—International Mud Day...
Tuesday 29th June 2021!

THANK YOU TO THE FRIENDS OF WHITEFIELD PTFA who donated £1500 to school to help us purchase new reading books for R. Y1 and 2.

UPDATE ON NURSERY, PLAYGROUP AND HOLIDAY CLUB

It has been a really busy few months as school has been working alongside Nursery@Whitefield and SchoolsOut@Whitefield putting plans in place for the opening of a nursery, playgroup and holiday club.

We are delighted to be welcoming Sarah and Dave Allen to our Whitefield family.

Nursery@Whitefield will be opening in September (opening hours from 7.30am—6pm) —if you are interested in a place at the nursery, contact Sarah Allen on 07866 810738 or email nursery@SchoolsOutcc.co.uk

Nursery@Whitefield Playgroup will begin in September on Friday afternoons in the school hall from 2.15-3.15pm. If you or any of your friends have children from birth to 4, just come along to the school entrance on Fridays and enjoy a brew with friends.

SchoolsOut@Whitefield Holiday Club will be running throughout the summer holidays starting on Thursday 22nd July—a leaflet will be coming home with your child this coming week with all the information you need to book your place.

THEME FOR THE WEEKS

Since returning to school after Easter we have focused on two areas in our PSHE work and our British Values work.

We have been learning a lot about the life of Prince Philip following his death on the 9th April 2021.

We have also begun our summer term topic in our personal, social and health education learning on relationships. We have been looking at the ingredients that make a really good friend. Howie in 2SW says a good friend should be 'thoughtful and fun'. Georgia in 2SW says they should show 'kindness and love' and Aisha in 2SW says they should be 'caring and make you laugh'.

Good work from Year 2SW!