

# Newsletter



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## Welcome to Whitehall Nursery and Infant School newsletter!!



Yeah !! The warmer and sunnier weather is finally here and in time for half term!!  
What ever you have planned, I hope you enjoy the holiday.

We have a busy term coming up and lots of information to share with you below. So please keep this news letter somewhere safe as you may need to refer back to it for important dates!!

**Mrs Ware: Parent Support Advisor**

## New office staff member: Mrs Kataria

We would like to offer a **HUGE WELCOME** to our new member office administrator **Mrs Kataria** who is joining the school business manager, Mrs Lavender in the school office. I am confident you will be patient with her as she gets to know the school procedures, our children and families !!

**Mrs Manhota** would like me to say a **BIG THANK YOU** for all your kind messages and best wishes for her new job. She was overwhelmed with the kindness shown on her last day and the beautiful gifts she received. She was a huge part of our school and will be sorely missed!!! We wish her all the best of luck in her new role.



## Summer Fayre: We need your help again !!

Last year we held a Summer and Christmas Fayre which were both huge successes. We could not have raised a grand total of **£2,634** with out your help. **THANKYOU** everyone !!!

We would like to ask again for your support and plan this years **Summer Fayre on Friday 5 July**. We have allowed time for parents to collect older children from the Junior school. **Start time will be 3.30 to 5.30pm** allowing staff and volunteers will set up stalls when the children leave school at 1pm. (**Please note Friday sports club will be cancelled for this day.**)

This event will be held in and outdoors, dependant on weather!! We plan to spread out amongst more classrooms this year and continue to offer a wide range of fun activities for children and their families. We will be charging **£1 entry** on the school gate **for each family** who attends.



**How you can help !!** What we need from our community is some **prizes!!** Eg. Vouchers for food establishments: bakeries, sweet shops, restaurants and cafes etc. Pamper voucher for beauticians, hairdressers/barbers, nail bar etc. New and unopened gifts, luxury food items / hamper.

**Tombola stall :** We would like the whole school to contribute to this by bringing in items **specifically requested** according to year groups. A letter from class teachers will follow nearer the time to identify the specific items each year group will be asked to bring.

## Summer Fayre: Volunteer / helpers needed



If you are able to volunteer on the day, we would be most grateful!!  
You will be needed from 2.30pm on Friday 5 July. This will allow time to set up your stall/ activity with a class teacher before the Summer Fayre starts at 3.30pm.  
Please let **Mrs Ware** know if you are able to help on the day.



## Stay and Play: All places have been allocated



Thank you to all parent carers who have signed up for the 0-2 years play and stay sessions starting in June. All the places have been allocated now but we hope the Early Help team will be able to offer us another Stay and Play session after the summer holidays.  
I will be in touch nearer the time!!

# Calendar



Some times /dates for school activities change. We do our best to let you know!!!

Don't forget to look at our school website as 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.

- **Monday 27 – Friday 31 May SCHOOL CLOSED Half Term holiday**
  - **Monday 3 June SCHOOL CLOSED Teacher Training Day**
    - **Tuesday 4 June DINO half day workshop for Year 2**
  - **Thursday 20 June Year 1 to Safari Park (Teacher letter to follow)**
- Please dress appropriately for the weather and remember to hand you lunch request form to main office.**
  - **Thursday 27 June Year 2 trip to Barmouth Beach (Teacher letter to follow)**
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  - **Friday 28 June School Choir to Forest Arts Centre (Teacher letter to follow)**
- **Tuesday 2 & Wednesday 3 July -Year 2 Transition/ Staff and pupils will visit Whitehall Junior school**
  - **Thursday 4 July 2pm Whitehall's Got Talent Tickets from main office £1 per person**  
**Be prepared to be amazed of the talent our children have at Whitehall.**
    - **Friday 5 July Children's reports to parents/carers**
  - **Friday 5 July Summer Fayre 3.30-5.30 £1 entrance fee per family, paid at the main gate**
    - **Monday 8 July Year 1 Sports day, Palfrey Park 10-11.30 - Dependant on weather**  
**Parent/Carers/family members come and cheer your child on !!**
      - **Monday 8 July 3.30-5.00 Parent drop in for report discussion**
    - **Tuesday 9 July Reception Sports day, Palfrey Park 10-11.30 - Dependant on weather**
    - **Wednesday 10 July Year 2 Sports day, Palfrey Park 10-11.30- Dependant on weather**
      - **Wednesday 10 July Cello concert 2.45 Invited parent /carers only please**
    - **Thursday 11 July Nursery Sports day in main playground Gold 10.30am / Silver 2.30pm**
      - **Monday 15 July Year 2 Garden party 4.15-5.30 PREPARE TO GET WET !!**
        - **Tuesday 16 July 8.45 KS1 100% Attendance Celebration Awards**
        - **Wednesday 17 July 8.45 EYFS 100% Attendance Celebration Awards**
    - **Thursday 18 July Year 2 Graduation Class 1: 9-9.20 Class 2: 9.20-9.40 Class 3: 9.40-10**
      - **Thursday 18 July 10.30 -11.30 Year 2 Parents/Carers Arabian Night Performance.**  
**Tickets £2 each on sale from main office nearer the time**
    - **Friday 19 July PIRATE DAY whole school dress up in their favourite pirate costume.**  
**We would be grateful if you could donate £1 towards school funds.**
      - **Friday 19 July School Closes (Time to be confirmed)**
        - **Monday 22 July SCHOOL CLOSED Teacher Training Day**
      - **Tuesday 23 July - Friday 30 Aug SCHOOL CLOSED Summer Holidays**
        - **Monday 2 September SCHOOL CLOSED Teacher Training day**
          - **Tuesday 3 September SCHOOL OPEN**