



FRIDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2019

What a wonderful start to the new academic year. All of the children have settled in to school well. Over the last couple of days, I have thoroughly enjoyed spending time getting to know all of the new children in Class 1 and hearing about what everyone got up to over the summer holidays. We have so many exciting opportunities planned for your children throughout this academic year and look forward to working alongside you to help every single child achieve their very best.

Mrs Hooper

Meet the School



Mrs Hooper is Head of School, and also our Designated Safeguarding Lead.



Mr Gray is our Class 3 Teacher, and also our Deputy Safeguarding Lead and our Maths Co-ordinator.



Miss Towner is our Class 1 Teacher, and also our P.E Co-ordinator.



Mrs Churms is our Class 2 Teacher, teaching Class 2 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.



Mr Griggs is our Class 2 Teacher, teaching Class 2 on Thursdays and Fridays.



Ms Sumption is our Class 4 Teacher and our English Co-ordinator.



Mrs Slateford is our school secretary and she works in the office on Wednesdays and Thursdays.



Miss Ardley is our school secretary and she works in the office on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays.



Miss Vickery is a Teaching Assistant at Whitemoor Academy.



Mrs Hatton is a Teaching Assistant at Whitemoor Academy.



Mrs Beckly is a new member of the Whitemoor team and will be working as a Teaching Assistant.



Mrs O'Mahoney is a Teaching Assistant at Whitemoor Academy.



Mrs Haskayne is a Teaching Assistant at Whitemoor Academy.



Mrs Bartlett is a Teaching Assistant at Whitemoor Academy.



Mrs Clark is new to the team working as our School Cook at Whitemoor Academy.



Iona is our SENDCO and works at Whitemoor on Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

To meet the members of the team and put voices to these friendly faces we are holding a Meet and Greet so you can meet your children's new class Teachers and Teaching Assistants on **Monday 9th September**.

Please come along between 2.45pm and 3.15pm to say hello and have a chat about the school year ahead.

Clubs

The new terms After School Clubs letter will be sent out on Monday with the children. As always, our clubs are offered on a first come, first served basis. We aim to inform you on whether you're children secured a place by Thursday / Friday. If you have not secured a place your child will have been added to the waiting list. If your child does not attend the club regularly they are at risk of losing their place and it will be offered to pupils on the waiting list.

Clubs will begin week commencing 16th September 2019.

Early Start Club

Mrs O'Mahoney's morning club will run from 8am each day. The cost of the club is £1.00 and is payable on the morning to Mrs O'Mahoney. Please note that children who arrive to school before 8.30am will be expected to attend the club and pay the £1.00 or will not be admitted into the school building. Classrooms do not open until 8.30am.

Harvest Festival

As with previous years we will be holding our Harvest Celebration assembly at the Chapel on **Friday 13th September**.

As part of this we are asking the children bring in tinned and non-perishable foods for a collection to be donated to our local food banks in Roche and St Austell.

This is a great cause and I am sure you would join us in wanted to contribute as much as we can so, where possible, please have a look in your cupboards or pick something up next time you're at the supermarket and send it into school next week.

Jeans for Genes!

The National Jeans for Genes campaign starts on the 16th and as such we will be having a 'Wear your Jeans to school Day' on **Monday 16th September!**

Feel free to come into school wearing your jeans and donate £1 to the Jeans for Genes charity but handing the £1 to your class teacher on the day.

Usual non-uniform rules apply here— please ensure that your child is still dressed appropriately for a day of learning with appropriate footwear also.

Newsletters

As it is the first week of term we thought a printed copy of the newsletter might be a nice way to start. However, going forwards our weekly newsletters will only be uploaded onto our website each **Friday**.

If you would rather receive a hard copy please let the school office aware. As a community we are keen to reduce our waste and use as little paper as possible. Please keep this in mind when requesting a hard copy. Everything you need to know will also be on the website.

A great start

Lastly, we would like to say a big well done and thank you to everyone here at Whitemoor for a lovely first few days back at school. We hope all of the children have enjoyed being back as much as we have.

We hope that the high attendance rate seen this week will continue for the rest of the term but keep your eyes peeled for updates on weekly attendance going forwards.

A polite reminder that if your child needs to be out of school for any reason—including doctors appointments where they may be leaving early or arriving late— an application of Leave of Absence form must be completed and handed to the front office.