

Whytemead Primary School Newsletter



Message from Mr Waddington and Mrs Mavin



WHAT A FANTASTIC RETURN TO SCHOOL!

We are so happy to see you all this week and are just so proud and delighted by the way that the children have all settled back into school. It feels like they have never been away!

It has been brilliant to see how hard everyone is trying with their work and all the lovely things that have gone on this week. Well done to you all!

Please look out for us in the Worthing Herald (we are already on their website) celebrating our return to face to face teaching for all. We know that Whytemead is a fantastic community school and we have really seen it in action over the past week. The buzz around the school has been so positive and supportive.

We know that your child will have lots to tell you about school, please ask them lots of questions! You can also speak to teachers at the start or end of the day if you need to.

While lockdown continues, we will continue to hold birthday parties in classes for children to enjoy. Sadly, we did not have our January and February parties due to partial school closure. Therefore, the next party will be on Friday 26th March. If you have celebrated your birthday since the last party, you may wear your home clothes on that day and enjoy a party with your classmates. As before, please do not send in anything from home, we will provide all the party treats!

Polite Request - as we are a small site, it is sometimes difficult to maintain social distancing. It would really help us if **ONE person only** brings and collects the children to and from school. This reduces the amount of people on site significantly. Also, please can we ask that you move away from the site quickly, once you have collected your child / children and are mindful that you are not blocking any of the narrow paths around the school site. Thank you for your continued understanding.

Stay safe, Mr Waddington & Mrs Mavin

GOODBYE MRS TOPPING!



Enjoy your retirement xxx

REMINDER!

Please can we remind you that, if you are driving your child to school, please DO NOT park on the double yellow lines or zig-zags outside school. This is incredibly dangerous, especially at busy times such as school drop off and pick-ups. If your child is getting out of the passenger seat, please do not let them exit your car onto the road side. Thank you for your understanding. Help us to keep everyone safe.

Diary Dates:

Class Party: Friday 26th March

Parent's Evening: Tuesday 30th March and
Wednesday 31st March

Last day of term: Wednesday 31st March

INSET DAY: Thursday 1st April

First day of summer term: Monday 19th
April

Parents' Evening:

This term, we will be attempting to use SchoolCloud for our parents' evening. This is an online provider which means we'll still be able to talk to you about your child's learning without you having to enter the premises. It works on phones, tablets and PCs.

The dates for parents' evening are;

Tuesday 30th March

Wednesday 31st March

We will send details soon on how to book your appointment(s) and how to use the system. We hope you will appreciate this opportunity and it means that the conversations can happen from the comfort of your own home!

