

WHITFIELD VALLEY PRIMARY ACADEMY



MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents/Carers

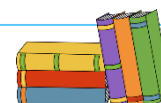
It has been a very busy start to the new term, the children are thoroughly enjoying their new topics and are looking forward to their educational visits; bringing further enjoyment to their learning. Year 3 have been to Stratford this week – enjoying a tour of Shakespeare's birthplace from Mr Clewes and Mrs Stocking, Year 4 will very soon be taking in the sights and sounds of London, whilst Year 2 visit Stafford Castle and Year 1 go to Jodrell Bank!

As always, we have plenty planned, so please take the time to take note of the dates for your diary at the end of the newsletter.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Adam Clewes
Head Teacher



THE BOOK FAIR WILL BE HERE... NEXT TUESDAY!



The school will hold its first book fair **next week!** 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 can be seen on the notice boards around the school!

KEEP GOING YEAR 6!

In only two weeks' time Year 6 children will be doing themselves proud as they undertake their end of year tests. Many of our younger children look up to Year 6 at this time as they put their nerves to one side and tackle their assessments.

Breakfast will be provided for Year 6's Monday to Thursday of assessment week; **Monday 14th to Thursday 17th May. Please arrive at school for 8.20am at the Main Entrance to enjoy breakfast with your friends!**

I am incredibly proud of the level of commitment and determination to do well that Year 6 children are showing; their attitude to learning is commendable!

PARIS 2019

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



YEAR 6 PROM NIGHT



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!

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

I am starting to receive a number of requests for holidays during term time. Unfortunately, I am unable to authorise such leave at any time, so please don't be offended that these requests will be declined.

I ask also that you seriously consider the impact on your child's attendance and learning when taking them out of school during term time.



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, 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 July 2nd/Tuesday July 3rd – Year 4 Overnight visit to London (*All children now travelling on this date*)

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



PLAYGROUND MANNERS...PLEASE KEEP IN MIND

- When dropping off or picking up your child, please be careful about the language you use. Little ears do not want to hear any bad language so please be careful not to swear or use other offensive language
- When parking – be mindful of our neighbours and remember to use the visitor/parent car park – NOT the staff parking area
- Finally, play equipment SHOULD NOT be used before or after the school day and children using this will be asked not to by staff.

Thank you for keeping the school playgrounds and surroundings a safe place!