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Friday 5th September 2025



Cake and tea after school to meet WISA Team	Friday 12th September 3pm – 4pm
SEN Coffee Morning	Monday 15th September 9am to 10am
Meet the Teacher for Year 1 Parents	Tuesday 16th September 9am
Meet the Teacher for Year 2 Parents	Wednesday 17th September 9am
Individual School Photographs	Monday 13th October
Parents Evening for Nursery/Reception/Year 1 Doves (only) and Year 2	Tuesday 21st October
Parents Evening for Year 1 Robins Class only	Wednesday 22nd October
Parents Evening for Nursery/Reception/Year 1 and Year 2	Thursday 23rd October
Half Term	Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October

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

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Head Teacher's Update

Dear Families,

It has been so wonderful this week to welcome all our new families, as well as our current families and children, back to school. There has been a real buzz around the school, with children excited to return and eager to begin their learning journeys.

A huge thank you to all of you for getting the children into school on time each day, and to our teachers for beginning to build those important relationships and helping everyone to settle. Of course, we know that for some children settling back into school can be tricky, and we will continue to work closely with families to provide individual support where needed. This week has been all about building connections and laying the foundations for a positive year ahead.

School Improvements

Over the holidays, some wonderful work has been completed to enhance our school environment:

- A brand-new **playground structure** has been installed in the Nursery and Reception playground, thanks to WISA and the funds raised last year.
- A new **reading shed** has been built in the KS1 playground, also funded by WISA donations. We look forward to filling this with books for the children to enjoy at break and lunchtimes.
- The **monkey bars have been lowered** and new steps added, making them more accessible for all children.
- Our **Year 1 classrooms** have been transformed with new flooring (funded by the school) and brand-new tables (funded by WISA). The result is a fantastic learning environment that the children are already enjoying!

We are so grateful to WISA and to all of you who supported fundraising events last year—your contributions really do make such a difference.

Safeguarding and Pastoral Support

Mrs Harris is our **Designated Safeguarding Lead, Pastoral Support and Attendance Officer**. If your child is finding school difficult, if you would like some support getting them into school, or if you have any safeguarding concerns—or simply want to come in for a chat and a cup of tea—please do reach out to her via the school office email.

In addition, myself, Mrs Linscott and Miss Stroud are also part of the safeguarding team and are always available should you need us.

This week, our new Assistant Head, Miss Stroud, delivered an assembly to Year 1 and Year 2 to introduce herself. You will also see her around school and on the gate, so please do say hello and introduce yourself. She is also teaching in Swans class, so our Reception children will be getting to know her very well too. I also delivered an assembly this week on returning to school, reflecting on how we were all feeling on our first day back. We talked about our school values and our motto: *Try your best, make good choices, and be kind*. Mrs Kirk has also joined us this term and is now teaching in Swallows class. The children have been settling in brilliantly and getting to know her—please do join us in giving her a very warm welcome to our school community.

Looking Ahead

We have a fun-filled year planned, with exciting learning opportunities, trips, workshops, and plenty of WISA activities for everyone to enjoy. We look forward to working with you all to make this another wonderful year for the children.

Warm regards,

Jackie Hall
Headteacher



Messages from the Admin Team

🌞 **Breakfast & After School Clubs at Whiteheath Infant School** 🌛

Monday to Friday – Fun, Food & Friendship! - 📍 Open to Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children

🍽️ **Breakfast Club**
⏰ 7:30–8:40am | £6 per session
🥣 Healthy breakfast (cereals, toast, muffins, fruit & juice)
🎲 Gentle activities before children are escorted to class

🌟 **After School Club**
⏰ 3:20–6:00pm | £13 per session
🧀 Light meals/snacks (wraps, crackers, fruit)
🎨 Creative play & active games until home time

👩‍🏫 **Led by familiar Whiteheath Infant School staff -** ✔️ Safe & caring, following DfE staff-to-pupil ratios

💻 **How to Book**
– Via your School Money account
– Childcare vouchers & Tax-Free Childcare accepted

School Money – Easy Booking & Payments! 🎉

We use **Eduspot's School Money**, a secure online system for all school payments and bookings.

🏫 **What You Can Book & Pay For**
- 🍽️ Breakfast Club
- 🌟 After School Club & Extended Day
- 🎨 School-run Extra-curricular Clubs
- 🚌 Workshops & School Trips

✉️ **Getting Started**

- Login details are sent on enrolment.
- Parent Login Guide – Please click on the link https://eduspot.co.uk/app-support/parent-login-guide/

🗓️ **Weekly Booking Info**

- 📅 Book weekly, in advance
- 💳 Pay in full when booking
- ⏰ Deadline: Fridays at 12 noon (for the following week)

⚠️ After the deadline, no changes, cancellations, or refunds can be made.
⚠️ Refunds are not given for sickness or non-attendance.

Year 2





What a wonderful first week we have had in Year 2 - the children have quickly settled into their new classrooms and are enjoying their new year group. We have enjoyed getting to know the children and completing some introduction activities together. Next week, we shall be starting our phonics, maths and english lessons. We will be starting our English text for this half term - 'I Want My Hat Back' - discussing the main character in the story and his thoughts and feelings. In Maths we have started on our first topic of the year 'Place Value' which looks at how numbers are made up of tens and ones, i.e., the number 36 being made up of 3 tens and 6 ones. Next week we will be partitioning numbers to 100, e.g. 70 + 30. Our topic is called 'Mobile Mystery'. It is a History based topic looking at early methods of communication, leading to the invention of the telephone and the mobile phone. It would be helpful if you could discuss the news at home and news sources i.e., newspapers, internet etc. Next week we are looking at the terms 'media' and 'broadcasting' and what they mean.

