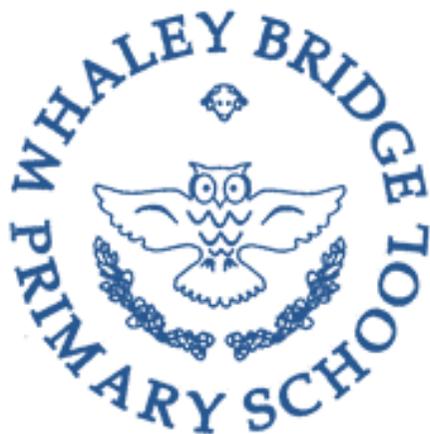


WHALEY BRIDGE E.R. PRIMARY SCHOOL

★ For every child, a chance to shine ★



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Updated: June 2018

Welcome to your parent/carer information booklet

I hope your child is looking forward to the coming year at Whaley Bridge Primary School.

This booklet contains quite a lot of information, much of which you may already be familiar with, but please don't be put off from reading it as there may have been some changes to school procedures. It is designed as quick guide to all the things you need to know about school life.

We hope we have included everything, but please don't hesitate to contact us if there is any other information you require.



Thank you for taking the time to read this booklet. Look out for our wise owl and his Top Tips for things we think you'll find particularly helpful.

Mrs F Walton, Head Teacher

Vision: Whaley Bridge Primary School aims to lay the foundations for life-long learning, so children become successful young adults who embrace the challenges ahead. We are here to make a difference, to inspire, nurture and encourage children to be the best they can be.

Our **Core Values** drive everything that we do at Whaley Bridge Primary School.

Our **School motto** is: *For every child, a chance to shine*

We are an inclusive school which celebrates diversity, respecting other faiths, cultures and lifestyles.

Have an exciting, fun and creative curriculum which challenges, motivates and gives children the opportunity to become independent, happy learners.

All our staff are dedicated, caring and enthusiastic - delivering high quality teaching and learning in a safe and positive environment.

Learners will respect and appreciate our natural world and play a part in maintaining and improving their environment.

Encourage and develop individuality, resilience and teamwork, enabling children to make positive relationships.

Young learners will feel a sense of personal achievement and pride as they gain vital skills for life.

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Head Teacher Mrs F Walton

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 Mr C Lomax
 Mrs L Kinsey

Associate Members Miss A Berresford (Deputy HT)
 Mrs L Chadwick (SENCO)
 Mrs L Sowerby (School Business Officer)

Clerk Mrs K Bingle

SCHOOL STAFF - 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

Head Teacher	Mrs F Walton B. Ed (Hons)	
Deputy Head Teacher	Mrs A Heyes	
SENCo	Mrs L Chadwick	
Class Teachers:		
Reception	Mrs S Jacevicius/Mrs A Heyes	
Class 1/2B	Mrs J Baxby (KS1 Lead)	
Class 1/2E	Mr S Emsley	
Class 3	Miss R Cooling (KS2 Lead)	
Class 4F	Miss C Farrell	
Class 5L	Miss J Lomas	
Class 5TW	Mrs Thirsk/Mrs Wilson	
Class 6M	Miss H Mansfield	
Teaching Assistants		
	Mrs D Bradley	Mrs P Moorcroft
	Miss S Bush	Mrs J Chadwick
	Mrs R Cheadle	Mrs M Barnett
	Mrs J Arnfield	Mrs A Ryder
	Miss L Chambers	Mrs S Lawes
School Business Officer		
	Mrs L Sowerby	
School Business Assistants		
	Mrs K Bingle	Mrs H Casey
Swimming Instructors		
	Ms G Ellis	Mrs H Goodall
Caretaker		
	Mr I Spencer	

SCHOOL UNIFORM AND KIT LIST



Skirt/Pinafore/Trousers/smart shorts (black or grey)
 Polo shirt (white/navy blue/pale blue)
 Sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan/zip fleece (navy blue)
 Sensible black school shoes (no trainers, crocs, high heels or open-toe sandals)

PE kit (girls & boys):

Pumps (black)
 Plain blue or white T-shirt
 Blue or black shorts
 Plain blue or black track suit bottoms
 Trainers (for outside activities)

Swimming:

One-piece costume/ fitted swimming shorts
 Towel
 Goggles (if sensitive to chlorine)
 Suitable waterproof bag

Your child will also need:

School bag - smaller the better but an A4 folder needs to fit inside
 Drinks bottle

(See Other Useful Information section - How much uniform to buy?)

