



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

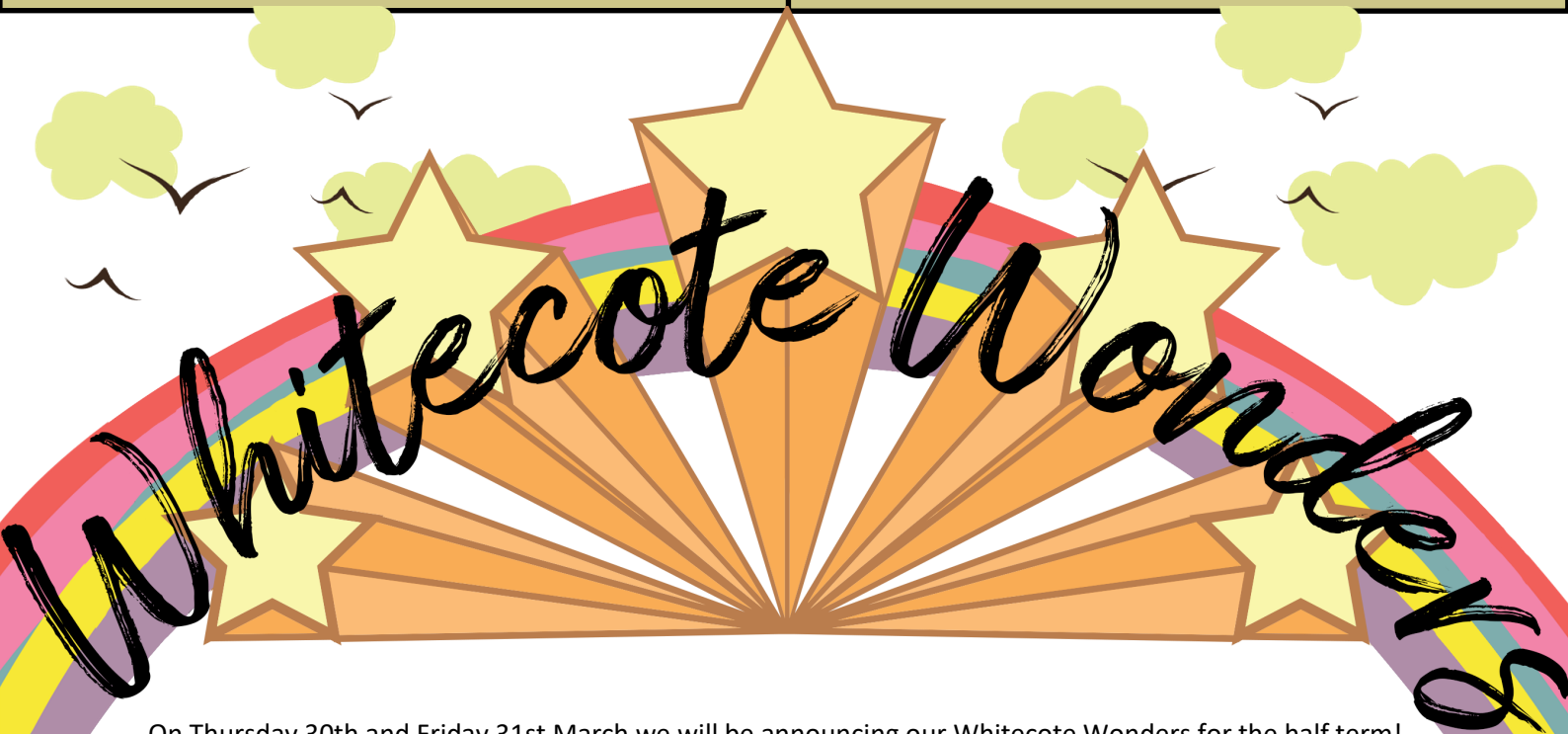
Wednesday 29th March - Little Doves—Cinderella ball and end of year concert

Wednesday 29th March—Nursery—Easter egg hunt

Thursday 30th March—Reception – Year 2 Whitecote Wonders

Friday 31st March—Year 3 - Year 6 Whitecote Wonders Friday 31st March—Reception – Year 6 100% Attendance £25 Amazon Voucher Draw

Friday 31st March—Monday 17th March— Full School—Easter break!



On Thursday 30th and Friday 31st March we will be announcing our Whitecote Wonders for the half term!

Reception—year 2 winners will be announced at 9:00am on Thursday

Year 3—Year 6 will be announced at 9:00am on Friday

Later on the Friday at 2:30pm students with 100% attendance will be put into a prize draw to win £25 worth of amazon vouchers!

We can't wait to celebrate all of these achievements with everyone!



