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Friday 12th September 2025



Cake and tea after school to meet WISA Team	Friday 12th September 3:00 – 4:00
SEN Coffee Morning	Monday 15th September 9:00 to 10:00
Meet the Teacher for Year 1 Parents	Tuesday 16th September 9:00
Meet the Teacher for Year 2 Parents	Wednesday 17th September 9:00
Year 2 Harvest Performance/Assemblies	Wednesday 8th October 9:10 & 2:35
Individual School Photographs	Monday 13th October
Parents Evening Nursery/Reception/Year 1 and Year 2	Tuesday 21st October
Parents Evening Year 1 Robins Class only	Wednesday 22nd October
Parents Evening Nursery/Reception/Year 1 Doves only and Year 2	Thursday 23rd October
Half Term	Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October
Year 1 Nativity dress rehearsal	Tuesday 9th December- 9:10
Year 1 Nativity	Wednesday 10th December – 9:10 & 2:35
Nursery Christmas Songs family performance siblings welcome	Tuesday 2nd December- 2pm
Nursery Christmas Songs	Wednesday 3rd December 9:15
Autumn Term Ends (school finishes at 12.20)	Friday 19th December at 12.20
2026	
Spring Term Start/School Re-Opens	Tuesday 6th January
Reception Assemblies (Class group tbc)	Wednesday 21st January
Reception Assemblies (Class group tbc)	Wednesday 28th January
Reception Assemblies (Class group tbc)	Wednesday 4th February
Parents Evening for Nursery/Reception/Year 1 and Year 2	Tuesday 10th February 2026
Parents Evening for Nursery/Reception/Year 1 and Year 2	Thursday 12th February 2026
Half Term	Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February
Reception & Year 1 Music Concert	Tuesday 17th March 9:10 & 2:30
Nursery & Y2 Music Concert	Friday 20th March - 9:10 & 2:30
Y1 Assemblies (Class group tbc)	Wednesday 29th April
Y1 Assemblies (Class group tbc)	Wednesday 6th May
Reception Assemblies (Class group tbc)	Thursday 14th May
Reception Assemblies (Class group tbc)	Tuesday 19th May
Reception Assemblies (Class group tbc)	Wednesday 20th May
Cultural Day	Friday 5th June
Year 2 End of Year Show	Friday 10th July – 9:15 & 2:30

Please see our website for term dates/holidays. Updates/changes in red.

Head Teacher's Update

Dear Families

The second week of term has been **very successful**, and we are delighted to see the children settling so well into lessons such as **phonics, maths, PE**, and more. Their enthusiasm and engagement have been wonderful to witness!

On **Monday**, we celebrated **International Literacy Day**. Mrs Greiller delivered a special assembly to the children in KS1.

Today, we had a **WISA meeting**, and the team were around after school to meet you all. We are incredibly grateful for our **wonderful WISA PTA**, whose support helps fund the many resources and new initiatives in school.

Looking ahead, **Saturday is Roald Dahl Day**! We encourage children to celebrate by **reading a story by Roald Dahl this weekend**. As Roald Dahl once said: *"Those who don't believe in magic will never find it."* A lovely reminder to enjoy the magic of reading together.

Next week, we look forward to welcoming **Year 1 parents on Tuesday**, and **Year 2 parents on Wednesday for the 'Meet the Teacher' meetings** in the school hall. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the year your child is in and ask any questions.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Mrs Hall

Head Teacher

Messages from the Admin Team



SEND Coffee Morning - Monday 15th September 9am to 10am

You're warmly invited to our relaxed and friendly coffee morning — a great opportunity to meet other parents and carers of children with SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities).

Come along for a chat, ask questions, share experiences, and connect with others who understand. We hope you'll find support, encouragement, and a welcoming community.

School social media 📢 From the School Business Manager

We're excited to share that our social media pages are up and running for the new school year! This week, we posted our first update of the term and shared details about our upcoming Open Morning on 18th October – a big thank you to Mrs Hall for creating such a welcoming advert.

