

WHITLEY CHAPEL C of E FIRST SCHOOL

Friday 3rd July 2026

Dear Parents,

We have had another lovely week here at Whitley Chapel and we are looking forward to our Summer Fair tomorrow. Please come along and join us if you are able to (we have started to set up inside tonight as typically the weather looks like it might just be too windy and wet!)

Clubs this Half Term

Monday – Lego / Mindfulness Club with Miss Ord

Tuesday – Gymnastics with Miss Agnew

Wednesday – Forest School Club with Mr Short

Thursday – Cookery Club with Miss Barnes

Summer Term Transition Meetings

Come along to find out about the next stage of your child's learning ...

Monday July 6th 3.30pm – 4pm.

Parents' meeting for children who are moving from Year 2 to Year 3 with Mrs Robinson.

Wednesday July 8th 3.30pm – 4pm.

Parents' meeting for children who are moving from Reception to Year 1 with Miss Barnes.

Thursday July 9th 3.30pm – 4pm

Parents' meeting for children who are moving from Nursery to Reception with Miss Agnew.



Recent Sponsor Events

We are delighted to inform you that we have raised £870 from our athlete event (between Slaley and Whitley Chapel) and we are going to spend the money on general classroom resources.

Mrs Kellett will be counting up all of the money raised during the marathon event on Monday. Thank you to all of those who have donated, if you still have yours at home, there is still time to bring it in.

All are welcome at our Summer Fair tomorrow!

We usually ask for cakes, but this year we haven't as we were wondering if we could possibly have some donations of cakes on the day of Andrew's Retirement party instead (see details on the next page). Of course if you are still planning on bringing a cake tomorrow, you are more than welcome!



TRANSITION DATES – Year 4

Tuesday 7th July Transfer Day – YR4 Information

Parents and Carers of all Year 4 pupils are asked to arrange transport for their child **to and from HMS/CMS on Tuesday 7th July** for Transfer Day.

Start and finish times, along with details of the day's events, will be confirmed by each Middle school

Please note that **pupils do not need to return to school.**

Attendance last week – EYFS 100%
Class 1 – 98.75%
Class 2 – 98.3%

Club Bookings

Last Half Term we trailed collecting Club Booking Information in paper format and it seems to have worked much better and we have obviously had no emails about the system not working etc.

As promised, please find below details of the new App which will be statutory soon. These are the details of the email we have received from the company ...

We would encourage parents to use the new Eduspot app instead to pay for trips, milk etc.

<https://eduspot.co.uk/app/>

<https://support.eduspot.co.uk/guide/eduspot-app-parental-guide/>

Any questions, please let us know; as also mentioned previously, outstanding balances will be sent out soon.

School Gates

Our new gates are due to be fitted from Wednesday 8th July – Friday 10th July



PLEASE NOTE –

As usual, school closes @ 1.30pm on our last day - Friday 17th July.

Andrew's Retirement

As you are all aware, Andrew will be leaving us at the end of July and we couldn't let him leave without acknowledging the years of service he has given to our school!

For this reason, on **Friday July 17th** (our last day) we are inviting Parents to join us on our school field **from 1.30pm (after pick up from the usual doors)**. The children will be having a picnic lunch earlier but once they are collected you are welcome to stay around. We will have cake and coffee/tea available and the children can play on the field whilst other members of the community/friends of Andrew join us too. The afternoon will go on until around 4pm for Parents who may only be able to join us later.

Collection

As staff we are organising a collection for Andrew and Parents are also invited to add to our collection if you would like to (please bring cash to the School Office.) Also, bring along a cake if you would like to!

SPREAD THE WORD!

Tuesday 7th July Transfer Day – Nursery – YR3 Information

Whilst all of the Year 4 children are at Middle School, the children in the remaining year groups will move up to spend a morning in their new classroom environment and /or will be involved in some transition activities related to their new year group.

Dates for the Diary

Saturday 4th July – Summer Fair (10am-12pm)

Wednesday 8th July - Picnic lunch for Early Years' new starters (11:30 to 12:30) – All new starters have been informed.

Monday 13th July - Sports Day – Parents can drop off and then stay – Tea and coffee will be available and races will start at 9.30am. We anticipate the morning will be finished around 11am approximately (we will be able to give you more of an indication of this time once we have ran through one or more practices.)

Friday 17th July - Last Day – School ends at 1.30pm (however see details above re Andrew's Retirement. Leavers' Service – 9.15am – 10.15am at St Helen's Church.