Children are not encouraged to wear jewellery & school accepts no responsibility for any items lost or damaged if brought into school. Earrings MUST be removed for PE and swimming. Nail varnish or temporary tattoos should also not be worn in school.

Book bags/PE bags are available through Parentpay at a cost of £4.00 each.

EVERYTHING should be named - use sew-in or iron-on name labels - that way you stand a chance of it being returned if an item is mislaid & avoids confusion at changing times!



Children are expected to wear full school uniform every day, with full PE kit, in a suitable bag, available in school at all times ready for any lessons. As hygiene is important, PE bags should go home regularly for cleaning of the contents. Footwear should be sensible (see above) and appropriate for the weather/time of year.

Uniform with the school crest embroidered on the front, is available online from www.tesco.com/ues or from Headmasters in New Mills Market.

START & END OF THE DAY PROCEDURES

8.50 am Children should be at school, in the playground, where they will line up smartly with their class, to be met by a member of staff. When the whistle blows, **this is your cue to leave!** We always encourage our children to become independent, carrying their own belongings where possible. It is important your child arrives promptly in the morning to give them the best possible start to the day.

9.00 am The school gates will be locked. Any child arriving after this time & not entering school with their class will be recorded as late in the register. You must sign in your child at the school office.

9.15 am If a child arrives after this time, the register will have closed and they will have to be recorded as an unauthorised absence. Any child arriving late for school **MUST** be signed in at the office.

3.20 pm The gate to the playground will be open for parents to enter.

3.30 pm All children will exit school via the main entrance into the playground, accompanied by a member of staff from their class.

End of day arrangements should be sorted with your child **BEFORE** they come to school. Please inform the class teacher **AND** the office if your child's end-of-day arrangements are different from usual.

If your child attends an extra-curricular club at school, children should be collected from the area near the office. Should a club ever be cancelled, as much notice as possible will be given unless it is staff illness on the day. In this event, children should be reminded to report to the school office if nobody arrives to collect them from school.

Try to stand in a similar place each day so the staff member can spot you quickly - this speeds up the process for everyone!



In Reception, the children are individually handed over by a staff member to a known adult.

In Years 1 - 6, the children are led out of school into the playground where the staff members check each child is handed over to a known adult. (Please make sure you are in the playground to receive your child.)

Walking home arrangements: You and your child may have agreed that they are to walk home from school. Please may we request that if it's a new arrangement, you must let the school know.

FIRST DAY IN SCHOOL - RECEPTION CLASS / IN-YEAR TRANSFER

Checklist for your child's first day

- ✓ School bag (named)
- ✓ PE kit (named) in a pump bag (named)
- ✓ Black pumps (named)
- ✓ Drinks bottle - water only (named)
- ✓ Healthy snack for morning playtime

First day in school

If your child is starting in Reception, you will have received information about the specific days and times when your child should be in school.

Please wait outside the school office entrance until the teacher comes to meet you & escorts you to the classroom. Once your child is settled and busy, you can leave.

If your child is joining WBPS in any other years, take your child to the school's main entrance at 8.55 am and one of the school office team will accompany your child to their new classroom to meet the teacher.

Many children like to hang something eg small keyring, to their bag,

fleece, pump bag etc so they instantly know which one

is theirs, especially if it is one with the school logo!



Subsequent days at school

Reception children: You will need to wait with your children near the black gates outside the Reception classroom and wait for the whistle at 8.50 am. The children will then be escorted into the classroom - you will not be able to go into the classroom with your child. Later in the year, the children will line up in the main playground.

All other years: You may wait with your children in the main playground until the whistle blows at 8.50 am. That is your cue to leave as the children line up with their class to be escorted into the classroom - you will not be able to go into the classroom with your child.

END OF THE DAY - ALL CHILDREN

If somebody different is collecting your child from school, please ensure both the teacher **AND** the school office know, otherwise your child will not be allowed to leave with them. This also avoids any confusion in the event of staffing changes during the day.