We'd love your support to help us grow our school's online presence:

- 📲 Follow us on **Facebook** and **Instagram**
- 👍 Like and share our posts
- 💬 Comment and interact with our page to spread the word about our wonderful school

Facebook Profile

Facebook Page

Instagram Link

Your engagement helps us celebrate our school community and reach more families who may be looking for a nurturing school for their child.

Thank you for helping us showcase the amazing things happening at Whiteheath Infant & Nursery School!



Name Tags

To ensure that your child's belongings are easily identifiable, please make sure that their school uniform, book bags, PE kits, lunch boxes, and water bottles are clearly marked with their name. This helps avoid any mix-ups and ensures that lost items can be quickly returned



Reporting Absence

If your child is going to be absent, please let the school know by **8:40am**. You can either:

- **Email**: office@whiteheath-inf.hillingdon.sch.uk (include your child's name and class)
- **Call**: 01895 630262 (leave a message if no one answers)

If your child needs Calpol or Nurofen in the morning, please keep them at home — they may feel worse once the medicine wears off during the day.

If your child has been sick or had diarrhoea, they must stay at **home for 48 hours after the last episode** to help prevent it spreading.

Year 2




Thank you to those of you that are keeping up to date with Year 2 news in the Newsletter and via Class Dojo. All important messages and reminders will be posted on Class Dojo, so please do remember to check it daily. We have sent reading books and home learning books home this week - please return reading books on Monday and home learning books on Tuesday. Spellings will be set next week for our first spelling test on Friday 26th September. Children will complete their spelling test on a piece of paper which will be marked and sent home every Friday – please look out for this in their book bag. This week in English, the children have enjoyed making collages from magazine cuttings to represent various adjectives and we have learnt about nouns. Next week we will be working on our first text in Year 2 'I Want My Hat Back'.

PLEASE SEND THE CHILDREN TO SCHOOL WITH A HAT ON MONDAY FOR OUR ENGLISH LESSON AS A STIMULI FOR WRITING – WE ARE LOOKING FOR ALL DIFFERENT STYLES OF HAT (COWBOY, PARTY, POLICEMAN, FIREMAN, BERRET etc) – thank you very much.

In Maths, we are continuing our topic on Place Value and we will be recognising and writing numbers to 100 in words as well as plotting numbers to 100 on a number line. It would be very helpful if you could practise counting aloud in tens with your child at home, as well as counting on in 10s from any given number to 100 e.g. 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50. In our 'Mobile Mystery' topic, we are going to be learning about methods of communication used in the past - we have a fantastic code breaking lesson on Semaphores planned which we are sure the children will enjoy. On Wednesday 17th September, we have our Meet the Teacher meeting in the school hall, to which all parents are invited. If you are not available to make it, the PowerPoint presentation will be available on the school website. It is a 9am prompt start in the school hall. We look forward to seeing as many parents there as possible.

Important Weekly Information:

- Monday – exchange reading books
- Tuesday - return Home Learning books
- Wednesday and Friday – PE – Please ensure that their PE kits is in accordance to the school uniform policy. They need a white short sleeved t shirt, black shorts/jogging bottoms/leggings, black hoodie or school jumper and trainers. Long hair must be tied back. Children with pierced ears should only wear studs and these should be covered with tape or removed before coming to school.
- Friday - return library books and spelling test

As always, please do message your child's class teacher with any queries.

Thank you for your support. Have a lovely weekend.
The Year 2 Team

Year 1



Next week in English, we will be starting our new book, The Eggbox Dragon. We will be looking at simple instructions and then planning/ making our own egg box dragons. We will also be re-ordering muddled sentences to describe him.

In Phonics, we are revising several of the sounds the children have previously learned in Reception class, including: **ai ee igh oa oo oo ar or ur ow oi ear air er** We will be reviewing the tricky words: **no go so my by to into out the**

In Maths we are representing numbers using pictures, counters on a ten frame and also as numerals, making sure our number formation is correct. We'd be grateful if you could please support your child at home to practice writing numbers from 0 to 10 correctly, especially where they may be reversing them.

In our topic lessons, we will be exploring a DT challenge to design and create a bag for a specific character– including practising simple weaving and stitching.

