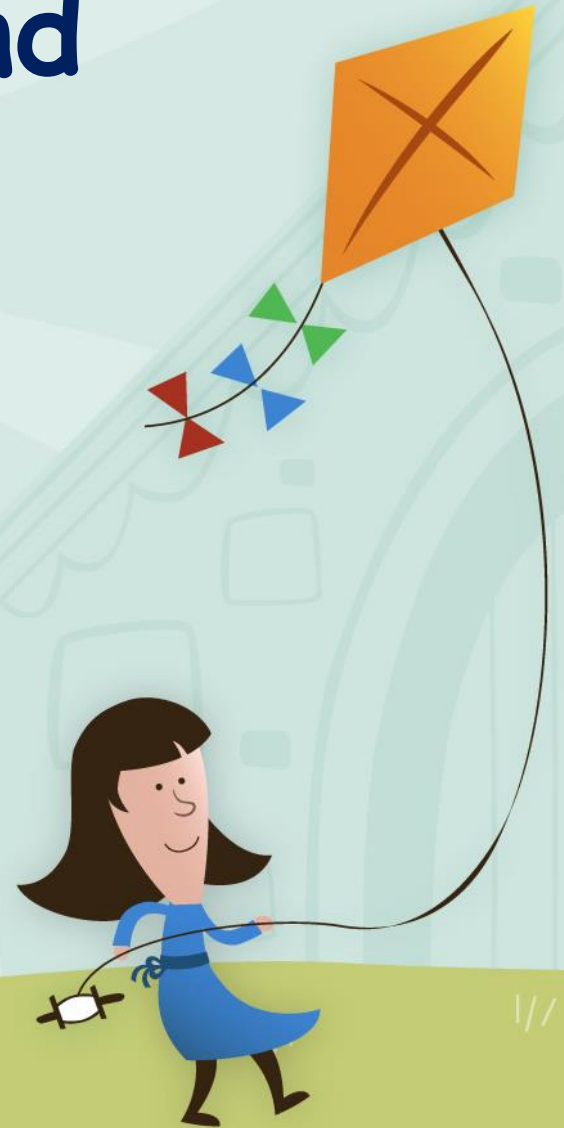


Welcome to Whitefield Infant School and Nursery

Induction Meeting for Parents



The Foundation Stage Team



Teachers

Class 1 - Mrs. Hutchinson (EYFS Leader)

Class 2 - Mrs Mansoor

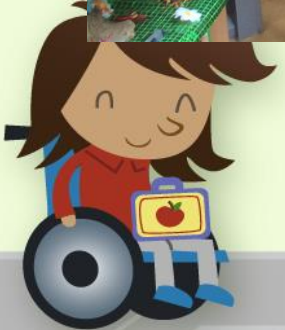
Class 3 - Miss Whittaker (SENDCo)

Teaching Assistants (TA)

Class 1 - Mrs Worswick and Mr Bobby

Class 2 - Mrs Hussain, Miss Kauser

Class 3 - Mrs Farooq, Mrs Malik, Miss O'Horo



The Foundation Stage Curriculum

The Foundation Stage curriculum is a play based curriculum. There are 7 areas of learning, which children are assessed against during the year.

<u>Areas of Learning and Development</u>	<u>Aspect</u>
Communication and Language	Listening, Attention and Understanding
	Speaking
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Self Regulation
	Managing Self
	Building Relationships
Physical Development	Gross Motor Skills
	Fine Motor Skills
Literacy	Comprehension
	Word Reading
	Writing
Mathematics	Number
	Numerical Patterns
Understanding the World	Past and Present
	People, Culture and Communities
	The Natural World
Expressive Arts and Design	Creating with Materials
	Being Imaginative and Expressive

Areas of Learning



A typical Day in Reception

Morning time

- phonics (grouped)
- Literacy (4x groups) ;
2x focused, 1 indoor play, 1 outdoor play
- play-time
- maths (4x groups);
2x focused, 1 indoor play, 1 outdoor play
- Daily talk time
- lunch-time



Afternoon time

- other areas of learning (art, science, history etc)
- playtime
- snack and story
- 1x weekly PE lesson
- 1X weekly Forest School
- 2x weekly Guided Reading
- 2x weekly Individual Reading





Outdoor Learning

FM Forest School



School Uniform

You will find a detailed list of uniform and P.E. Kit in your school pack, but key points are:

- Book bags and school water bottles can be purchased for £5.
- EVERYTHING must be named!
- Please ensure shoes can be fastened by your child - no laces.

