Newsletter



26th May 202







Dates to Remember

Every Monday—Hot Hub 8.45-9.30 Every Monday PM—Reception—Y2 INC/Attendance Assembly Every Tuesday PM Y3-Y6 INC/Attendance Assembly Monday 5th June—Year 2 — Space Project Tuesday 6th June—Year 5 —Hook Day—Extreme Earth Thursday 8th June—Reception—Year 2 — Attendance Assembly

Friday 9th June—Year 3—Year 6 —Attendance Assembly. Monday 12th June—Year 1—Balance Bike Ability Week Tuesday 13th June—Reception —Stay and Play Tuesday 20th June —Nursery—Pirate Hunt Thursday 22th June —Nursery—Pirate Hunt Tuesday 20th June —Nursery—Pirate Hunt Tuesday 27th June —Year 1—Visit to Scarborough

Congratulations to all of our Whitecote Wonders for this half term, We are all super proud of you for all that you have achieved!



Apple—Reggie R

Lavender—Mustafa C

Willow—Erica W

Spruce—Mary-Anne M

Ash—Jace H

Chestnut—Lyla P

Cedar—John L



Pear—Eva G

Rose—Poppy D

Hazel—Harry A

Yew—Darcie-Leigh M

Beech—Fyn B

Elm—Amelia H

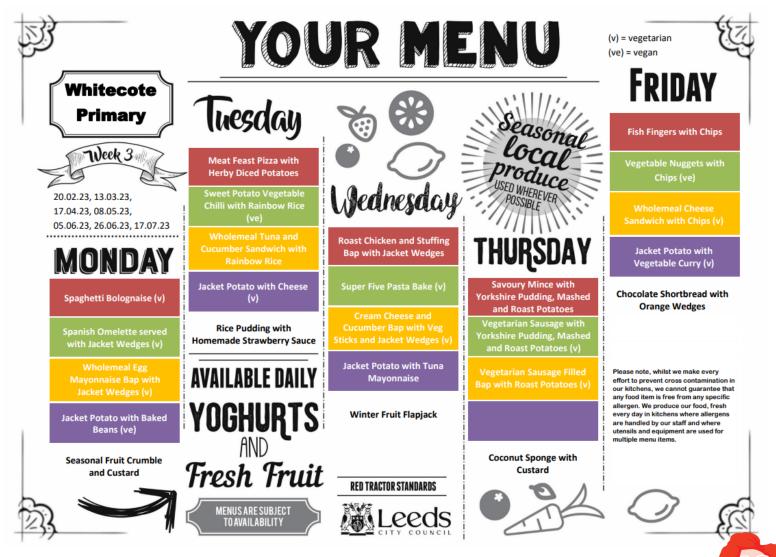
Oak—Kiera S



School Lunch Menu and Late Arrivals

Our cook and catering staff work incredibly hard to provide hundreds of meals each day from reception to year six, and often for staff too! With that amount of lunches, timely preparation is key! Up until now, children who are late for school would be allocated a green lunch choice so that the lunch staff can increase on one option rather than four options and it is manageable in the short time they have to make all our lunches!

We have improved our system which means that lead time is now less than it was, children can now choose from the full menu up to 9.30am. After 9.30am a school lunch choice would be a green choice. Our menu is below for next week, our full menu is on the website.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

We are continually supporting children and families to improve attendance for our children, if you are struggling with attendance or punctuality please contact our pastoral and attendance team who will be able to provide guidance and support. If you need to report your child absent, there are three ways you can do this to avoid reminders or unnecessary phone calls from attendance.

- Use the Studybugs App
- Call the attendance team on 01132164800 (option one)
- Email attendance@whitecote.co.uk

Please do not pass messages through classroom staff as they will not be able to share that until lunchtime due to being in class teaching.

Study Bugs is a fantastic app and we encourage you to sign up for it!





EARLY PICK UP

Picking children up early is disruptive to them, and their class and/or assembly group.

The children may be finishing a piece of work that then remains incomplete, may miss instructions and information regarding the following day and may feel unsettled. Medical appointments that are unavoidable are understandable but we do ask for proof of that appointment.





PTA **ANNUAL GENERAL BEETING** WHITECOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL

O7TH JUNE 2023 3:30PM AT THE SCHOOL HOUSE



EVERYONE WELCOME!

