



Newsletter



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Dear Parents / Carers,

I can't believe we are heading towards the last week of term already!! It seems very strange that we have reached this point, in a year that has been so unprecedented for us all.

As you are aware, we were determined as a school to provide an opportunity for all children to attend school, where parents desired, before the summer break. We have achieved this ambition, despite the challenges along the way. This means that approximately 65% of our children have returned to school. For those parents and children who have not returned, the school were clear that this was a choice and that we totally understand the reasoning behind the decisions parents have taken. It has been a difficult decision for you all, but we hope that we have been able to provide the support you needed, at the time that was right for your family.

Looking forward for September, we will be publishing the proposed plans for September and emailing them to all parents. These plans will be available on the last day of term, as they will require our governors final approval before distribution.

This week some parents will have received their child's End of Year Report. Reports have been sent to Oak, Ash, Juniper and Sycamore classes. For those of you who have not yet had your child's report, these will be sent on either Monday or Tuesday. Once you have read the report, if there are any questions or concerns then please do not hesitate to contact us on ellison.d@welearn365.com or admin2324@welearn365.com.

We sent a message this week that has caused some confusion to some parents. It was a generic message to all parents about how important it is, when children return to school, to inform school each morning of the reason for your child's absence from school. This is because the school needs to closely monitor absence and be swift in checking any symptoms of concern or taking action where necessary. If your child is currently off school because you took the decision to wait until September, then you do not need to inform us of anything at this time. I hope this has provided some further clarity. We apologise for any confusion caused.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Donna Ellison
Headteacher



Joel has been inspired by his music and science lessons and has made his own rice shakers and ukelele.

Thomas' leaflet on Elizabethan times.



Year 6 Leavers Celebrations

As you are aware, we have made it clear from the beginning of this COVID-19 crisis that we were keen to ensure the Year 6 pupils still had the opportunity to celebrate their end of primary experience. We are keen to give the children the send off they deserve. They have been such an amazing year group throughout primary, it would sadden us greatly if we couldn't say a proper 'Goodbye'.

Invitation to Year 6 Children and Parents/Carers

The date has been set for **Wednesday 15th July at 9:45am**. This assembly will be approximately an hour long. Parents are invited to join us to see their children collect their leaving gifts, their leaver's hoodie and to see who has been selected for the special recognition award and trophy. The difference this year, is that this celebration will take place outside in an appropriate socially distanced way in order to keep everyone safe.

The provisional date of Thursday 16th July at 9:45am has also been set in case of bad weather.

Following this assembly, all children in year 6 (including those who currently have not returned to school) will have a special outdoor lunch and celebration to mark the end of school. This will involve a pizza picnic lunch with ice cream and our own resident DJ! Collection time will be 3:15pm as normal.

If your child is not currently in school, please could you email admin2324@welearn365.com or phone 01926 426773 to let us know if you and your child will be attending.

We are hoping that all parents and children from Year 6 will have the confidence that they will be safe to attend, and should be rest assured that the school will have everyone's safety at the forefront.

Please inform us of your intention to attend by Monday 13th July 2020.





Messy Church Online Session

This is Messy Church session on the story of Zacchaeus, to be done at home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=17NFRJst8HQ&feature=youtu.be>

A list of the materials you will need to do the crafts can be found on our Google drive drive.google.com/drive/folder along with a word search and colouring sheets.



Do let us know what you think!! You can:

- Email us at whitnash.methodist@gmail.com
- Comment on our facebook page www.facebook.com/WhitnashMeth
- Send us photos of your crafts, or of you doing them.

If you enjoyed this Messy Church session, please tell your friends and share the fun!

Best wishes, The Messy Church Team



One year old boosters & MMR



Infants who are 1 year of age need their 1- year booster immunisations and their MMR to protect them from measles, mumps and rubella. Planned vaccinations keep families safe and help shield the NHS by avoiding an increase in serious preventable diseases during COVID19.

See vaccine schedule:

www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhsvaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/

If you have any concerns call your local surgery or health visitor. Alternatively, text CHAT Health: 07520 615293 and a health visitor will aim to get back to you within 2 hours (Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm).