

WHITFIELD VALLEY PRIMARY ACADEMY



APRIL 2018 NEWSLETTER



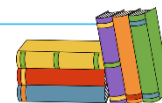
Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you and your children have had a wonderful Easter break! It seems to have gone by very quickly, but I am sure there's been time to enjoy an Easter egg or two! As the start of our summer term begins, there is plenty to keep children busy as we move into the (hopefully) warmer months – I have included as many advance dates as possible for your diaries, so please have a careful read through this newsletter to make sure you don't miss anything.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Adam Clewes
Head Teacher



THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

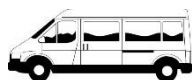


I'm pleased to let you know that we have arranged for the school to hold its own book fair in a few weeks' time: This will mean you are able to come into school at the end of the day to buy books at discounted prices to what you can get in the shops. All books are for primary-aged children and so it is worth coming to have a look and see what you can find! **The book fair will run for one week from Tuesday May 8th.** Further information will be in the notice boards around the building as the date approaches.

SUMMER EDUCATIONAL VISITS DEADLINE!

The final £10 contribution towards Educational Visits is **due next Thursday (April 19th 2018).**

This can be paid at the school office, by using iPay, or by sending the money in with your child. Every year group has lots of visits during this summer term: details of which are listed below.



YEAR 6 PROM NIGHT – ADVANCE WARNING!



The prom will be held on Tuesday July 17th from 5.30pm-7.30pm.

Academy Photography will join us on the night to take pictures of the children in their finest evening wear, I'm sure the children are planning their outfits for the evening already!

WHERE WE'RE GOING THIS TERM...

Nursery	Westport Lake, including workshops
Reception	Manchester Airport
Year 1	Jodrell Bank & The Fire Station
Year 2	Stafford Castle & Norbury Junction
Year 3	Stratford, Macbeth Workshop Day & Gladstone Pottery Museum
Year 4	The Recycling Centre & London
Year 5	Blisthill
Year 6	Crocky Trail & Alton Towers

PARIS 2019

Your April £25 payments now due – please make your payment at the school office.

It is important to keep up-to-date with payments so that your child's place on the visit is secure.





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (with LOTS of advance warnings!)



Monday May 14th to Thursday May 18th – Year 6 Assessment week – please ensure children are in school every day!

Monday May 21st to Friday May 25th – Year 2 Assessment week – please ensure children are in school every day!

Monday, April 30th – Both Year 3 classes visit to Stratford-upon-Avon – please be at school for 7.20am!

Monday, May 7th – Academy Closed (BANK HOLIDAY)

Tuesday, May 8th to Tuesday, May 15th 2018 – Book Fair at the Academy

Monday, May 21st – Year 3 community cohesion day – Macbeth theatre day @ Whitfield Valley

Tuesday, May 22nd 2018 – Class Photographs Day

Monday, May 28th to Friday, June 1st – HALF TERM – Academy closed (Open again Monday June 4th)

Monday June 4th/Tuesday June 5th – Year 4VS Overnight visit to London

Monday July 2nd/Tuesday July 3rd – Year 4CH Overnight visit to London

Monday, July 9th – Year 6 Children's University Graduation at Trentham Gardens

Monday, July 9th – 3.30 to 5pm – Drop in Parents' Evening (no appointments needed!)

Thursday, July 12th – Sports Day (Weather Permitting!!):

9.15-10.15 Years 1&2. 10.30-11.30 Nursery & Reception, 1.30-3.00 Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Tuesday, July 17th – 5.30 – 7.30pm – Year 6 Leavers' Prom

Friday, July 20th – Last day of the summer term for the summer holidays



PLEASE KEEP IN MIND



Please continue to monitor your child's internet use and use of messaging applications. This includes children using messaging services on games consoles, such as X-Box and PlayStation.

We regularly remind children of how to stay safe online in school. Whilst technology can be great, children should not be on these sites until age 13 and there is an increasing number of cases of misuse of these sites within the Stoke-on-Trent area.