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.

YOUR MENU

(v) = vegetarian
(ve) = vegan

FRIDAY

Crispy Salmon Bites with Chips

Margherita Pizza with Chips (v)

Cheese and Tomato Finger Roll with Chips (v)

Jacket Potato with a Chunky Tomato Sauce (ve)

Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie with Pear Wedges

Please note, whilst we make every effort to prevent cross contamination in our kitchens, we cannot guarantee that any food item is free from any specific allergen. We produce our food fresh every day in kitchens where allergens are handled by our staff and where utensils and equipment are used for multiple menu items.

Tuesday

Vegetable Lasagne (v)

Cheesy Bean Slice with Jacket Wedges (v)

Wholemeal Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich with Jacket Wedges (v)

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (ve)

Orange Sponge with Chocolate Custard

AVAILABLE DAILY
YOGHURTS
AND
Fresh Fruit

MENUS ARE SUBJECT
TO AVAILABILITY



Wednesday

Sausage Casserole

Vegetarian Kebab Wrap with Baby Baked Potatoes (ve)

Wholemeal Tuna Sandwich with Baby Baked Potatoes

Jacket Potato with Cheese and Salad (v)

Fruit Jelly with Fresh Fruit Salad

RED TRACTOR STANDARDS



THURSDAY

Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed and Roast Potatoes

Vegetarian Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed and Roast Potatoes (v)

Hot Roast Filled Bap with Roast Potatoes

Cheese and Crackers with Apple Wedges



Whitecote Primary

Week 2

W/C – 06.03.23, 27.03.23,
01.05.23, 22.05.23,
19.06.23, 10.07.23

MONDAY

Breaded Chicken in Curry Sauce with Rice

Vegetarian Sausage Pasta Bake (v)

Cheese Bap with Rice Salad (v)

Jacket Potato with Tuna and Sweetcorn

Ice Cream with Sponge Finger



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.



Studybugs





Connect Together



Connect Together is a Social Prescribing service that supports children and young people aged 4 to 16 in LS10, LS11, LS12 and LS13 who might be struggling with their physical and mental health.



Share your details here and we will be in touch.

We provide 1 to 1 sessions and group activities to help children and young people make long lasting connections in their community and improve their health and wellbeing.

We will listen and find out what matters to you. Then work with you to build a plan for long term support. In some cases, we will be able to provide the support and in other cases we will connect you with community groups and professionals to give more specific support

Get in touch:

- www.barca-leeds.org/service/cypsp
- cypreferrals@barca-leeds.org
- 0113 255 9582



Discover Wellbeing Service



1:1 Emotional Wellbeing Support available for both adults and children (up to 8 sessions)

Connecting families together, strengthening relationships, improving emotional wellbeing for parents and children.



Family Sessions



Family Holiday Activities



Peer Support Groups for Parents



To find out more or make a referral please contact Laura Minney:

07587 035313

laura.minney@barca-leeds.org



Come on the journey of one of our Connect Together young people

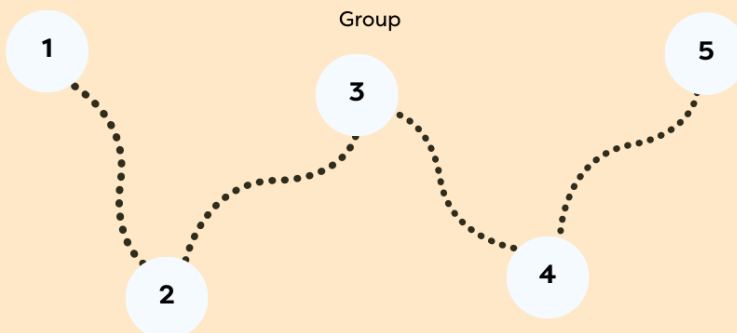
Barca LEEDS

When Rosie came to Connect Together she was struggling with low mood and anger and as a result had lost some of her friends

Rosie used to be really enjoy Dance but felt like she'd grown out of it so her worker supporter her to attend the local Girls Group

Rosie now has some space to talk about her wellbeing and build a new friendship group.

She is also able to work out some of her frustration and anger at the boxing club



Rosie's worker gave her space to talk about what was going on and listened to what Rosie thought would make things better.

Rosie was still struggling with her anger so her worker support her to attend a local boxing club.



