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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back from the half term holidays. There are lots of exciting things to look forward to during this half term.

Worthing Children's Parade

'The Highway Rat' is almost ready to ride into the Worthing Children's Parade. Thank you to everyone who has said they will be there on **Saturday 17th June**. Further details about the day will follow shortly. Thanks also to the parents and children who have worked so hard to create our amazing 'Big Make'. If you would like to come along and help add the finishing touches to our 'Big Make'; we will be finishing it off on Thursday afternoons for the next two weeks, from 1.45-3.00 so please come along or drop in if you would like to be involved! Any help will be greatly appreciated.



Summer Fair

We look forward to seeing you at the Whytemead Summer Fair on **Friday 23rd June** between **3.30pm and 5.00pm**. It will be another fantastic event organised by our hard-working 'Friends of Whytemead' PTA. If you are able to help in any way please let the 'Friends' know via the office, or on their Facebook page; 'Friends of Whytemead PTA'

Lodge Hill- Year 4

Year 4 children are getting excited about our residential trip to Lodge Hill on Tuesday 4th July. Children will be making their choices for roommates soon. A 'Kit List' and more details will follow!



Adventurous Learning week

During the week beginning 3rd July the children will be enjoying 'Adventurous Learning' week. There will be lots of exciting things going on as the children have been involved in planning the week. The plans are ongoing and the children have been very adventurous and creative with their ideas so far! Further information will follow nearer the time.

Sports Day

Sports day will be on Tuesday 11th July at the Manor Sports Ground. The day will be split into two halves with Years 3, 4 & 5 in the morning and Reception and Year 1 & 2 in the afternoon. As usual the date is dependent on the weather. The reserve date if weather affects the day will be Thursday 13th July. Hopefully this year the weather will not cause an issue. (Last year was the first time I can remember that rain stopped play!)

Parents & Carers Forum

We would like to say a huge thank you to the Parents and Carers Forum for all their hard work in developing a neglected garden area in our school. A group of parents and children gave up a weekend to clear and brighten up this area of the school.



The plan is to involve children in developing the area further during the rest of this term and create a fantastic garden area for children to look after and use.

The next Parents and Carers Forum meeting will be held later this term, details to follow.

Save our Schools campaign

Thank you very much to the parents who went along to the 'School assembly' on Worthing seafront in 27th May to represent Whytemead. I will keep you posted with other events publicising this important issue, which affects all schools, including Whytemead.

Sporting News

Year 3 football team had an amazing run in the year 3 central venue league. They went through to the knock out stages and eventually came 6th out of 18 teams. Well done to all the players including Luke joined the team even though he is in year 2!

Allergies- A reminder

We have some children who have a severe nut allergy.

To reduce the risk to these children we would like to remind parents to avoid products containing nuts in lunchboxes if your child is bringing a packed lunch.

Diary dates

Wednesday 7th	Yr5 Taster morning	Davison/ St Andrews
Friday 9th	Non Uniform Day	£1 donation/luxury hamper item
Thursday 15th	Yr2 Legacy Games	Twitten Field, Durrington
	New Intake Parents Evening	6pm
Wednesday 21st	KS2 Legacy Games	Selected pupils only
Friday 23rd	Non Uniform Day	£1 donation/ homemade cakes
	Piano/Violin concert	9am in hall
	SUMMER FAIR	3.30-5pm
Tuesday 27th	Yr 5 taster morning	Worthing High School

Best wishes


Gavin Ward
Head teacher

Got something to say?

If you any comment to make about the school information, decisions, events, questions- anything at all; you can write these down and leave in a sealed envelope with the office staff. This can be anonymous, although I can only respond to you if your name is included.