

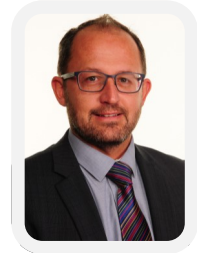
Whitfield Aspen News



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MESSAGE FROM HEADTEACHER



Welcome back to a new term. I hope you had a restful Easter Holiday and made the most of the super weather.

Over the Easter break here at Whitfield Aspen School, we have made some further improvements to the site, these include: fencing to protect our forest school site and an extension to our hydrotherapy pool building, including a refurbishment. In our main hall we have had a new sound system fitted which should help us to hear assemblies and performances.

With regards to staff:

I would like to welcome back Mrs Bailey, who returns after maternity leave. Mrs Bailey has returned to Year 5 and is working alongside Mr Lowrey.

We are saying goodbye, and good luck to Mrs Ramsden (Caterpillar Class), who has been successful in gaining a Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCo) position at a school in Folkestone. Mrs Mount is going to be covering Mrs Ramsden's time in Year 1 until the end of the school year, Miss Herring will continue to teach in Mrs Mount's absence.

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 5 SWIMMING

Giraffe Class (Mrs Parker-Gorman) every Wednesday (for 6 weeks)
Starting 19 April—24 May

Meerkat Class (Emma) every Monday (for 4 weeks)
Starting 24 April—22 May

Mixed Group by invitation every Friday (for 6 weeks)
Starting 21 April—26 May

CLASS ASSEMBLIES—starting at 10.30am

28 April —Dolphin Class
5 May —Giraffe Class
19 May—Caterpillar Class
26 May—Fox Class

Y6 Trip to Kingswood
Sunday 23 April—Wednesday 26 April



Bank Holiday
Monday 1 May

Book Week
Week Commencing 2 May

National Walk/Bike to school day
Wednesday 10 May

END OF TERM 5
Friday 26 May

Y6 Trip to the Science Jamboree
Monday 5 June

Y3 Trip to Samphire Hoe
Monday 12 June

Money Week
Week Commencing 26 June

SPORTS DAY
Tuesday 27 June 2017
KS2—AM
EY/KS1—PM



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WHITFIELD ASPEN SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2017/18 INCLUDING STAFF TRAINING DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2017

Wednesday 6 September to Thursday 19 October
Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 September 2017
 Friday 20 October
 Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October
 Monday 30 October to Wednesday 20 December
 Thursday 21 December to Wednesday 3 January

TERM 1
STAFF TRAINING DAY
STAFF TRAINING DAY
MID-TERM BREAK
 TERM 2
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

SPRING TERM 2018

Thursday 4 January to Friday 9 February
Monday 12 February to Friday 16 February
 Monday 19 February to Wednesday 28 March
 Thursday 29 March
Friday 30 March and Monday 2 April
 Tuesday 3 April to Friday 13 April

TERM 3
MID-TERM BREAK
 TERM 4
STAFF TRAINING DAY
BANK HOLIDAY
EASTER HOLIDAY

SUMMER TERM

Monday 16 April to Friday 25 May
Monday 7 May
 May (date to be confirmed)
 Week Commencing 14 May
 Monday 28 May
Tuesday 29 May to Friday 1 June
 Monday 4 June to Tuesday 24 July
 Tuesday 24 July (to be confirmed)

TERM 5
MAY BANK HOLIDAY
KS1 SATS
KS2 SATS
MAY BANK HOLIDAY
MID-TERM BREAK
 TERM 6
STAFF TRAINING DAY

Children should not be removed during term time for holidays. Requests for term-time absences will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances by the Headteacher. Should you need to apply for leave of absence please enquire at the office for a request form no less than four weeks before the planned absence. Requests for leave during SATS week will NOT be approved, these are usually around May time.

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