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Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of term is approaching very quickly and I just wanted to say a big thank you on behalf of the children of Whytemead, for all your help and support throughout this year. The teachers have worked tirelessly to ensure that your children enjoy their learning and make great progress. We all wish you a very happy summer break and look forward to seeing everyone back here recharged and ready for the year ahead!

### Worthing Children's Parade

Thank you to everyone who came along to support us at the Children's Parade. The Highway Rat looked amazing and we got lots of praise from the public along the route.



Thanks again to all the adults and children who helped make the Highway Rat look so amazing!

### Friends of Whytemead

I want to say a massive thankyou to the Friends of Whytemead for all their hard work fundraising for the children of Whytemead. The Summer Fair was fantastic again and we raised over £2500!! Amazing!!

Since the start of this academic year The Friends have purchased nearly £6500 worth of items for your children. This has included; a set of ten I pads with storage trolley, a Lenovo tablet for each class, brand new gymnastic kits for our gymnastics team, and playground equipment for break times plus many other items. The Friends have worked hard all year and organised lots of fundraising events for the school. Thank you to everyone who supports these events.

Next year the Friends will continue their amazing work and are aiming to buy more I pads along with other items to support your child's learning.

There is still the School Disco next Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July (tickets still available)

Water bottles for Sports Day

and of course..... Ice Cream Fridays.

### Lodge Hill- Year 4

Year 4 children had a great time at the Lodge Hill residential this week. They have come back tired but full of stories about all the adventures they have had!



### Sports Day -Reminder

Sports Day will be on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July at the Manor Sports Ground, the day will be split into two halves with Years 3, 4 & 5 in the morning starting at 9.30am and Reception and Year 1 & 2 in the afternoon, starting at 1.45pm. As usual the date is dependent on the weather. The reserve date if weather affects the day will be Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Hopefully this year the weather will not cause an issue.

### Final Sports round up.

An amazing thank you to all the year 2s and the selected year 3,4, and 5s that represented our school so well in the Olympic legacy games. The year 3s had a great team challenge afternoon solving a range of challenges to stretch them physically and mentally and did brilliantly; finishing joint 8<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> out of 22 teams. Meanwhile the year 4s were playing hand ball on the artificial pitch. They had a great time and got better and better and learnt to think as a team. They eventually finished 5<sup>th</sup> out of 9 teams. The year 5s put their Rounders skills to the test and showed how much they have learnt of the game coming an amazing 4<sup>th</sup> out of 10 teams. Our two Boccia teams were fantastic and had a lovely time coming 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> out of 12. It was a fabulous afternoon and a lovely way to see my last interschool's competition as PE co-ordinator. I would like to say a big thankyou to all the children that have taken part in over 300 competitions in the last 4 years that WSSA has been running them. It has been a pleasure and an honour to see our children participate, compete and most of all enjoy a whole host of events and amazing to see their commitment and sportsmanship. Win or lose they have been amazing in their willingness to take part and have fun.

Mrs Firth.

### Parents & Carers Forum

#### **CAN YOU HELP?**

Is there anyone out there who can help make some wooden planters for our community garden? We have the materials (decking boards).

If you can help please contact the Parents Forum via the Office or email the Forum direct [whytameadforum@gmail.com](mailto:whytameadforum@gmail.com)

### Book Donations

We would welcome any donations of books, for children of any age, which you no longer want. If you have any unwanted books please could send them into school for us to add to our library. Thanks in advance.

### Year group meetings Autumn term.

In October we will be running information sessions after school for parents and carers to find out information about your child's new year group. You will find out lots of useful information about the learning, class expectations and ways to support your child's learning at home. Further details will follow nearer the time.

The dates for these meetings are listed below.

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 3.30pm-4.30pm—Year 5/ 6

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 3.30pm-4.30pm—Year 1/ 2

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 3.30pm- 4.30pm – Year 3/ 4

We look forward to seeing you there.

### 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.

### Parking

From now on, Parking Enforcement Officers will be patrolling the local area around the school, so please be considerate when parking.

## Diary dates

Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day- Manor Ground	9.30am Yrs3,4,&5
		1.45pm EYFS, Yrs 1&2
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day reserve day	Same times as above
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Reports out	
	School Disco KS1	EYFS, Yrs 1&2 5-6pm
	School Disco KS2	Yrs 3, 4&5 6.15-7.15pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Parents drop in to discuss reports	3.30-4.30pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1/2 Fabulous Finish	Dress up like a squire etc
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Break up for the Summer!	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Inset Day	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	School opens for Autumn Term!	

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.