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Newsletter

Thursday 20th July 2023

Summer Holidays:

School closes today for the Summer holidays and re-opens on Wednesday 6th September.

We wish all of you a happy, restful summer break. Thank you for all the support you have given to the staff and the school, and we look forward to working with you again in September.

Year 6:

It is the last day for our Year 6 children - they had a fantastic 'Hollywood Bash' on Tuesday night, they received their 'Whinfield' books in assembly this morning and have enjoyed all of the activities arranged over the last few weeks.

Good luck all of you and enjoy all of those new opportunities that your new school will offer!

Staff news:

It was the last day today for Miss Bennett who leaves today. We would like to thank her for everything she has done for the children at Whinfield, and we wish her lots of good luck for the future.

Mrs Kaur who has been a Playleader here for the last 10 years also left today to take up a new position in another school. We thank her for all she has done over the years for the children at Whinfield and wish her lots of luck for the future.

Paper plate challenge:

We would like to invite children from Reception to Year 5 to take part in our Summer Challenge, which involves decorating a paper plate and returning it to school in September. Your child will bring home a paper plate next week to decorate. Please bring your decorated plate to school on Wednesday 6th September. Please see below examples. We look forward to seeing your designs. Have fun!



Year Group Summer Term Newsletters:

A reminder that the 'Summer Term Year Group Newsletters' are available to view on the 'Year Groups' page on our school website.

School Meals:

If your child is moving from Year 2 to Year 3, please be aware that school meals will become payable in September (unless your child is entitled to a means tested free school meal).



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School Meals will continue to be provided by Chartwells. The cost will increase to £2.50 per day which is £12.50 per week and payable in advance through our online payment system School Gateway APP or website. If you think that your child is eligible for free school meals, please complete the application form by clicking on the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=fYEj2f9qj0uKbelSCG1X7saVIGNjCqhEltyL99uuLCIUNlqXSVZCRkpNTkxITFoWVFRIN0NMMEIGWiQIQCN0PWcu>

Please do not send a message or email to change your child's meal pattern. Please complete the form below if you wish to change your child's meal pattern.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=fYEj2f9qj0uKbelSCG1X7saVIGNjCqhEltyL99uuLCIUMThFT0JDNV3U0s2OUQyMFNERVRSSUNXWSQIQCN0PWcu>

Packed Lunch:

A reminder that due to allergies in school packed lunches **MUST NOT** contain any **eggs or 'nut' products. This includes Nutella and hazelnut snack bars.** 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.

