

# THE WHITEFIELD POST



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What a great week we have had in school, made even better by our new Reception children starting and settling in so well. We have also had four new children start within school on Monday and more next week. Not many spaces left until we reach the magic number (420!).

Looking forward to a quiet weekend at our house. Is it cold enough to put the fire on?

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

We are excited to launch our new Thumbs Up Thursday menu (thank you to Eliza Beth & Nilesh Solanki for the great idea!) next week. The children will have the option of ordering a burger in a bun with chips or fish in a bun with chips and a flapjack (served in a bag). This will run for 3 weeks with the possibility of continuing hot meals in a bag every day from the 5th October.

**Part of our school funding is determined by the number of school meals we serve and this is calculated via a census on Thursday 1st October so if you can, please book a lunch for this day!**

Other lunch news—jam sandwiches will no longer be on the sandwich menu.

Our dessert options will now be egg free with the cook trying out some new recipes and we will be using egg free mayonnaise in our tuna mayo. I've never had egg free mayonnaise so will be interested to see how it tastes.

If your child brings their own packed lunch, remember to check all items for egg content and nut content.

A request from Reception and Year 1 teachers—please send in packed lunch items that your child can open by themselves.

## **We want to hear your thoughts...**

*In school we are reviewing how we managed the lockdown process so that we can learn lessons for if we have any type of emergency in school that results in closure.*

*Please can you send any comments to [questions@whitefield-pri.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:questions@whitefield-pri.lancs.sch.uk)*

*Tell us what worked really well and what wasn't as great and if you have any ideas how we can improve things—thanks in advance!*

## PARENT MEETINGS

We will be holding parent meetings w/b 5th October 2020 via zoom. More details to follow!

## IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2021?

*Or do you have friends who are in this position?*

*We are unable to do our tours around school however we are setting up a section on the school website called SEPTEMBER 2021 where you can view school, meet the staff and find out more about our amazing school. I will also be holding zoom sessions with prospective parents every Thursday morning so please call Mrs Anforth or Mrs Molloy in the school office to book a session. If you can't do Thursday, call us and we will sort a different day.*

*If you are on Facebook, like our school page [whitefieldprimaryofficial](https://www.facebook.com/whitefieldprimaryofficial) and you will get to see what we are all about!*

*Important dates:*

*Secondary school applications are due no later than 31st October 2020.*

*Primary school applications are due no later than 15th January 2021.*

*Remember you still need to apply if you have a sibling at school already.*

*<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>*

## THEME FOR THE WEEK

This week we have launched our PSHE topic of Being Me in My World where the children have been talking about kindness.

Next week we are learning about the British Value of DEMOCRACY and how we can work together to make our voices heard.

**Picking up reminder**— You must inform school if your child is being picked up by another adult. We will not let your child leave school until we have confirmed with you this is ok. Please ensure you do this to avoid any embarrassment at the doors.