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Weekly Headteacher's Blog including Termly Information

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to the First Headteacher's Blog of the Summer Term. I hope you all enjoyed time together over the Easter break and it is lovely to see the children relaxed, refreshed and ready for the term ahead!

As always, if you wish to contact me there are lots of ways-
Telephone - 01665574222.

In person - I am on morning playground duty every Monday and office based immediately after.

By email- Following the Contact Us link on our school website -<http://www.whittinghamprimaryschool.co.uk>

In the suggestions box located in the main school entrance.

By letter- addressed to myself directly and finally by joining myself and Governors at the Monthly Coffee and Chat which precede each class assembly.

Many Thanks,
Belinda Athey - Headteacher.

Year 2 SATS.

If your child is in Year 2 it is particularly important that they have 100% attendance throughout the month of May as it is time for our Standardised Assessment Tests. Please look out for a letter soon giving further information about these national tests from Mrs Maule.

Year One children will also be preparing for their Year One Phonics Test in June.

Attendance

Thank you for helping us try to improve our attendance figures. A number of children had 100% attendance during the last half term and will receive a certificate in recognition of this.

Exciting News for our P.E. Provision.

By now I am sure if you have children in Years 2, 3, 4 or 5 who have worked with our new PE coach 'Bear' you will be aware that we are continuing to develop our range of specialists in PE who work with the children enhancing a range of sporting activities so that all children have a love of a healthy lifestyle and well being. This will further be enhanced by a Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) that we hope to have installed by the new school year. I will keep everyone well informed through the weekly blog so watch this space!

I have enjoyed teaching Food Technology to children in Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 over the last two terms and this will continue to develop over the next term.

Languages teaching.

Children in Key Stage 2 enjoy learning French. We would love to introduce a Spanish After School Club. If you have a flair for languages and able to help us please contact the office.

Liaison with Duchess Community High School

We have already begun to form links with DHS. Mr Hall, Headteacher visited school this week as part of our transition work. Mr Hall enjoyed talking to the children and was very impressed by our wonderful school!