



Head Teacher: Mrs SA Welsh
Augusta Close, Darlington, DL1 3HT, Telephone: 01325 240499, Email: admin@whinfield.net

Newsletter – Friday 1st July 2022

Sports Mornings:

Due to weather conditions we unfortunately had to cancel the Year 2 sports morning. It has been re-arranged for Monday 11th July.

All sports mornings start at 9:30am and will last for approximately 1 hour.

Please send your children to school wearing their PE kit on the relevant day.

Monday 4th July - AM - Year 5

Thursday 7th July - AM - Year 6

Monday 11th July - Year 2

Packed Lunch:

A reminder that due to allergies in school packed lunches **MUST NOT** contain any 'nut' products. Milk and water are available free of charge in the dining room each day for all children, including those who bring packed lunch. Please do not include sweets, chocolate, hot food, soup, hot drinks or fizzy drinks in your child's packed lunch.

Parking in ASDA Bus Bay:

Please can we once again stress the importance of not parking in the Bus bay in ASDA car park. This is a designated place for buses **ONLY** and buses, on a number of occasions recently, have been unable to park, pick up children safely or leave on time.

Breakfast Club:

If your child attends Breakfast Club, please ensure you walk your child to the door so your child can be signed in and greeted by a member of staff. Please do not allow your child to walk from the car park on their own. Thank you.

Year 6 Key Dates:

- Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th July - Year 6 Transition
- Tuesday 5th July- SATs results drop-in session from 3:30pm - 5:00pm
- Tuesday 19th July- Year 6 Leavers Assembly- 9:30am
- Tuesday 19th July- Year 6 Leavers Disco- 5:00-6:30pm
- Wednesday 20th July- Year 6 Leavers Treat - more information to follow

Reception Leavers Assembly:

The Leavers Assembly for parents/carers of pupils in Reception will take place Monday 18th July. It will start at 2:15pm and will last for approximately half an hour. Please can we request that if you are unwell with respiratory symptoms or a high temperature, you do not attend.

Drop-in parents evening sessions

There is a drop-in parent's session on Tuesday 12th July. More details will follow shortly.



Head Teacher: Mrs SA Welsh
Augusta Close, Darlington, DL1 3HT, Telephone: 01325 240499, Email: admin@whinfield.net

Holiday Requests:

Please ensure all holiday requests are sent to the school office in writing, either by letter or via email BEFORE your child goes on holiday. Please ensure your request is submitted with as much notice as possible. Schools may not grant any leave of absence from school during term-time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Our full attendance policy can be found on our school website.

Continuing COVID Safety:

On Tuesday 29th March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the [next steps for living with COVID-19](#) in England from Friday 1 April.

- If your child is unwell or has a high temperature, they **must** stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can come back to school, when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- All children and young people with respiratory symptoms should be encouraged to cover their mouth and nose with a disposable tissue when coughing and/or sneezing and to wash their hands after using or disposing of tissues.

Please be mindful when entering the school building and at drop off and pick up times. Please aim to keep your distance if you can. Thank you for your continued support.