

WHITCHURCH ERATION NEWSLET Learning to Love God and Love our neighbour as ourselves

Luke 10: 25-37

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer break! It is with great excitement that I welcome everyone back to a new term. The start of the school year is always a special time as it brings with it fresh opportunities for growth, learning, and friendship.

I'm delighted to share that all of our pupils have returned to school full of energy and enthusiasm. Walking through the classrooms, it's clear that everyone is eager to be back, making the most of each learning opportunity. The positive atmosphere around the school is truly infectious, and it's wonderful to see everyone happy and engaged.

All the children have shown exceptional commitment to their learning. Whether it's in the classroom, during group activities, or in the playground, I am proud of the effort and determination shown by all. Pupils are tackling challenges head-on and striving to do their best, which is exactly the kind of attitude we want to see. I am particularly impressed by the excellent learning behaviours being displayed across the federation. Pupils are focused, attentive, and working collaboratively, showing a deep respect for their peers and teachers alike.

A warm welcome goes to all our new parents, it is lovely to have you as part of our Whitchurch family.

As we move through this term, we have a lot of exciting activities and learning experiences planned for the children and events for parents to keep you all up to date with what is going on at Whitchurch.

Head Boy and Head Girl

Our Year 6 pupils have truly outdone themselves with their outstanding speeches for the positions of Head Boy and Head Girl. Each candidate delivered a passionate and well-prepared presentation, highlighting their dedication, leadership qualities, and desire to make a positive impact on the school community. Their confidence, creativity, and ability to engage the audience left myself, Mr Wood, the teachers and their peers deeply impressed. With such a high calibre of speeches, choosing the final Head Boy and Head Girl has become an incredibly tough decision. Every student demonstrated they would be excellent ambassadors, making the final selection a challenge for all involved.

Mr Wood and I took a while to decide but we would like to introduce

The Whitchurch Federation Head Boy – Leo and The Whitchurch Head Girl – Phoebe. Congratulations 🎉

PE Days

As last year all pupils can come into school on their PE days in kit. In the colder weather black / navy joggers can be worn .. No logos. Children will continue to wear their school jumpers, hoodies are not acceptable.

Class Dojo

Please be aware myself, Mr Wood and Mrs Sparkes do not use the message function on class dojo that you all use to communicate with your class teachers - please come and see us if you need anything.

Teachers will not answer dojo messages after 5pm at night and before 8am, please be aware of this if you are expecting a reply.

Wear Something Blue Day

Just to clarify - it is a non-uniform day on Friday 20th September wearing blue items for UNICEF (suggested donation £1).

Once again, welcome back! Let's make this term one of our best yet.























UPCOMING DATES!

- ·Friday 20th September wear something blue for UNICEF (suggested donation £1)
- Friday 27th September Federation McMillian coffee morning in the hall at the Infant Academy 9-10am ·Wednesday 16th October - Year 6 parents evening
- (details to be sent closer to the time) ·W/C 21st October - Parents evening for the rest of the Federation (details to be sent closer to the time)
- Friday 25th October Break up for October half term ·Monday 4th November - Return to school after half term.



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Safeguarding











Mrs E Coxon Early Years Lead





Ms S Walsh Juniors Assistant Principal

Pictured to the above are our Federation Designated Safeguarding Leads. If you need to report a safeguarding concern you will need to contact the NSPCC.

More information can be found on their website: https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/reporting-abuse/report/

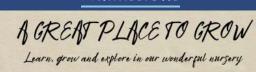
School Lunches



Next week we will be on week 3.

If you think you may be eligible for free school meals please click the link below: https://www.thewhitchurchcofefederation.com/admissions

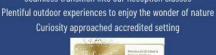
Admissions













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The Treehouse

The Whitchurch CE Infant & Nursery Academy welcome you to



THE TREEHOUSE

Providing before and after school care for children from Nursery to Year 6!

Breakfast club from 7.45am onwards (7.30am drop off available at additional cost) Breakfast will be provided After school club until 6pm

There will be a range of activities for children to enjoy and snacks will be provided.

Places are limited and must be pre booked. Fill in the required forms ASAP to secure a place for your child!

·For more information please contact the school office or visit our webpage: https://www.thewhitchurchcofefederation.com/treehouse

TTENDANCE AND

If your child is going to be absent from school please contact the Academy office via telephone (do not email, text or dojo as these may not be checked until later in the day).

Frequent absence and lateness can add up to a considerable amount of lost learning and can seriously disadvantage your child in adult life. To see our attendance policy visit the attendance page on our website https://www.thewhitchurchcofefederation.com/attendance



To find out more about the amazing experiences we are having in school and keep up to date with what is happening make sure you are signed up to you child's class on ClassDojo.

Follow us on Facebook - The Whitchurch CE Federation for updates from school and information about events happening in the community.