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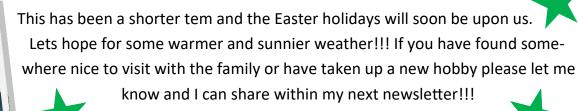






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**Mrs Ware: Parent Support Advisor** 





#### We need your help !!!!

At Whitehall Nursery and Infant School we have been fortunate to subsidise the cost of school trips and other extra curricular events in the past.

We have created wonderful memories that have stayed put with our ex pupils. The children have loved the opportunity to paddle in the sea in Rhyl, experience olden days when visiting Warwick Castle and The Black Country Living Museum. These experiences really do play a vital part of the children's learning in school. We want the same opportunities to be given to the children of our current year groups.

Due to the government cutbacks and the allocation of next years school budget (or lack of it !!!) our school trips and extra curriculum activities will no longer be as accessible without additional funding. We know that not all families are in a financial position to pay in full for school trips. For families with two or more children, this can be even more of a financial struggle. We do not want to exclude any child from having these opportunities.

For this reason we would like to start considering some fund-raising events in order to aid funding these trips and activities. If you have any fundraising ideas you would like to share with us, please do!! We will place a suggestion box on the wall in the corridor leading to the school office. If you would like to volunteer your time and help with these fundraising ideas please let me know. We would be sooooo grateful!!!!

We would love it if our school community pull together and have some fun raising money for our pupils. I propose another cake sale!!! What are your thoughts?

#### **Free Food Friday**

I would like first of all to say a big THANKYOU to all who have donated items for this good cause. Every Friday you

will hear me shout, "FREE FOOD FRIDAY" from the kitchen steps!!!! This is a time where parents/carers can help themselves to a few food items that they may need until they are able to restock their food supplies at home. Many of our children also look forward to choosing foods they like to take home!!!

We would like to continue with this provision but we are now running low of many items. Once again I would like to ask for your support with food donations. We would really appreciate it if families are able to donate 1 non perishable food item e.g. cereal, lentils, biscuits, pasta, tea bags, sugar, rice, crackers, tins of fruit etc.



There will be a collection bin for donations on the steps outside the kitchen doors every morning before school.

#### **School Nursing Service Workshops**



The school nurse will be delivering two separate workshops next term:

- Fussy Eaters
- 2. Sleep issues

Both sessions will be for 1 hour. Dates and times will be confirmed following the Easter holidays.

Please let Mrs Ware know if you would like to book a place.



### All year group PE days

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Monday	Tuesday	Monday
Tuesday	Thursday	Wednesday

On these days please can you ensure that your child comes to school ready dressed in their PE clothes.

They can wear:

- · tracksuits or shorts black or grey
- · t-shirts (white) and sweatshirts black or grey
- · trainers or pumps black



If you are experiencing financial difficulty purchasing any of these items please speak to Mrs Ware.

## Calendar

Don't forget to look at our school website!! It is updated regularly by the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) and class teachers. Here you will find the most up to date school calendar, including school holidays and teacher training dates. www.whitehall-i.walsall.sch.uk

Friday 31.3.23 school closes 1pm (Sports Club 3.30pm)

Monday 3 -14 April School Closed

**Easter Holidays** 

**Monday 17 April School open** 

Thursday 20 & Friday 21 April Reception Walks

Parent and Child Road Safety Walks with ASTARS. Save the date for your diary!!

**Wednesday 26 April West End Performance** 

Reception: Very Hungry Caterpillar Year 1: Where the wild things are

Monday 1 May School closed

**Bank Holiday** 

**Monday 8 May School closed** 

**Coronation bank holiday** 

Friday 26 May School closes time????

Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June School Closed

**Half Term Holidays** 

**Monday 5 June School Closed** 

**Teacher Training day** 

**Tuesday 6 June School open**