

Hand in hand together we will become kind, collaborative and courageous citizens of our community and the wider world



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Weekly Newsletter.

Friday 5th September 2025.

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Thank you to those who fed back regarding communication. We will endeavour to use this letter to send out information every Friday so that when you see an email from school you know that it is relevant and important and is not lost in the 'noise' of multiple emails.

Class teachers will communicate with you via Tapestry for EY children and Class Dojo for KS1 and 2 children.

Events and stories will be shared on our school social media pages (Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Whittingham-C-of-E-Primary-School/100057420520546/>

and Instagram) but you will most likely find our school website as the 'Go to' source to remind yourself of letters gone out of future events.

I will be working to streamline and update the school website to make it easier to navigate but, in the meantime, please see our school website for our up to date calendar of events as well as a separate dates later which will be attached to the email with this letter.

School Website Link - [Whittingham C of E Primary School - Home](#)

School Events Calendar -

<https://www.whittinghamprimaryschool.co.uk/website/calendar/213885>

I am so proud of how the children came back to school this week, happy and ready to learn and with Pop UK in school has been alive with singing!

There are lots of events this term. Just some quick reminders for next week we have our RWI and Early Reading Meeting and there is the deadline for the Acceptable Use Policy Agreement to go out.

News page - [Whittingham C of E Primary School - Babes in the Wood Autumn Term Dates](#)

Behaviour and Anti Bullying Policies–

We are proud of our ongoing reputation of being a very good school with high standards of behaviour for learning and attitudes. However, from time to time we may have to address very low level behaviour concerns. We are just updating our Behaviour and Anti Bullying Policies and I expect to be able to share them with you as documents to read on our school website next week. We aim to catch children behaving well and to praise and reward and if there are any levels of behaviour that we would not expect we will keep you fully informed and we thank you for supporting us in this.

School Meals

Thank you to everyone who has remembered that payments for school lunches are to be made in advance, by the Monday for the week ahead. Our School Money system automatically sends out reminders if there is any level of deficit. If you are having any financial worries please do not hesitate to speak to me.

School Transport

We are really pleased to have such a fantastic group of bus drivers. If your child is not going to be getting on the bus either at the start of the day or the end of the day please make sure your bus driver knows as well as school.

School Uniform

The children have all come back to school looking very smart which is wonderful. Here is an easy link to the school uniform list if you are unsure when buying new uniform. [Whittingham C of E Primary School - School Uniform List 2023 onwards](#)

Please do remember that every child in school was given their own waterbottle on Sports Day and this is an item of equipment that we do expect to be in school each day.

Attachments to this email this week are:

Dates Letter

SEN information posters.

Toddly Play Poster

Best wishes,

Belinda Athey - Headteacher.