A TYPICAL DAY AT SCHOOL IN KEY STAGE 1 (Rec/Y1/Y2)

8.50 am	Children should be in school ready to line up with their class
8.55 am	Registration
9.00-10.30 am	Session 1 (including a brief assembly)
10.30-10.45 am	Morning playtime
10.45 am - 11.55 am	Session 2
11.55 am - 1.15 pm	Lunchtime
1.15 pm - 2.15 pm	Session 3
2.15 pm - 2.30 pm	Afternoon playtime
2.30-3.30 pm	Session 4
3.30 pm	End of the day

A TYPICAL DAY AT SCHOOL IN KEY STAGE 2 (Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6)

8.50 am	Children should be in school ready to line up with their class
8.55 am	Registration
9.00-10.30 am	Session 1 (including a brief assembly)
10.30-10.45 am	Morning playtime
10.45 am - 12.10 pm	Session 2
12.10 - 1.15 pm	Lunchtime
1.15 pm - 3.30 pm	Sessions 3 & 4
3.30 pm	End of the day

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN SCHOOL & HOME

We know how important it is to feel well-informed and in touch with the school, so there are lots of ways that school communicates with parents/carers to help you stay up-to-date:

- **Text** - we currently use **Teachers2Parents**, a texting and e-mail based system, to share a huge range of information, and this is also a key route for communication from you to us as it can be accessed at any time of day or night. However, from September, this will be done through the new Parentpay system (see Money Matters).
- **E-mail** - this is also currently done through the **Teachers2Parents** system but will change in September. All parents'/carers' email addresses and mobile numbers are entered onto the system. This helps reduce the use of paper and it ensures information gets straight to you as quickly as possible.

For more information on how we use and store your data, please see our **Privacy Statement** on the school website.

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN SCHOOL & HOME - cont'd

- **School website & Twitter** - there is a wealth of information on our website including the school calendar, letters and forms, policies, information on staff and much more. The Twitter link is updated with snippets of school life. Tweets can be viewed on the homepage of the website so there is no need to sign up to Twitter to view them.

We can only contact you if we have up-to-date details. Please ensure you let the School Office know if you ever change your phone number, email address or move house so we can update the system!



- **Head Teacher's newsletter** - this is produced at the end of each month with updates on activities around school, general school information, an up-to-date calendar of events and After School Club and PTA news. The newsletter is emailed, available to view on the school website and a hard copy can be obtained from school if required. A text is usually sent when the newsletter has been posted online and is available to view.

- **Letters home** - information regarding school trips, events happening in school etc may be communicated via letter as they may require a slip to be returned from you. Wherever possible, copies of these letters will be available to download from the school website and on Parentpay, so don't worry if yours gets dropped in a puddle or mislaid!

Go through your child's school bag daily to check what is lurking inside (letters about trips, extra-curricular activities, mouldy fruit ...!)



- **Talking to your child's teacher** - If you want to contact your child's teacher, there are a number of ways in which you can do this:

- ✓ Speak to the teacher in the playground at either the start of the day (limited time available) or the end of the day (usually more time available). If it is not something that can be discussed/sorted at that time, the teacher will arrange a more convenient time to meet with you.
- ✓ For less urgent matters, write a note in your child's homework diary/reading record book and the teacher will respond accordingly
- ✓ Contact the school office via text/email/telephone/in person with a few brief details and a message can be passed on to the teacher. Wherever possible, the teacher will call you back when they can, usually after the end of the school day/teaching time.

Teachers will always endeavour to sort out any issues you may have and should always be the first point of reference for any problems. The Key Stage Leaders, Deputy Head or Head Teacher can also be contacted if you wish to take a query further. In the instance of an issue not being resolved by the Head Teacher, then the matter can be referred to a sub-committee of the Governing Board, whose contact details are available on the school website. Please note that issues regarding the delivery of the National Curriculum should be referred to the Head Teacher.

COMMUNICATION - SOME FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I let school know about medical & hospital appointments?

Wherever possible, medical and dental appointments should be made out of school hours. In exceptional circumstances where your child has an appointment and is not going to be in school for half a day or more, we will require a Request for Absence form completing and a letter from the doctor/hospital etc for our files (forms can be downloaded from the school website or are available in the reception area of the downstairs office). If your child is going to be in school later than Registration time in the morning, or is being collected early because of an appointment, advance notice must be given to your child's teacher **AS WELL AS THE SCHOOL OFFICE** so that the relevant details can be put on the system. Your co-operation in this is much appreciated.

COMMUNICATION - SOME FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS cont'd...

How will the school let me know if it is closed due to snow?

Whilst the school is determined to always stay open, severe inclement weather such as snow can mean that it isn't safe for pupils to be in school or we do not have enough staff to maintain appropriate ratios. On these rare occasions, we will use the school website to post a notice, text all those on our Teachers2Parents system and inform High Peak Radio of the closure.