Boys	Girls
Red jumper White polo shirt Grey trousers/shorts Black shoes Grey socks	Red jumper/cardigan White polo shirt/blouse Grey dress/skirt/trousers Black shoes Grey tights/socks (Red/white gingham dresses may be worn in the summer months)





P.E Kit



Please ensure all PE is named! Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in their PE kit on their designated PE day. Please ask your child's class teacher for their PE day when they start school in September.



The Cloakroom



Every child will have their own peg where they will keep their coats.

All children will need a pair of **NAMED wellington boots** as we enjoy learning outside whatever the weather!



JH Daily Routines:

- School starts at 8.40am. Doors are open from 8.30am, so parents have time to talk to the staff if needed.
- We encourage parents to let their children hang up their own coat and belongings and then choose their lunch.
- Ideally children should then enter the classroom independently and settle ready to start the day.



Named Adults:

All children must be collected by 3:10pm.

A form inside the induction pack requests details of those authorised to collect your child (aged 18 or over). We will not let children go with an adult unless their name is on our records. This ensures your children are safe at all times.



Food in School

Snacks:

- Children put their labelled water bottle in the trays in the morning.
- Each child is entitled to a piece of fresh fruit, which we tend to offer during afternoon playtime.
- Up until their 5th birthday, children are entitled to milk each day. Details of how to register are in the school pack.



Lunches:

- School lunch details are included in the school pack. Children eat lunch together in our main hall from 11.20am.
- All lunches served are Halal.
- All lunches are FREE for children under 7.



Pupil Premium

- If you receive one of the benefits below, you can register your eligibility with the council so that the school can benefit from additional funding, called Pupil Premium. This will entitle your child to **free milk and educational visits**
- The pupil premium gives schools extra funding to raise the achievement of some pupils. This is measured by the number of children eligible for free school meals based on the above qualifying benefits. **It is worth over £1000 per pupil for the school.**

You can get Pupil Premium if you receive one of the benefits below:

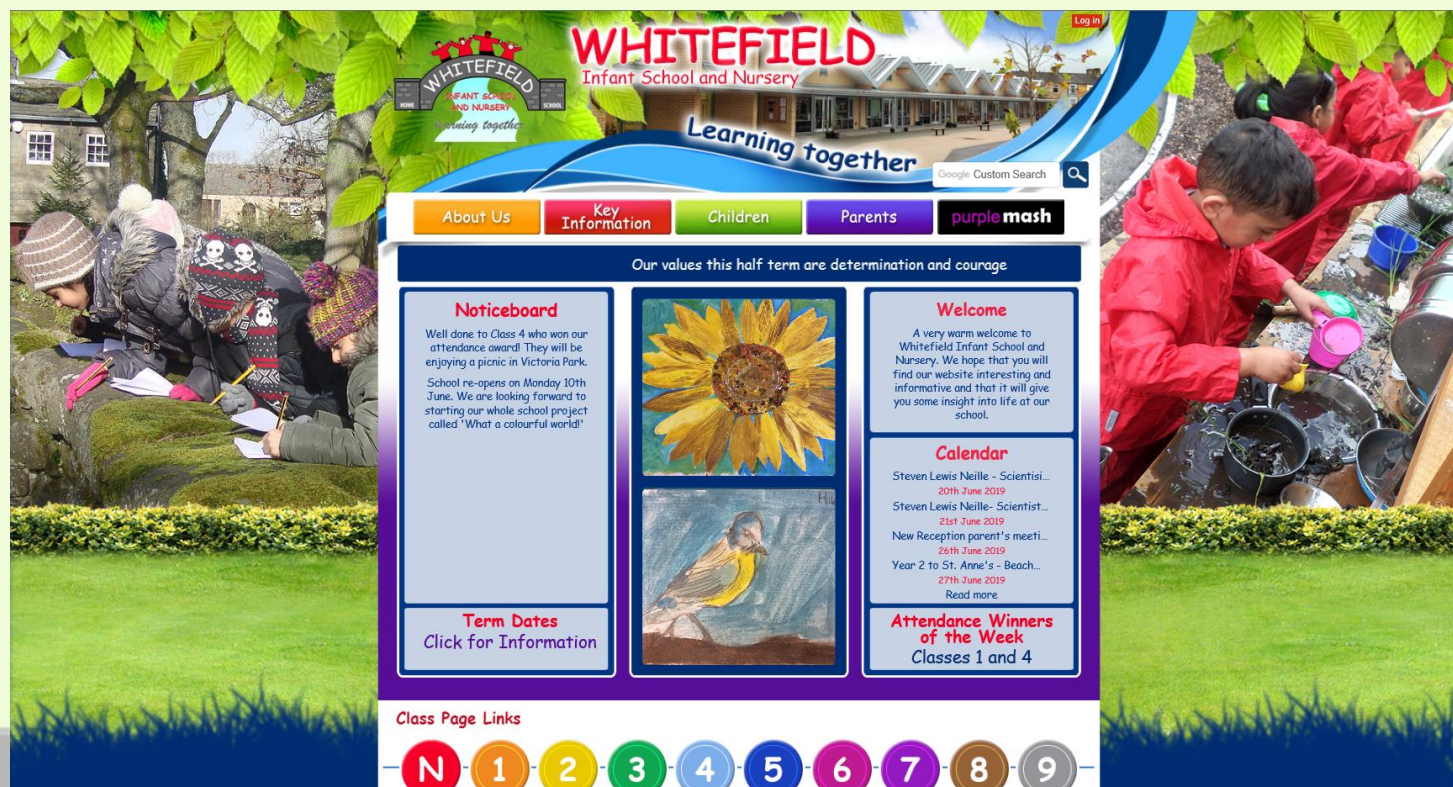
- Income Support (IS)
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR)
- Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance (IB-JSA)
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit or Universal Credit
- Child Tax Credit and are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and your annual income, as assessed by the Inland Revenue, does not exceed £16,190.



