

Whitecote Primary School will be closed on Monday 19th September 2022
due to the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II

Dates to Remember



ParentMail

MONDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER— SCHOOL CLOSED

22nd September— Year 6 Trip to Saltaire

28th September— Harvest Festival

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 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.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations- Consent Required



If you would like your child to receive the nasal or injectable Non-porcine flu vaccine in school please follow this link to complete an online consent form; <https://www.nhs.uk/flu/information?Id=107970&Type=FLU>

The vaccinations will take place in school on Friday 21st October. The link will close on 21st September. If you have any problems accessing the link please telephone 0333 358 3397 (option 2 ext 3)

PLEASE ONLY CONSENT ONCE, PER CHILD.

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and can cause serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu. With COVID-19 still in circulation it is important to reduce the number of those becoming ill with flu this winter to help protect them, the NHS and social care. Research also shows that if you get both flu and COVID-19 at the same time you may be more seriously ill.

The vaccination is free and is a quick, simple and painless spray up the nose. The type of flu can vary each winter, it is recommended to have the vaccine each year to remain protected.

You can visit <https://www.intrahealth.co.uk/fluleaflet2022/> online, which includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate, and also where the Non-Porcine intramuscular vaccination would be.

If you have any queries, please contact the IntraHealth team on 03333 583 397, Option 2, Extension 3.

Leeds Immunisation Team



INC award winners for week ending 16th September 2022:

Nurture: I will be kind to others



R Apple— Hazel-Grace R— For showing kindness to others by asking them to join in

R Pear— Liliyah-Rose C— You have made a great start to big school, always showing role model behaviour and being kind to all your new friends in Pear class. Well done Liliyah!

1 Rose— Poppy D— You drew some lovely pictures to give to your friend when she was sad. Well done

1 Lavender— Max W— You have helped others to tidy away things they have been using in the classroom without being asked to, well done!

2 Hazel- Andrew M- You helped your friend in maths.

2 Willow— Olivia C- You have been kind to everyone in class. You have helped others with their learning in class and been a great friend during break times. Well done!

3 Spruce— Riley H— You were kind to your friend during The Stone Age Day and showed role model behaviour.

3 Yew— Tobias E- You always offer to help others when they are struggling with their work. Well done, Tobias

4 Beech— Harvey D- you are always willing to help others.

4 Ash— Tommy D- You were being kind and comforting to another member of the class when they were upset, well done Tommy! Keep it up.

5 Chestnut— Michael B- You are always offering to help others when they are in need.

5 Elm— Samko K- You are always helping others and showing kindness.

6 Cedar— Bella R- You are always demonstrating compassion and enjoy celebrating and caring for others

6 Oak— Alice M- You are a wonderfully kind and conscientious member of the class, always looking out for your friends. You're an absolute pleasure to teach, 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

- 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

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

Whitecote Primary

Week 3

W/C – 19/09/22, 10/10/22, 7/11/22, 28/11/22, 2/01/23, 23/01/23

Tuesday

Meat Feast Pizza with Herby Diced Potatoes

Sweet Potato Vegetable Chilli with Rainbow Rice (ve)

Wholemeal Tuna and Cucumber Sandwich with Rainbow Rice

Jacket Potato with Cheese (v)

Rice Pudding with Homemade Strawberry Sauce

AVAILABLE DAILY
YOGHURTS AND Fresh Fruit

MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY



Wednesday

Roast Chicken and Stuffing Bap with Jacket Wedges

Super Five Pasta Bake (v)

Cream Cheese and Cucumber Bap with Veg Sticks and Jacket Wedges (v)

Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise

Winter Fruit Flapjack

RED TRACTOR STANDARDS



THURSDAY

Savoury Mince with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed and Roast Potatoes

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

Vegetarian Sausage Filled Bap with Roast Potatoes (v)

Coconut Sponge with Custard



(v) = vegetarian
(ve) = vegan

FRIDAY

Fish Fingers with Chips

Vegetable Nuggets with Chips (ve)

Wholemeal Cheese Sandwich with Chips (v)

Jacket Potato with Vegetable Curry (v)

Chocolate Shortbread with Orange 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.