Connect Together



Bramley and Stanningley Young Person Timetable



There are loads of activities and clubs that children can join after school around Bramley and Stanningley! If you would like any more information, contact Amanda on 07884548729 / amanda@barca-leeds.org.uk or Stephen Harper on Stephen.Harper@leeds.gov.uk



Bramley & Stanningley Young Person Timetable

Winter 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
VIP Group[^] Manor House 4.30pm - 6pm Ages 13+	Bramley Youth Group[^] Bramley Community Centre 6.30pm - 8.30pm Urban Arts Music Project Fairfield Community Centre 6.30pm - 8pm Premier League Kicks with LUFC Broadlea Community Centre Ages 7-11 @ 4pm-5pm Ages 12-17 @ 5pm - 6pm LGBTQ+ Group[^] *Booking required 6.30pm - 8pm	Inner West Gaming Project[^] Arcade Club 6pm - 7.30pm Moorside TARA Youth Club Moorside TARA 4.30pm - 6pm Girls Group[^] *Booking required 4.30pm - 6pm Ages 14+ Wellbeing & Sexual Health drop in Leeds West Academy, 2.30pm - 3.15pm Only for LWA students (Year 10 & 11) drop in or make an appt with Jane	Bramley Tea Time Club Broadlea Community Centre Year 6, 7 & 8 only 4pm - 5pm Bramley Outreach[^] West Leeds 5pm - 7.30pm Bramley drama group Kirkstall Leisure Centre 4.30pm - 6pm Starting 16th Feb	Premier League Kicks with LUFC Stanningley Park Ages 8-11 @ 5pm-6pm Ages 11-16 @ 6pm - 7pm

Open to ages 11 to 19 unless stated.

For more information on how to get involved or on any of the groups, please contact: Amanda on 07884 548 729 / amanda@barca-leeds.org.uk or Stephen Harper on Stephen.Harper@leeds.gov.uk

Groups marked with * are bookings only.

All groups are Term Time Only, except groups marked with ^ which run all year round

INC award winners for week ending 24th March 2023:

Challenge: I will answer questions in full sentences



R PEAR— Zaina Yatabarry—You are becoming much more confident within the classroom, you are speaking in full sentences and joining in more with class discussions, sharing your ideas. Well done!

R APPLE— Charleigh Elliott—Charleigh has been trying really hard during carpet sessions and is beginning to answer questions in full sentences. Keep up the hard work!

1 LAVENDER— Logan Clark-Brennan— You have been remembering to answer questions and sharing your ideas in sentences.

1 ROSE— Isaac Bradley-Brooks—You have been answering questions in full sentences.

2 WILLOW— Scarlett Akal—You are always keen to contribute to lessons and trying your best to answer in full sentences wherever possible! Your effort this week has been super!

2 HAZEL— Ashton Gosney—You have been trying really hard to answer questions in full sentences.

3 SPRUCE - Angel-Mae Gelder—You always answer questions in the class and participate with class discussions.

3 YEW— Jazmyn Dickinson—You have been answering questions in full sentences during the reading lessons. Well done

4 ASH— Brooklyn Fotherby—You have been trying really hard to answer questions in full sentences. Well done!

4 BEECH— Millie Hanson—You have been answering questions in full sentences.

5 CHESTNUT—Riley Townend—You have been answering in full sentences in your spoken and written answers

5 ELM— Riley Barraclough—You have answered in full sentences when talking about India.

6 CEDAR— Riley Astley—You can clearly articulate your answers using mathematical language and reasoning skills

6 OAK— Olivia Renwick—You have been delivering clear and concise answers withing our class discussions. Well done.

Nursery's Visit From The Farm



Bowland Farm came to visit Early Years on Wednesday, we got to see ducks, goats, alpacas and lambs. Children got the chance to walk the Alpaca in pairs around the field, feed and stroke the animals and even watched as the teachers tried to catch a duck! We were also very lucky to have lambs visit, as the lambs were just over a week old and it was their first outing, we got to feed them a bottle. Lots of fun!

Nursery's Visiting Chicks

"The children in Nursery have loved watching our baby chicks hatch. They are getting big now and heading back to the farm but they have enjoyed holding them, drawing them and learning all about their life cycle."



PRIME AND ENERGY DRINK BOTTLE

Please do not send your child to school with Prime or other similar energy/fizzy drinks. Also, please do not use the bottles as water bottles as it may be assumed to contain the drinks which are not allowed in school. If children bring that type of bottle to school it will be replaced with a cup of water and will be given back to them at the end of the day.



EAR PIERCING AND EARRINGS

Children need to be able to remove earrings for PE and swimming, please make use of the six week holidays for the appropriate healing time for ear piercing. Only small studs or small sleepers are allowed and still

FRIENDS OF WHITECOTE NEED YOU!

Volunteer | Support | Champion

Are you able to Volunteer some time to support Friends of Whitecote?

Will you champion our school and support what we stand for?

If so we need your help!

