



Newsletter 15

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

WELCOME BACK! Having enjoyed the excitement of Term 2 with the many Christmas productions, celebrations and parties it is now time to look ahead to 2018 at Whitchurch Primary School.

SEVERE WEATHER NOTICE - A reminder for all parents/carers that, in the event of poor weather, the school may be closed if it is deemed to be unsafe for pupils. In these circumstances, Mr Hornsby will make a decision by 7.00 am and a text will be sent out.

Parents are therefore advised to check the following to determine if the school will be closed:
<http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/school-closures>

OUTDOOR PLAY - Children play outside in all but extreme weather conditions, please ensure that your children come to school with suitable outdoor clothing. They may bring play clothes to change into as they are discouraged from playing on the grass wearing school uniform when it is muddy. Occasionally, children may need a change of clothes, usually we will use their PE kit but may loan them school items. PLEASE return our school clothing as soon as possible. We would also appreciate donations of outgrown school clothing for this use.

INHALERS – If your child has an inhaler for asthma, an information form must be completed and signed each term - these are available from the office. Children in Key Stage 2 are expected to take responsibility for looking after their own inhalers, but we need up to date information on record. Teachers in Key Stage 1 will look after children's inhalers but it is your responsibility to collect them at the end of each term and to ensure that medication is in date. ALL INHALERS SHOULD BE CLEARLY NAMED.

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME - A reminder that except in very extreme circumstances holidays in term time cannot be authorised. If children are absent from school for holidays without prior permission, they will be registered as unauthorised absence and a penalty notice may be issued by the LA.

TERM DATES –

2018	
TERM 3	
Start:	Wednesday 3 rd January 2018
Finish:	Friday, 9th February 2018
TERM 4	
Start:	Monday, 19th February 2018
Finish:	Friday, 23rd March 2018
TERM 5	
Start:	Monday, 9 th April 2018
Finish:	Thursday, 24th May 2018
TERM 6	
Start:	Monday, 4 th June 2018
Finish:	Friday, 20 th July 2018

INSET DAYS – school closed

Friday 25th May 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

Tuesday 24th July 2018

THIS WEEKS' ATTENDANCE RESULTS!

Reception: 93.1%

Year 1: 93.3%

Year 2: 93.5%

Year 3: 96%

Year 4: 95.1%

Year 5: 94.6%

Year 6: 95.1%

THE WINNERS THIS WEEK IS YEAR 3!

Year 3 will receive 10 minutes extra play time!

THE HOUSE WITH THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS **WILLOW WITH 96.7%**

PRAISE AND SHOWCASE!

Each week the school rewards children from each class with special certificates!

One will be awarded for excellent behaviour, the other for superb work, which will go into a 'showcase' book for visitors to view in the school office. Photos can be viewed on the website shortly!

This week's children are:

YEAR 1: Blake has been praised – Jayden has received the showcase award

YEAR 2: Layton has been praised – India has received the showcase award

YEAR 3: Harley has been praised – Callum has received the showcase award

YEAR 4: Riley has been praised – Well done to the whole class for welcoming Miss Money

YEAR 5: Ja'Nya has been praised – Leah has received the showcase award

YEAR 6: Chloe has been praised – Harry has received the showcase award