Notices:

- last chance for donations of egg boxes (half a dozen size please) – at the latest by Monday morning. Thank you.
- As part of our topic work, we would also be grateful if you could send in a photo of your child as a baby. We are collecting these now so that they are ready for a lesson in week 4, beginning 22nd September.

Year 1 Weekly Summary Autumn 1	
Monday	Robins PE – wear PE kit Bring back Home Learning Folder and Reading Books
Tuesday	Doves PE – wear PE kit
Wednesday	School Library book exchange Forest School – wellies, spare socks, hat and extra jumper needed
Thursday	Home Learning Folders go home
Friday	Reading Books go home

Thank you for all your support. Wishing you all a great weekend, the Year 1 Team

Reception





The children have had a wonderful first full week in school. We are so proud of how well they have all settled and begun following the school routines.

Next week we continue our brand-new topic: 'Happy To Be Me'. We will be focusing on eyes and ears; how they work and how they help us.

In Literacy we will be continue our story 'Blue Penguin', reinforcing talk about friendship, and talking about how Blue Penguin sings a song that the whale from his dream hears. We will go on a listening walk and notice what we can hear.

In Maths we will be sorting and matching objects, building upon the conversations we have had about whether objects match, and making sets.

In Phonics last week we introduced the children to the sounds 's,a,t,p'. Our new sounds will be 'i,n,m,d'. Please support your children in noticing words that begin with taught sounds when you are observing the world around you and in conversation.

We will be starting Forest School next week. Please ensure that your child has a clearly named pair of wellies and a waterproof jacket in school.

We are looking for donations of conkers, acorns, small sticks and pinecones.

In order to make it as easy as possible for school lunches to be served, please ensure that your child's photograph is uploaded on their school lunch account. It would be wonderful if you could talk through your child's food order with them so they know what to expect. If you serve these foods at home, it will also increase your child's confidence eating them at school.

We hope everyone has a wonderful weekend and we are looking forward to welcoming the children again for another lovely week at school.

The Reception team.

Nursery



We've had a wonderful second week in nursery and it has been such a pleasure welcoming more new children into our setting. They have settled in beautifully and it has been lovely to see new friendships starting to form. We've spent time playing games that help the children introduce themselves and get to know one another, and they have all been doing a great job following our nursery routine. Most importantly, they have really enjoyed playing, exploring and discovering all the different areas of the nursery – we are so proud of them.

Next week we will be starting our topic for this half term, Happy to Be Me. This will give us the chance to get to know the children even better as we talk and think about ourselves and our bodies. We will be asking questions such as what we use our eyes for, what we use our ears for, and what different features we have on our faces.

In maths, we will be exploring colours. Children will learn about primary colours and have fun mixing them to discover new ones, such as purple, green and orange. They will also go on a colour hunt around the nursery, identifying objects that match these colours.

We will also be gently introducing early phonics skills by tuning into the sounds all around us. Through fun listening games, the children will practise paying close attention and having a go at guessing different environmental sounds.
It has been a fantastic start to the nursery year and we are very much looking forward to welcoming the rest of our nursery children soon.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,
The Nursery Team

Little recyclers - help us raise funds school!

Having a clear out?

We've partnered with The Little Recyclers to help turn your unwanted items into funds for Whiteheath Infant School.

📦 **Drop-off details**
Please bring all donation bags to school by 9am on Wednesday 1 October.
Bags should be left on the green at the front of the school on the morning of collection only (not before, thank you!).
👉 **Please do not bring bags to the main school reception.**

More information about what they can and can't accept in the poster below and on the website. https://thelittlerecyclers.co.uk/items-we-accept/



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EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS
Autumn Term 2025

The clubs below have limited spaces, if you'd like your child to join, please contact the club directly (not the school), as these are run by external providers.