We need volunteers to work on events and activities in and around school.

We hope to continue to raise funds for school trips, year six leavers' hoodies, events such as discos and fayres. This year we are also looking at contributing towards a minibus for the school trips and hopefully renewing playground markings. All of this can be made possible by volunteering and joining Friends Of Whitecote! Find us on Facebook at New Friends Of Whitecote!



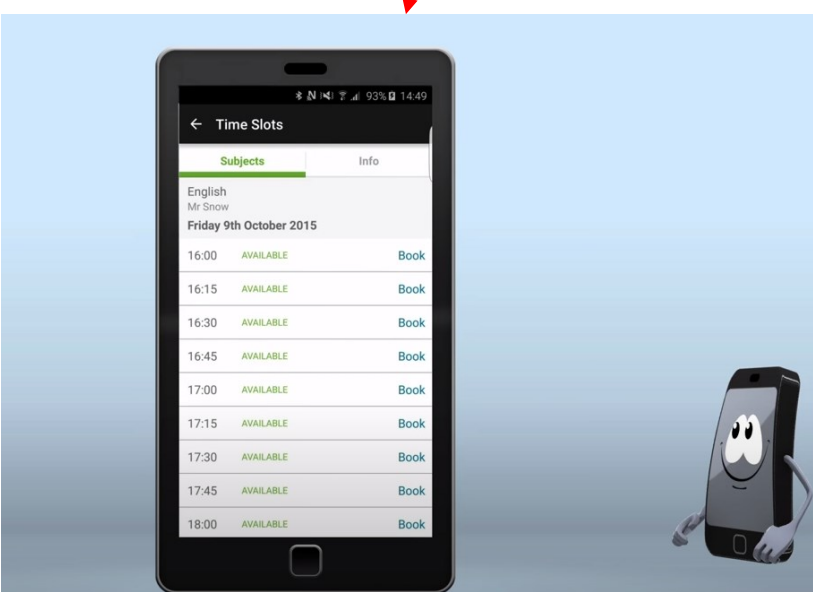
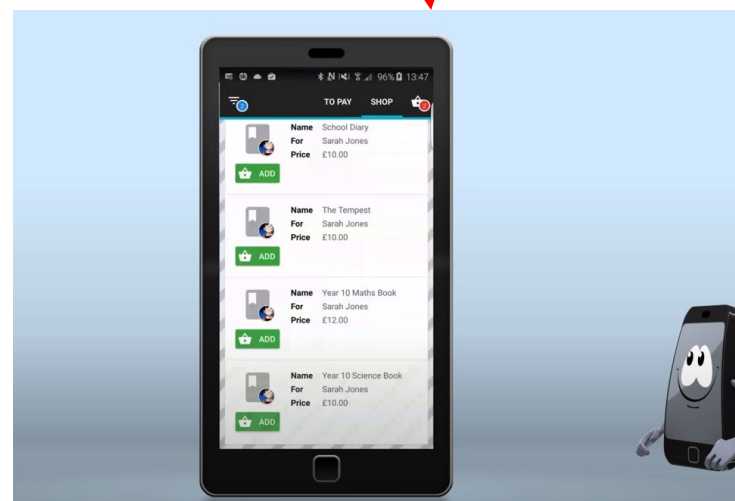
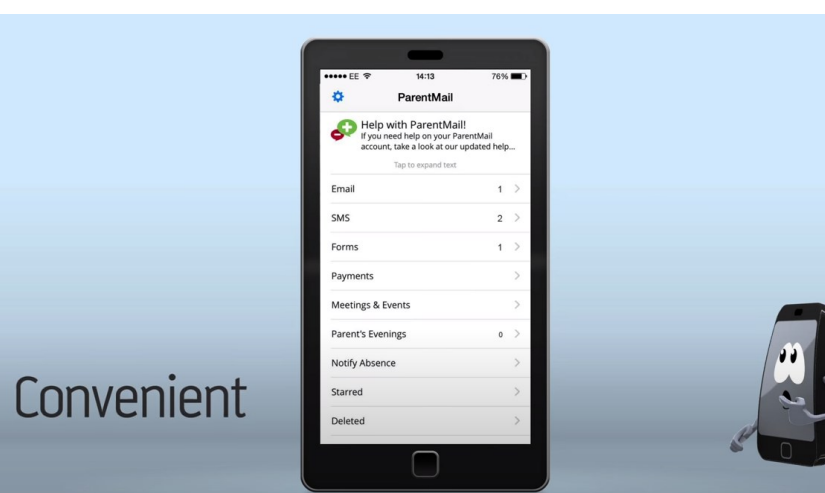
ParentMail Payments Help Guide



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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