Parents as Partners

Throughout the year there are opportunities to come into school and see what your child has been learning. These take form in 'Learning and Reporting Meetings, phonics and maths workshops and topic afternoons.

Our school **website** and our weekly newsletter keep parents up-to-date.



Arrangements for Starting School

- ALL Children will attend part time for 2 days (Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September). They will attend either a morning or an afternoon session.
- ALL children will start full time from **Monday 5th** September. We made this decision in recognition of the time that most children now attend pre-school or nursery

If for any reason you would like to discuss this with a member of staff, please do so at your earliest convenience. It is flexible for children based on individual needs.



Attendance

The Law now prevents Head Teachers from authorising ANY term time absence unless the circumstances of the request are considered exceptional by the school. Absences taken, which have not been authorised by school, may result in parents being fined by the local authority and in some instances, their child losing their place at Whitefield School.

Please remember, Whitefield Infant School and Nursery is a popular choice for parents and as such, we have a long waiting list for admissions in all year groups.

Think carefully about the detrimental effect that an absence could have on your child's education before requesting any absence during term time.

You may be asked to provide EVIDENCE of any claimed exceptional circumstances.



Absences

- If your child is ill or absent you **MUST** inform school by **8.45a.m.** You can do this in the following ways:
- Telephone school (01282) 612807 from 7.30 a.m. However, There is an answerphone for parent's to leave messages 24/7.
- See our Home School Engagement Officer
- Call personally at the school office
- Tell your child's teacher at the classroom door



- Toilet trained - self-care
- NO BOTTLES
- NO DUMMIES
- Dress and undress independently
- Fasten coat

As parents.....

- Be positive - talk to children about school being a positive experience, talking to them about their teacher, playing with friends etc.
- Reading and sharing stories- lots of **talk** to develop **vocabulary**.
- Developing fine motor- pegs, colouring, jigsaws, cutting.



School Readiness.....

Welcome to Barbara and Karen, our school Nurses



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The First Day

We gave you a little wink and smile,
As you entered our school today.
For we know how hard it is to leave
And know your child must stay.
You've been with him for years now
And have been a loving guide.
But now the time has come
To leave him by our side.
Just know that as you walk away
And tears down your cheeks may flow.
We'll love him as we would our own.
And help him learn and grow.
So please put your mind at ease
And cry those tears no more.
For we will love him and take him in.
When you leave him at our door.



Any Questions?

Thank You!

