



### Dates to Remember

28th September– Harvest Festival

29th September- Y1 Royal Armouries Trip

11th- 12th October– Y4 Residential

19th October– Y5 Murton Park Trip



### ParentMail

We use ParentMail for all of our payments, forms and Parents' Evening bookings at Whitecote. It is therefore very important that you have an account set up– email [office@whitecote.co.uk](mailto:office@whitecote.co.uk) or speak to the office if you need help getting connected!



## PE Days - Please come to school in kit

Reception : Thursday

Year 1: Monday– Outdoor, Friday– Indoor

Year 2: Wednesday– Outdoor, Friday-Indoor

Year 3: Wednesday– Indoor, Thursday– Outdoor

Year 4: Thursday– Indoor, Friday– Swimming

Year 5: Tuesday– Indoor, Friday– Outdoor

Year 6: Monday– Indoor, Tuesday– Outdoor

### PE KIT REMINDER:

**INDOOR:** Plain white t-shirt and black shorts.

**OUTDOOR:** Plain white t-shirt, plain black or grey tracksuit bottoms/ joggers, plain black or grey tracksuit top/ sweatshirt and trainers. **No other colours are permitted.** These items can be purchased for a low cost at most shops.

## Whitecote PTA



This year the PTA are committed to supporting the school's educational trips and school visits. Our first event is the Autumn Fair, taking place on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 3.10pm**. We will have a selection of stalls including cake, tombola's, raffles, games and a cafe. We will be selling raffles tickets at the fair but also on the playground on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> prior to school starting. We have a selection of great prizes including hampers, and £25 or £50 Amazon voucher amongst others. As always, your support in the way of attending is really appreciated. If anyone can donate a few hours of their time on Friday afternoon to help set up the fair, please call Jade or Aly on 07702260868 to organise. Look forward to seeing you all on Friday afternoon!



## New Weekly Attendance Prizes

To reward good attendance and punctuality, each week children who achieve **100% attendance** and **no late marks** will be added into a draw to win a £10 Amazon voucher. There will be a draw each week for EYFS/KS1 (Reception to Year 2) and KS2 (Years 3-6) and winners will be announced in the INC assemblies the following week. To be in with a chance of winning, children need to attend school every day, and arrive to school between 8.45 and 9am.



## *INC award winners for week ending 23rd September 2022:*

*Challenge: I will 'do it again, better' until my learning is the best it can be*



**R Apple— Luca B—** You have been resilient in your learning especially in name writing well done Luca.

**R Pear— Maddison S—** You were trying really hard writing our new piece of code 's' during our first handwriting session. Well done!

**1 Rose— Romeirez E—** You rewrote your independent writing task in your best writing

**1 Lavender— Bryan D—** You have tried hard to form numbers correctly by looking for examples

**2 Hazel- Caleb C-** You have worked really hard in maths to get all your 10 times tables correct. Well done Caleb, keep it up!

**2 Willow— Scarlett A-** You have given 100% all week and have been a fantastic learner-always smiling, asking questions and wanting a new challenge. You have tried your best in every subject and you have been on TT rockstars every day! Well done, Scarlett!

**3 Spruce— Troy P—** You have worked very hard in maths and answered every question! You have even tried the challenges. Well done Troy.

**3 Yew— Elliott M-** You have been resilient in your learning, especially during target time. Well done, Elliot

**4 Beech— Reuben W—** For trying hard to improve your work.

**4 Ash— Dylan E-** You have worked very hard this week and completed all your work to the best of your ability! Well done Dylan, keep it up!

**5 Chestnut— Lilly-Anne B-** You have been editing your writing to improve story openings

**5 Elm— Kenzie B-** You worked very hard on your writing and kept pushing yourself to make it better.

**6 Cedar— Holly E-** You are really persevering with letter formation to produce joined, legible writing that shows your true ability as a writer

**6 Oak— Isabelle C-** You have been working extremely hard on improving your spellings and maths in your own time, always checking with staff that you are on the right track, well done!



# Applying For Secondary School



## Is your child starting Year 6?

It's time to think about secondary school!



You can apply online until **31 October 2022** for a Year 7 place in **September 2023**

Before you apply, find out more at [www.leeds.gov.uk/apply](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/apply)

- Learn about the admissions process
- Research schools so you can list your 5 preferences
- Read each school's admissions policy
- Understand where your child might be offered a place
- Check if your home address gives you priority

If you still have questions... join our Q&A sessions on social media in September and October



Call us on 0113 222 4414

Watch our quick guide to school admissions



Applications for children due to start in year 7 in September 2023 are made in advance following a national timetable. You can find all the information you need on the Leeds City Council website.

The following YouTube video explains the key application steps to help you make the best application for your child. You can watch it at: <https://youtu.be/WRU1SrS7iJE>

LCC also run some virtual advice sessions on the [Leeds City Council social media pages](#). These will be on:

Monday 26 September at 1pm

Friday 14 October at midday

Tuesday 25 October at 2:30pm

If you have any questions, you can contact LCC by phone 0113 222 4414 or by email: [startingsecondary@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:startingsecondary@leeds.gov.uk)

FAQ's can be found here: <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/whitecote-primary-school/UploadedDocument/a6102e3b-2844-4496-b663-15faa7c87460/2023-secondary-frequently-asked-questions.pdf>

## Menu Next Week



If your child brings grapes to school in their packed lunch, please ensure they are sliced lengthways and are not provided whole. Whole grapes are a choking hazard. Thanks

## YOUR MENU

(v) = vegetarian  
(ve) = vegan

### Whitecote Primary

Week 1

W/C – 5/9/22, 26/09/22,  
17/10/22, 14/11/22, 5/12/22,  
9/01/23, 30/01/23

### MONDAY

Roasted Vegetable Mac and Cheese (v)

Vegetarian Burger in a Bun with Jacket Wedges (ve)

Wholemeal Cheese Bap with Jacket Wedges (v)

Jacket Potato with Pizza Topping (v)

Lemon Cookie with Fresh Fruit Wedges

### Tuesday

Sticky Chicken Wrap with Rice

Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (v)

Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich with Jacket Wedges (v)

Jacket Potato with Cheese and Onion (v)

Chocolate Cornflake Cake with Fresh Fruit Wedges

AVAILABLE DAILY

YOGHURTS AND Fresh Fruit

MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY



### Wednesday

Minced Beef and Onion Pie with Mashed Potato

Tikka Masala Curry with Rice (v)

Tuna Crunch Wrap with Jacket Wedges

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (ve)

Apple and Parsnip Flapjack



### THURSDAY

Roast Pork with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed and Roast Potatoes

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

Hot Roast Filled Bap with Roast Potatoes

Pear and Ginger Sponge and Custard

### FRIDAY

Fish Fingers with Chips

Omelette with Chips (v)

Cream Cheese and Cucumber Bap with Veg Sticks and Chips (v)

Jacket Potato with Chilli Baked Beans (ve)

Ice Cream with Peach Compote

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.

RED TRACTOR STANDARDS