What should I do if my child is unwell and unable to go to school?

The easiest and most convenient way to let us know of an absence is via the texting service as this can be done any time of day or night. Alternatively, you can always ring school (01663 732354) and leave a message on the answerphone or email us on info@whaleybridge.derbyshire.sch.uk. We would also ask that even if you have let your child's teacher know if your child is not in school (eg when dropping off a sibling) PLEASE ENSURE YOU INFORM THE SCHOOL OFFICE AS WELL, otherwise you will receive a text asking where your child is and they may be marked as an unauthorised absence.

Will the school administer medicine to my child?

If a doctor has prescribed medicine for your child that has to be taken **FOUR** times a day, the school office team will give it to your child once you have completed the two relevant forms (downloadable from website or available in the school office). Medicines should be handed to the office by an adult and any medication **MUST** be in the original packaging with the original chemist's sticker. Non-prescription medication **CANNOT** be administered by staff.

What should I expect at Parents' Evenings?

Parents' evenings take place twice a year - usually in October and April. Letters will be sent home for you to request an appointment on your preferred day/time and class teachers will try to accommodate your preferences as far as is possible. You will be able to see your child's books and talk to your child's teacher about how your child is getting on. It is a valuable opportunity to hear from the teacher as well as to ask any questions you may have.

When can I see my child's books, their targets and their progress?

At parents' evening, these are the things that will be discussed and work books will be available to view in the second parents' evening. Additionally, throughout the year, individual classes may organise a drop-in session after

school where you will be able to see some of the work they have been doing on specific topics and look through their work together.

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CURRICULUM, LEARNING & HOMEWORK

Curriculum

It is a requirement that all children follow the National Curriculum, which consists of the core subjects (English, Maths, Science) plus the foundation subjects of Art & Design, Computing, Design & Technology, Languages (KS2), Geography, History, Music & Physical Education. Schools are also required to teach Religious Education. At WBPS we also teach Personal, Social & Health Education (including sex education) at appropriate levels. More information can be found on our school website about the National Curriculum as well as the wider opportunities we are able to offer to our children.

We are extremely lucky to have a swimming pool on site and as such, all children are required to take part in swimming lessons as part of their curriculum coverage and our aim is for them to reach the required standard before they leave the school. Details of which day your child will be swimming can be found on the school website, as can the day they do PE.

In exceptional circumstances when your child may not be able to swim, written details must be provided to the class teacher in advance explaining why your child cannot take part in the lesson.

If you can help with swimming, please let your class teacher know - most will provide sign-up sheets near the classroom - as without support, swimming cannot unfortunately take place. DBS clearance must be given before you are able to act as a volunteer - please contact the school office who can set the clearance process in motion for you.

Learning

Topic webs, outlining what your child will be learning each term, can be found under Letters on the school website. You can also see more information on how Phonics, Reading, Writing and Mathematics are taught. Each week, reading will be undertaken in a range of ways within school (Big Read, guided reading, shared reading, comprehension or 1:1). Every child should bring their folders with their book and reading record into class each day - it is vital to establish a routine as quickly as possible. All stationery is provided in school, however in KS2, your child may bring in a small, well-labelled pencil case that must be able to fit in their tray.



Homework

Homework is usually linked to each topic being studied throughout the year. There may be a piece of project work for your child to complete using the information they have been learning about during the course of the topic. Weekly practice of spellings, grammar, reading and maths will also be expected. Children will have a homework book to take home to complete each week. Your child's teacher will let you know which day homework will be given and when it needs to be returned, and will also be happy to advise how you can help your child at home.

REWARDS, RECOGNITION & KEY EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

On starting at school, children are put into one of 4 teams - red, blue, green and yellow. Team points can be awarded for academic achievement, excellent behaviour, showing kindness & consideration to others - all sorts of reasons. Every week, a **Celebration Assembly** is held where the team captains announce how many team points have been awarded to each team. The team with the most points at the end of a term have a treat, which could be a trip to the park or a party. **Celebration Assembly** also recognises achievements out of school too, whether in dancing, football, music etc and children can bring in medals or certificates to share with the rest of the school.

