

# Whitecote Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Takeover Day Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026

On **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July**, **children in Years 5 and 6 will take over from the adults for the day.**

The purpose of Takeover Day is to promote essential British Values and vocational skills, and to give children an understanding of the work that goes in to running a school. It will also give them an understanding of what they will need to do in the future when they are old enough to apply for their own jobs.

Children will be asked to apply for the many different roles in school. Year 5 children will be able to apply for teacher roles, supervisory roles, as well as roles in catering, administration, and other operational roles. Year 6 children will be able to apply for all of these roles too but will also be allowed to apply for the roles of senior leaders and yes, even my job is up for grabs too!

Any children interested in these roles will be expected to complete application forms provided by the school in their own time – if you want to help them with this, then even better. We will also be interviewing children who apply for jobs to ask them questions about why they think they would be good at doing it. **The deadline for applying for these jobs is Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026** and interviews will take place the week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> June.

On the afternoon of the Takeover Day, the school summer fayre will also take place. More information will be sent out regarding this in the near future.

We will be sending further information out in the near future regarding Takeover Day 2026. However, if you have any questions about this day, then please speak to myself, a member of the office staff, or a member of the school's Senior Leadership Team.

Thank you for your ongoing and continued support.

**Mrs. Stead**  
**Headteacher (but not on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026)**



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