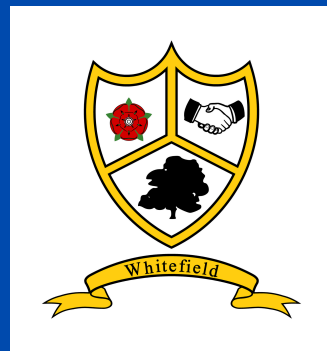


THE WHITEFIELD POST



WELCOME BACK!

What a week! It has been wonderful for us all to be back together this week – our assembly today had such a common theme in the messages given out from the class teachers about our wonderful children settling back in to school so well, showing kindness, demonstrating such good work ethic and showing happiness and joy around our school.

The emotions we have all felt this week whether it has been our baby starting school for the first time, going back to work after dropping our children off at school or just getting back in to the 'normal' routine reminds us how lucky we all are.

The events over summer in Southport and what happened to Bebe, Elsie and Alice and all the other children who were at that event has had an impact on all of us. I know you will join me in continuing to pray (if you do) and in sending our love and thoughts to all those who have been affected by this tragic event.

Prior to the summer, I was working with senior leaders and governors to look further at our school security and the impact of what happened in Southport has made this work a priority for our school. I will keep you updated of decisions we are making and thank those of you who have already spoken to me and given thoughts and ideas.



OUR NEW FAMILY LIAISON WORKER AND LEARNING MENTOR – NATALIE

**WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME
NATALIE TO OUR SCHOOL.
NATALIE HAS ALREADY MET ALL THE
CHILDREN IN OUR ASSEMBLY ON
TUESDAY. SHE IS REALLY LOOKING
FORWARD TO MEETING YOU ALL.
PLEASE CALL SCHOOL IF YOU THINK
NATALIE CAN HELP YOU IN ANY WAY.
(A SLIGHT CHANGE: WE ARE ALL
CALLING NATALIE BY HER FIRST NAME
– THE CHILDREN ALL KNOW THIS).**

**MONDAY PLAYGROUP IS BACK NEXT WEEK –
£1.50 PER FAMILY, IN THE SCHOOL HALL FROM
9–11AM.**



MORNING SNACK – FRESH FRUIT AND VEG ONLY

PENCIL CASES – KS2 (YEARS 3–6)

**CHILDREN CAN BRING IN THEIR OWN PENCIL CASES. THESE MUST BE
SMALL AND BE ABLE TO FIT EASILY IN TO THEIR TRAYS WITH THEIR OTHER
BOOKS AND BELONGINGS. CHILDREN MUST NOT BRING IN ADDITIONAL
ITEMS LIKE COMPASSES, SET SQUARES, CALCULATORS. ALL THEY NEED
IS A BLACK INK PEN AND A PENCIL! THEY CAN BRING THEIR OWN
COLOURS TOO.**



OPAL – OUTDOOR PLAY AND LEARNING UPDATE

THANK YOU TO MRS WHYMARK AND PRESTON SEA CADETS WHO HAVE DONATED THIS AMAZING CANOE TO OUR SCHOOL! THE CHILDREN HAVE LOVED PLAYING WITH IT. IT WILL CERTAINLY COME IN HANDY IN THE WINTER WHEN THE FIELD IS LIKE A SWIMMING POOL!

PE DAYS!
RECEPTION – THURSDAYS
YEAR 1 – MONDAYS
YEAR 2 – FRIDAYS
YEAR 3 – THURSDAYS
YEAR 4 – WEDNESDAYS
YEAR 5 – TUESDAYS
YEAR 6 – FRIDAYS

WE CONTINUE TO WORK WITH PRESTON NORTH END COMMUNITY TRUST AND SOUTH RIBBLE SPORTS PARTNERSHIP WHO HELP US TO DELIVER OUR PE AND SPORT CURRICULUM – THIS TERM THEY WILL BE WORKING WITH YEAR 6 TEACHING THEM TENNIS AND YEAR 2 TEACHING THEM YOGA AND MINDFULNESS.



LUNCHTIME FOR ALL CHILDREN IS FROM 12.15 – 1.15



MR PETER HAS BEEN WORKING HARD CREATING OUR WELLY STORES AND THEY ARE NOW IN PLACE AND READY FOR USE. HAVING WELLIES IN SCHOOL WILL ALLOW ALL CHILDREN TO ACCESS THE FIELD FOR LESSONS AND PLAY SO IF YOU HAVE A PAIR AT HOME THAT CAN BE LEFT IN SCHOOL, PLEASE SEND THEM IN NEXT WEEK WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON.