

Newsletter



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Welcome to Whitehall Nursery and Infant School newsletter!!



We have had a busy few weeks settling back in to a new school year. We would like to welcome all the new families who have started here at our school. This is the first of many newsletters for this year and is valuable in sharing parenting information and upcoming events in school. Please check out our website too which is updated regularly: www.whitehall-i.walsall.sch.uk

Mrs Ware: Parent Support Advisor

Note from Mrs Gajjar who retired in the summer

Dear parents , Governors , all staff and children, at Whitehall Nursery and Infants school . It is me Mrs Gajjar thanking you for all the gifts and cards with lovely messages , I am very grateful to you all , really appreciate your kindness , support and respect you gave all these years , I am missing my Whitehall families, it was lovely to work at Whitehall but now it's time for me to have some rest . I wish you all a very successful new school year , all the best thank you once again from Mrs Gajjar

Retirement isn't goodbye. It's a fond farewell and wishes for a wonderful future ahead.

Note from Mrs Dawkins DEN

The Den would like to thank Alan Guest (Mrs Dawkins' uncle) for building the mud kitchen and to Paul Guest (The other uncle) for getting his place of employment Plastics Plus Ltd Wolverhampton to donate the wood and the transport to bring the kitchen to Whitehall! The children are loving the imaginative play opportunities!



McMillan coffee afternoon Thursday 26 September

Parents/carers have been asked to donate/bake for this fundraising event. Come and join us for Tea/Coffee and cake on Thursday at 1.30pm in the learning Centre and for a cake sale at the end of the day 3.30pm when the children finish school.



Shop bought cakes and cookies can be brought into the school office at 8.30am on Thursday morning and home made cakes brought in at 1.30pm. We respectfully ask that if **cakes or cookies contain nuts that they are clearly labelled**, no peanuts please. Any "free from" cakes that are suitable for allergy sufferers are most welcome so everyone can enjoy a treat .

No Mobile phone school *POLITE REMINDER*

Whitehall Nursery and Infant School seeks to establish a safe and secure working environment for its employees, pupils and visitors. We have created a safe environment where mobile phones are not used. This is to help us do the following:

- Demonstrate the school's commitment to promoting the safety of pupils and staff.
- To educate pupils, staff, parents and visitors about the safeguarding dangers of using mobile phones in schools.
- To protect individuals from the dangers of unauthorised mobile phone use to obtain video or photographic images in school.
- To minimise the potential risk to children and allegations against staff.

Parents know **not to use mobile phones** on the school premises which includes **the playground, nursery and reception class entrance**. When visiting classrooms we ask parents/carers and visitors to place them in class baskets when coming in for 'stay and learn' or 'stay and play' sessions. Also, we ask you do not to use them during assemblies or performances. Photographs of performances are often uploaded onto the school website.



**NO MOBILE
PHONE**

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.

- **Thursday 26 September 2.30-3.30 McMillan Coffee Afternoon Fund raising event Whitehall Infant school / Learning Centre 1.30pm Tea/coffee and Cake 3.30pm Cake sale**
- **Friday 25 Oct Diwali Celebrations. Children to wear bright ly coloured clothes. £1 Donation per child towards school fund would be greatly appreciated.**
 - **Monday 28 Oct – Friday 1 Nov SCHOOL CLOSED Half Term Holidays**
 - **Monday 4 Nov SCHOOL CLOSED Teacher training day**
 - **Tuesday 12 Nov Parents Evening Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 3.30-6.15pm**
 - **Wednesday 13 Nov Parents Evening Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 3.30-6.15pm**



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