Star of the Week

During Celebration Assembly, the class teachers choose a child who has been a particular star during the week. They are given a badge and a special sticker. The children begin with a bronze award, which may lead to a gold if they have really amazed their teachers. ☺

Attendance Owl

Also celebrated weekly is each class's attendance for that week. The class with the best attendance rate for that week is awarded our Attendance owl to join them in their class for the week. Also, at the end of each school year, children who have had 100% attendance (i.e. no absence from school at all, not even for appointments etc.) since the start of the year, are celebrated and receive a 100% Attendance Certificate.

Class Assembly

Each class will put on an assembly at least twice a year. Dates will be updated on the school website and the Head Teacher's newsletter, but your class teacher will let you know when they are, but they are usually on a Friday at 9.00 am and last 20-30 minutes. All parents/carers/relatives are invited to attend.

Sports Day

Every year, a sports day is held for KS1 and KS2 to take part in a variety of races and activities within their teams. It is usually held in June, but of course can be subject to change at short notice depending on the weather! All parents/carers/relatives are invited to attend and cheer on all those taking part.

Nativity

KS1 perform a nativity production each year. Usually, they do two evening performances and one afternoon performance so as many of you as possible get the chance to see them. Teachers will let you know about the ticket request process near the time of the production.

If you are unable to attend an event in school, feel free to ask someone else to go in your place - grandparent, uncle, aunt, older sibling ... it really matters to the child that they have a grownup there to look for and show off to!

A cartoon owl with large eyes is positioned inside a blue circular frame. A white banner with a red border and the text 'Top Tip!' in red is draped across the owl's chest.

MONEY MATTERS

ParentPay

From September 2018, we will become a cashless school, so we will be instigating the ParentPay system whereby payments for school dinners, trips, book bags etc can be made online directly by parents - many of you may be familiar with the system, or something similar, which is used by many

secondary schools eg Chapel High School. It is safe, secure, and can be used in a way that best suits your needs, either by paying online or by using a card at a local PayPoint facility such as a local shop. Details have been sent out to you about how to set up your accounts and how it will work. This will mean that we will no longer hold large cash sums on site. All parents **will have to verify their account before September** as this system will also become the way we communicate with you via text or email. **We can only communicate with verified accounts.**

Dinner Money

All KS1 children currently receive free Universal Infant Free School Meals, should they wish to have them. For all other years, DCC policy dictates that dinner money should be paid IN ADVANCE, (currently £2.10 per day/£10.50 per week). To see the **latest menu**, please see the school website.

Under the new Parentpay system, you can choose how to manage your own account, but if payments fall into arrears, school will be alerted. We will ask you to send your child into school with a packed lunch if arrears exceed 2 weeks until the debt is cleared. Should this re-occur, you will be asked to send your child with a packed lunch until the end of the term.

Also, please note that two weeks' notice, requested via the school office, is required should your child wish to change from school lunches to sandwiches, and vice-versa, regardless of whether they are eligible for FSM or UIFSM.

Free School Meals

If you are in receipt of certain benefits, your child may be eligible for free school meals in KS2 and additional funding can be claimed for the school which will be spent on improving your child's education whilst at school. This can be checked easily by providing your NI number and date of birth. For further information, please see our school website or the DCC website and to download the relevant form, please follow the link from our website under Pupil Premium Funding.

Sending letters/money into school

As you can tell, there will be various times when you will need to send things into school eg reply slips, questionnaires, etc. These should be sent in with your child who should give them to their teacher who will send them to the school office. Alternatively, you can use the posting box which is on the wall inside the school office reception area.

As you can imagine, the school office is inundated daily with letters and reply slips etc. On the rare occasion, once going 'cashless' you may need to send in money eg sponsorship/PTA events, we ask that it is returned in a well-sealed envelope (you'd be surprised how many coins fall out of envelopes before they make it to the office!), clearly labelled with your child's name, class, the amount inside and what it is for. Please do not send cash that is not in a sealed envelope!

Don't buy a load of new envelopes - re-use old ones that come to you through the post - as long as there's room to write your child's name, class & what's inside, that would be perfect!



Permissions

In line with new regulations, we request your permission for a variety of things eg using the internet at school for learning purposes, going on school trips, having photographs taken and the use of these photos etc. The permissions you have given to us are logged on our system at school, but can be changed at any time. Please contact the school office should you wish to make any amendments. Please see our Privacy Notice for further information on GDPR.

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Healthy eating

We try to encourage healthy eating in school. We therefore ask that children bring in a healthy snack and a bottle containing water (not cordial or juice) for break times. As a Friday treat, our PTA run a cake and toast sale which alternates every Friday. Children can bring in 20p to enjoy this at morning break.