AGENDA

- Election of PTA committee members
- Annual review
- Events and committee updates
- Ideas and fundraising

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New Friends of Whitecote

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

Summer Term 2 Events

Date	Year Group	Time	Event
Every Monday Afternoon	Reception – Year 2	2:30pm	INC and Attendance Assembly
Every Tuesday Afternoon	Year 3 - Year 6	2:30pm	INC and Attendance Assembly
During week of 5 th June			
During week of 5 th June	Year 2	Over the Week	Space Project – Making clay planets
Tuesday 6 th June	Year 5	All Day	Hook Day – Extreme Earth
Thursday 8 th June	Reception – Year 2	9:00am	Attendance Assembly
Friday 9 th June	Year 3 - Year 6	9:00am	Attendance Assembly
During week of 12 th June	Year 1	Over the Week	Balance Bike Ability Week
Tuesday 13 th June	Reception	9:00am – 10:00am	Stay and play
During week of 19 th June			
Tuesday 20 th June	Nursery	2:30pm	Pirate Hunt
Wednesday 21 st June	Year 5 and Year 6	All Day	NSPCC Visit
Thursday 22 nd June	Nursery	2:30pm	Pirate Hunt
During week of 26 th June	Year 5	All Day	MacBeth performance at Carriageworks, Leeds
Tuesday 27 th June	Year 1	All Day	Visit to Scarborough
Wednesday 28 th June	Nursery	10:15am	Sports Day
Thursday 29 th June	Year 5 and Year 6	9:30am	Sports Day
Friday 30 th June	Reception, Year 2 and Year 5	All Day	Wonderdome Workshop in school
During week of 3 rd July	Whole School	Over the Week	Sports Week
Monday 3 rd July – Friday 7 th July	Year 6	Over the Week	Trip to Linham Farm
Tuesday 4 th July	Year 1 and Year 2	9:30am	Sports Day
Wednesday 5 th July	Year 3 and Year 4	9:30am	Sports Day
Wednesday 5 th July	Reception	13:30pm	Sports Day
Wednesday 5 th July	Nursery	All Day	Magician visting to celebrate Graduation party
During week of 10 th July	Whole School	Over the Week	Enterprise Week
Tuesday 11 th July	Year 5	All Day	Visit to Whitby
Wednesday 12 th July	Little Doves AM	11:00am	Sports Day and End of Year Concert
Wednesday 12 th July	Little Doves PM	14:15pm	Sports Day and End of Year Concert
Thursday 13 th July	Year 2	All Day	Space Exhibition Day
Thursday 13 th July	Reception	All Day	Hesketh Farm Park
Friday 14 th July	Whole School	All Day	Takeover Day
Friday 14 th July	Whole School	All Day	Summer Fair/Fyre
During week of 17 th July			
Monday 17 th July	Reception – Year 2	9:00am	Whitecote Wonders
Tuesday 18 th July	Year 3 - Year 6	9:00am	Whitecote Wonders
Tuesday 18 th July	Reception – Year 6	2:30pm	100% Attendance £25 Amazon Voucher Draw
Tuesday 18 th July	Reception	All Day	Ugly Bug Ball Party
Wednesday 19 th July – Friday 21 st July	Reception – Year 6	All Day	Transition Week. Children go to their new classes.
To be confirmed	Year 2	ТВС	Space Dome







Football at Leeds West!

We are super proud of our Year 6 girls who made us super proud with their football skills at Leeds West on Tuesday evening!

INC award winners for week ending 19th May 2023: Nurture: I will try to understand how others are feeling and why.

R PEAR— Maisie C—You are a kind and caring member of Pear Class, always trying to help your friends and making sure they are ok! Well done.

R APPLE— Ahmad H—You have settled back in to Apple class and have played nicely with your peers trying to think about how others are feeling. Well done!

1 LAVENDER— Bryan D—You are a caring member of our class who likes to check that other people are okay and you say positive things to others to make them feel good.

1 ROSE— Eliza T—You always help others with their learning especially during COOL time. You are a great friend.

2 WILLOW— Lochlan W—You were there for your friend when they had hurt themselves. You made sure they were ok and kept checking up on them. Well done!

2 HAZEL— Melisa G—You always show patience and care towards your peers and willing to help them when they need it. Well done!

3 SPRUCE - Colby M—You are always such a good friend to others in our class.

3 YEW— Holly C-B—You have been kind to others during break times, well done!

4 ASH— Sambou Lamin S—You are a really good friend to everyone, keep it up!

4 BEECH— Pippa-Rose J—You thought about how people in a non-fiction text were feeling and why.

5 CHESTNUT— Oliver K—You have been working hard to understand other points of view when we are on the playground

5 ELM— Lola A—You helped other people in this class and other year groups by considering their feelings and encouraging others to do so.

6 CEDAR— Chloe-Mae W—You are always trying to do the right thing to help keep others safe and happy.

6 OAK— Lacey-Mae H—You have shown wonderful empathy by looking out for your friend and standing up for an injustice on the playground, bangarang!

ParentMail Payments Help Guide

We use ParentMail for payments, consents, forms and booking appointments for parents' evening, so it's really important to get connected if you aren't already. Email office@whitecote.co.uk and we'll arrange for an activation link to be sent. We have some video tutorial links below that can help you navigate the app.

This Making Parents Lives Simpler video guide gives tutorials on how to access forms, Book parents evening and pay for school trips, breakfast and after school clubs, dinner money and more. If you have any more questions do come to the office where we can help!

ParentMail Mobile App For Schools - Making Parents Lives Simpler - YouTube







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