STREET DANCE (Monday 3.20pm–4.20pm) Year 1 and Year 2 – Open to Reception from January 2026 Soul Performing Arts **www.soulperformingarts.co.uk** **www.soulkidsagency.co.uk** Contact: **07791 466 859** Email: info@igotsoulofficial.com	**MAGIC MATHS CLUB (Monday 3.20pm-4.20pm)** Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Professor Poopenshtinken`s Magical Maths Email: **magicalmathsclub.com** Tel: **07734 733240**
ROCKSTEADY (Tuesday - during school hours) Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Rocksteady Music School Book online: www.rocksteadymusicschool.com Contact: **0330 113 0330** Email: info@rocksteadymusicschool.com	**THE CREATION STATION (Tuesday 3.20pm – 4.20pm)** Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 The Creation Station Email: lisaandrews@thecreationstation.co.uk Tel: **07885 492952**
FOOTBALL (Wednesday 3.20pm-4.20pm) Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 The Elms Book online: **elmssportinschools.co.uk** Tel: **020 8954 8787** Email: info@elmssportinschools.co.uk	**TENNIS (Thursday 3.20pm-4.20pm)** Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Lets Go Tennis Contact: **020 3291 2984** Email: lisa@letsgotennis@gmail.com
YOGA (Friday 3.20pm-4.15pm) Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Yogic Minds www.yogicminds.co.uk Contact: **07720 249925** Email: inquiry@yogicminds.co.uk	**DRAMA (Friday 3.20pm – 4.20pm)** Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Little Voices Contact: **07787535506** Email: coleen@littlevoices.org.uk

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HILLINGDON CHILDREN'S INTEGRATED THERAPY SERVICE
Training

The Children's Integrated Therapy Services (CITS) are running zoom training workshops for education and early years staff over this Autumn Term 2025. No pre-booking needed, just access the training below via this Zoom link on the date and time of the training you would like to attend:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88621632596?pwd=U2hOMnp6bkpHLzZjTHdxODJ2TDJBUT09

Meeting ID: 886 2163 2596 Passcode: 707700

Date	Time	Training name
Tuesday 14th October 2025	14:00 to 15:00	Language for Behaviours and Emotions
Wednesday 5th November 2025	14:00 to 15:00	How to support neurodiverse students with their social communication skills
Thursday 13th November 2025	14:00 to 15:00	Toileting
Wednesday 10th December 2025	14:00 to 15:00	How to set up and run group interventions in school

Please visit the **Children's Integrated Therapy Service** website www.cnwl.nhs.uk/children-integrated-therapy-service for information about the service. This includes strategies and resources for parents and professionals as well as links to other useful websites.

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Hillingdon Mainstream Schools Speech and Language Therapy Training 2025-2026

The Hillingdon Mainstream Schools Speech and Language Therapy Service are running zoom training workshops for parents and carers over this Autumn Term 2025. No pre-booking needed, just access the training below via this Zoom link on the date and time of the training you would like to attend:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83638053994?pwd=4akQXyIOKefcxdEk2sDjJaymrCGkpX.1

Meeting ID: 836 3805 3994 Passcode: 131832

Date	Time	Training name
Wednesday 8th October 2025	14:00 to 15:00	What is the Mainstream Schools SLT Service?
Thursday 6th November 2025	14:00 to 15:00	Tools you can use to support Neurodiverse Students with their Social Communication Skills
Monday 1st December 2025	14:00 to 15:00	Using visuals to support communication

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WHITEHEATH INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAYS FOR 2025-2026

Summer Term 2025

Term Ends	Friday 18th July @ 12.20pm
Closure	Monday 21st July (Training Day)
Closure	Tuesday 22nd July (Training Day)

Public Holidays 2026

Good Friday	Friday 3rd April 2026
Easter Monday	Monday 6th April 2026
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May 2026
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 25th May 2026

Autumn Term 2025

Closure	Tuesday 2nd September (Training Day)
Term Starts	Wednesday 3rd September
Closure	Friday 24th October (Training Day)
Half Term	Monday 27th October – 31st October
Term Ends	Friday 19th December @ 12.20pm

Spring Term 2026

Closure	Monday 5th January (Training Day)
Term Starts	Tuesday 6th January
Half Term	Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February
Term Ends	Friday 27th March @ 12.20pm

Summer Term 2026

Closure	Monday 13th April (Training Day)
Term Starts	Tuesday 14th April
Half Term	Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May
Term Ends	Tuesday 21st July @ 12.20pm
Closure	Wednesday 22nd July (Training Day)