Please note: Reading books and spellings will not be sent home until we have assessed your children and we are happy that they are on the correct levels. Thank you for your understanding in this matter. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact us via Class Dojo with any concerns.

Home Learning: - this is sent out each week on a Thursday, to be returned by the following Tuesday. This week's homework is for your child to decorate their 'Just Write Book' covers (in book bags) - please see the inside front cover of the exercise book for more information on this. Please encourage the children to be as creative as possible and show off their personalities when designing their covers (front and back). We want the children to take ownership of these special writing books - they can draw, use felt pens, stickers, gems, feathers etc. Please send the books back by Tuesday next week.

Dates for your diary: - we have our Meet The Teacher Talk at 9.00am on Wednesday 17th September in the school hall, to which you are all invited.

Important Weekly Information going forwards:

- Monday – exchange reading books
- Thursday – Home Learning and reading books sent home
- Friday – spellings, collect library books, PE – Please ensure that their PE kits is in accordance to the school uniform policy. Children 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.

We are looking forward to another enjoyable week with the children.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Mrs Marks, Mrs Kirk & Mrs Hopkins.

Year 2 Team

Year 1





It has been wonderful to meet and get to know all the children this week. Well, done to all the children for settling into Year 1 so well and adjusting to all our new routines. We have had a successful and very busy week! We have agreed our classroom rules and have already started our new topic: Happily Ever After, which is based on fairy tales, with additional aspects of Science and PSHE.

Next week in English, based on the book 'Marvellous Me', we are writing simple sentences about ourselves; what we look like and what we like doing. We are trying to remember to use word spaces, capital letters and full stops. We will be practising saying our sentences out loud before writing and using the sounds we know to help us.

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

In Maths we are sorting and counting objects to 20. It would be very helpful if you could help your child to practise counting to and from 10 /20 (forwards and backwards) at home. Thank you.

In our topic lessons, we will be exploring living and non-living things. We will also be researching information to support some forthcoming DT work – learning about different kinds of bags and how they are used. In PSHE we will be thinking about the Zones of Regulation and how they support us in understanding how we feel. For more information, please refer to https://zonesofregulation.com/how-it-works/. In RE we will be discussing the idea that some people follow different religions and why this is important to them.

Notices:

- We would be grateful for donations of egg boxes to support some forthcoming craft sessions (half a dozen size please)
- 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 will start collecting these so that they are ready for a lesson in week 4, beginning 22nd September.
- Please send in a clearly named water bottle and waterproof coat to school daily. Please also ensure all jumpers/cardigans are labelled.
- Home reading books and Home Learning Folders will be sent home next week. These will need to be returned to school the following Monday please
- Robins PE lessons will be Monday. Owls PE lessons will be on Tuesday. On these days, please send your child dressed in their PE kit. 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.

Forest School starts this half term. Please send in named wellies to be stored at school. A spare pair of socks, warm hat and extra jumper in a plastic bag on their peg would also be helpful.

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
Thursday	Home Learning Folders go home
Friday	Reading Books go home

Thank you for all your support. We hope you have a lovely weekend, with best wishes, The Year One team.

Reception





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

Next week we start our brand-new topic; 'Happy to be me". We will be thinking about who we are and what makes us special.

In Literacy we will be beginning our new story 'Blue Penguin' by reading some of the story and talking about whether the penguins are being kind.

In Maths we will be matching pictures and objects. We will then identify how objects have been grouped and what makes a set.

In Phonics our new sounds will be s, a, t and p. Please keep an eye out on Dojo for guides on how to say and write each sound to help your child at home.

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

The Reception team.

Nursery



A big welcome to parents and children from the nursery team! We are looking forward to a wonderful year! We have had a very busy first week in nursery. We have been meeting new friends and teachers and exploring the different areas indoors and outdoors. Our main focus during the first weeks is to settle the children into their new Nursery environment and establish their daily routine.

A few reminders

Please label all piece of clothing clearly, socks and shoes as well.

Make sure to label any containers inside the lunchboxes as these go out during lunch time. The lunchboxes need to be labelled on the outside!

Children need to bring water bottles in the classroom, so please keep them separate from their lunchbox.

Children are provided with fruit and milk daily; we can't give them additional snacks. Make sure to register on the website if you wish your child to have milk.

Please return the 'Permission slip to collect' form to a member of nursery staff as soon as possible.

Have a nice weekend

The Nursery Team

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What to do if your child is having an Asthma attack	Inhaler Techniques	Myth Busting	Common Triggers	Asthma Plans	Q&A

SESSIONS FACILITATED BY AN ASTHMA NURSE

Whiteheath Infant and Nursery School

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


FIRST TOUCH FOOTBALL
PSD ACADEMY
SATURDAY MORNING FOOTBALL SESSIONS DELIVERED BY THE PSD ACADEMY FOR CHILDREN AGED 4 - 11
A MIX OF FOOTBALL FUNDAMENTALS AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FOR PLAYERS OF ALL ABILITIES TO DEVELOP CONFIDENCE AND INSPIRE THE NEXT STEPS ON THEIR FOOTBALLING JOURNEY.
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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)