CoolMilk & Fresh Fruit

Under a government-funded scheme, milk is provided free of charge to all Reception children until they turn 5. After their 5th birthday, should you wish your child to continue to receive milk in school, whatever their age, please go to the website - www.Coolmilk.com - where you can complete the relevant forms and arrange payment. Forms also downloadable from the school website. Fresh fruit is available in school for KS1 and is generally taken at afternoon break. This varies throughout the year according to seasonal availability.

Teacher Training Days (INSET days)

There are 5 teacher training days throughout the school year where the school is open for teachers only - pupils have an extra day off! They are usually just before or just after a school holiday - please check school calendars for this year's dates on our website.

How much uniform to buy?

Many parents ask for guidance on this. Questions to ask:

- How messy is your child?
- How often do you wash?
- Is your child forgetful/responsible with their equipment?

We'd recommend having at least:

- 5 polo shirts, one for each day
- 3 pairs of trousers/skirts/dresses
- 2 sweatshirts/cardigans
- PE kits - 1 set should be enough as they are kept in school and usually only come home for washing at the end of each half term.

MOST IMPORTANT - NAME EVERYTHING!

Ways to get involved with our school

- ✓ **Governing Board** - We have a mix of governors making up our governing board, including parent governors (elected by parents) and also community/co-opted governors appointed by the Board. Should you be interested in becoming a governor, please check out our website then contact the Head Teacher, Chair of Governors or Clerk to Governors for more information.
- ✓ **PTA** - the PTA works extremely hard organising fund-raising events throughout the year to raise valuable funds for school. They have regular meetings (usually in a local pub!), to which everyone is welcome, and these meetings are communicated through the usual channels (text/email/PTA facebook page).
- ✓ **Parent helpers** - if you are able to give a few hours a week to help in some way, whether it is with swimming lessons, reading, going on trips, helping with productions etc please contact your child's teacher or the school office.

- ✓ **Easyfundraising** - If you shop online, please sign up to www.easyfundraising.org.uk, link yourself to Whaley Bridge Primary School PTA and then whenever you shop online, opt the site via the easyfundraising home page and WBPS will receive a donation each time. It is totally free for you, but raises valuable money for the school. 100s of different companies are signed up, including ebay, Amazon, Next, M&S, Argos and Tesco, to name but a few!

Scooters/Bicycles in school

We all know how busy Whaley Bridge can get, particularly at peak times, so we encourage ditching the car and using alternative methods of transport to come to school every day. We have scooter and bike racks installed at school, so if your child is going to scoot/cycle to school, please ensure a home-school agreement has been signed and returned to us. If you haven't filled in an agreement form in the past, please find it on the school website.

Whaley Bridge After School Club

WBASC is a privately run out-of-school hours provider which operates on site and can provide a breakfast club and after-school club for your child from 7.45-8.50 am and from 3.30-6.15pm (6.00pm Fridays).



Bookings can be made by contacting Suzanna King on 07894 235778 or at asc@whaleybridge.derbyshire.sch.uk. A Holiday Club runs during the school holidays and on INSET days where a wide range of activities will be organised. Please contact Suzanna for details of dates and costs.

Extra-curricular activities/clubs

WBPS offers a variety of extra-curricular activities throughout the year, at lunchtimes and after school. Some are run by outside agencies and incur a cost, some are free. Details of the term's activities and permission forms will be available in the first few weeks' of each term. Should a club be oversubscribed, names will be chosen at random, though preference may be given to those who may not have had the opportunity the term before, but places will not be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

SOME FINAL 'TOP TIPS'!

- If your child is in Reception or Year 1, find out which days your child has PE or swimming so you can make sure they are wearing clothes that are easy to get off and back on. Imagine a class of 5 year old girls all fighting with their dresses & tights!
- Buy shoes with Velcro straps until your child is confident doing buckles or laces.
- If you have missed any letters or forms, firstly check out the school website or Parentpay, where you should be able to download a copy. Failing that, check the letter rack in the office reception area, or ask at the office.
- The school office telephone number is 01663 732354. Save it on your mobile telephone in case of emergency.



I hope you have found the information in this booklet helpful. Always check our website first if you have any queries, but don't hesitate to contact us if there is anything further you need to ask.

We hope by giving you this information, school days can run a little smoother for everyone and our children can concentrate on their learning, exploring, developing and blossoming!

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mrs Walton".

Mrs Walton
Head Teacher

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