



## Friday 19th July 2019

What an excellent week we have had at Whitemoor. We have certainly managed to squeeze a lot in this week. Our whole school beach trip on Monday, was a huge success with all of the children contributing to keeping our beaches clean and tidy. Our Year 6's have completed their first week at Brannel and we hope they have all settled in well. On Wednesday afternoon, we opened our doors to parents and carers for the last open afternoon of the academic year. Thank you to the ones who have supported these throughout the year as we know how much the children enjoy sharing their work with you.

Some of our Year 5's performed in the Big Sing at Brannel on Thursday afternoon. Well done to all children who took part in this annual event.

Please remember there will be no after school clubs next week.

We would like to inform you that the early May bank holiday in 2020 will move from Monday 4 May to Friday 8 May to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day which takes place on 8 May.

Cornwall County Council have now published their revised term dates for the 2019-2020 Academic Year, which takes into account this change.

## Last Day of Term

**Thursday 25th July** is nearly upon us.

Please remember that we finish at **1.15pm** on the last day of term.



## New lunch arrangements from Autumn Term 2019

The contract with our present school lunch provider comes to an end at the end of the summer term and from September, Whitemoor Academy begins a new food adventure with Aspire Catering Services, the Trust's new in-house provider.

For the past few months, Aspire Catering Services has been trialling a bespoke menu across a number of Aspire academies, and pupil feedback has now informed a brand new Aspire school dinner menu which will be in place at Whitemoor for the start of the autumn term.

Aspire Catering kitchen staff will offer children a varied menu of fresh, home-cooked and nutritionally balanced meals every day. Each dish is regulated to ensure they are nutritious and not only comply, but exceed, the School Food Standards, as set out by the government. Sustainability is also a key factor in our decision to bring our catering in-house and a wide selection of local suppliers are now working with the Aspire Catering team, these include Brian Etherington's Meats, Total Produce, Freshpoint, Savona and MJ Baker. Jo Wotton, Manager of Aspire Catering Services, has been mindful to retain dishes that are 'safe choices', like the jacket spud, for the more wary. However, even if a child chooses a jacket potato, they still have the option to try the main meal, and hopefully in time they will feel more confident to give other dishes a go. Aspire Catering Services will continue to serve all ingredients separately, as was the policy with our previous school lunch provider. This includes separating meat and sauces. Again, maybe in time and with some gentle and sensitive encouragement from trusted adults and friends, a nervous eater may feel brave enough to try the whole dish combined. Finally, a reminder to all parents of Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) pupils, that children are entitled to receive a free school meal as part of the Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) initiative, regardless of what benefits are being claimed. If you have any questions, then please contact the school office, by phone, email or in person and we will pass them on to Aspire Catering Services for response.

Please visit the school website for the new menu.

## Calendar Dates

**\*\*Please note there will be no after school clubs on the last week of term.\*\***

**~Thursday 25th July ~** Last Day of Summer Term, finishing school at 1:15pm.

**~Thursday 5th September ~** First day back of Autumn term

## Whitemoor Recreation Ground

### ~ Plantation Party ~

On Saturday 27th July at 2pm.

This will be a fantastic, fun day for all the family to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of Whitemoor Recreational Ground.

There will be ...

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| * Stalls        | * Football        |
| * Refreshments  | * Golf            |
| * A bar         | * Fire Engine     |
| * Bouncy castle | * Cakes           |
| * Face painting | * Lots, lots more |

## Dates for 2019

### **School will be closed on these days.**

Please note the inset days have now been set for the next academic year.

These will be on:

***Wednesday 4th September 2019***

***Friday 20th December 2019***

***Monday 6th January 2020***

***Friday 14th February 2020***

***Friday 5th June 2020***