

# Newsletter



Issue 29

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



There is lots of information to share with you in this newsletter as we have many exciting things happening in school!! Please also take time to look at our fabulous website as Mr Palmer is regularly updating the photo gallery, uploading recent parent letters and updating News and Events.

**Mrs Ware: Parent Support Advisor**

## Parent /carer coffee morning-Wednesdays between 8.45-9.30am

We have a few dates for your diaries when we will be having guest speakers to chat to you about the services they provide within our locality. These sessions are being held in the FLAC building.

Date	Speaker	Subject Matter
Weds 16 Nov 8.45 – 9.30	Karen Smith	<b>DWP:</b> Benefits advice, employment and training.
Weds 23 Nov 8.45-9.30	Amy Isaacson	<b>SEND Local Offer;</b> providing useful information for children and young people aged 0-25 years with special Educational Needs and /or Disabilities .
Weds 11 Jan 8.45-9.30	Emma Moore	<b>School Nursing Service:</b> Advice and support about a range of health issues including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Emotional health and well-being</li><li>• Healthy weight and exercise</li><li>• Behaviour Management Groups for parents</li><li>• Self-esteem and confidence building groups for children and young people</li><li>• Safeguarding children and supporting children and their families in need of additional help. (School Nursing Service work with a range of other agencies to provide this support)</li><li>• Enuresis (bedwetting) clinic</li><li>• Support for children and young people with continence problems</li></ul>

Refreshments will be available and it would be lovely to have as many parents at these sessions as possible, so please do come along!! I would also like to hear if there are any other guest speakers you would like the opportunity to meet to find out more about their services.



# Toileting Workshop Friday 18 November at 10am FLAC building

The School Nursing Service offer free toileting workshops to support and provide advice to parents and carers of children aged 4-19 years.

These workshops explore:

- ◆ What is toilet training and how to do it
- ◆ Advice and support
- ◆ Developing physical skills
- ◆ Routines
- ◆ Toileting patterns
- ◆ Common problems during toilet training



If you would like to book a place on this workshop please let Mrs Ware know as **numbers are limited**.

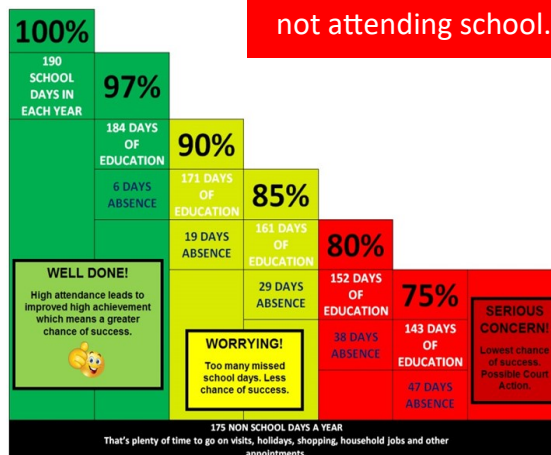
## Attendance Matters

### LATE ARRIVAL/COLLECTING EARLY

When your child arrives late at school, he/she misses the teacher's instructions at the start of the day and the routine that the rest of the class are in, including valuable learning time. Your child may also feel embarrassed having to enter the classroom late or even worse into a whole school assembly. They will also have missed opportunities to chat with their friends before the school day begins. Asking to collect your child early from school also means they are missing out on valuable teaching and learning time.

**POLITE NOTICE** Please remember to contact the school office (01922 721991) each day, if your child is not attending school.

Minutes late per day during the school year	Equals days' worth of teaching lost in a year
5 Minutes	3.4 Days
10 Minutes	6.9 Days
15 Minutes	10.3 Days
20 Minutes	13.8 Days
30 Minutes	20.7 Days



# Calendar

- ⇒ Monday 14 November Nursery Open Evening 4-4.30pm Reception Open Evening 4-5pm
- ⇒ Wednesday 16 November Reception Height and Weight checks. Letters have been sent out.
- ⇒ Wednesday 16 November West End Production in school. Bringing books to life dance workshop for Reception and Year 1
- ⇒ Thursday 17 November Individual and sibling school photos : Wear your best smile !!!
- ⇒ Wednesday 14 December **NO COFFEE MORNING**
- ⇒ Wednesday 14 December 9.15am Reception Christmas Concert
- ⇒ Wednesday 14 December 3pm Yr2 Cello Concert – Cello pupil parents only.
- ⇒ Thursday 15 December 9.15am Yr1 All around the world performance
- ⇒ Friday 16 December 9.15am Christmas Carol Concert for all Key Stage 1
- ⇒ Friday 16 December Christmas parties. Children can wear their party clothes.
- ⇒ Friday 16 December **PM Nursery children to attend morning session 8.30-11.30. Nursery closed PM**
- ⇒ Friday 16 December **NO multi sports club - SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1PM**
- ⇒ **Monday 19 December to Monday 2 January SCHOOL CLOSED Christmas Holidays**
- ⇒ Tuesday 3 January **School OPEN**