

## Safeguarding

**Just a reminder that school will be open at 8.30am every morning.**

**Thank you to everyone who has supported this new arrangement.**

**We are positive it will have an impact on your child's education. If you have any questions, please see Mrs Brown or Miss Stansfield.**

<b>Behaviour</b>							
	We expect high standards of behaviour from all our pupils and we are working hard to ensure children are being safe, responsible and respectful learners at all times.						
	<b>589/602</b>						
	<b>children behaved safely, responsibly and respectfully last week</b> Behaviour has been very good last week with just a few minor incidents that have been resolved.						
FS1	FS2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
62/62	53/53	70/70	66/67	84/84	87/97	81/82	86/87

<b>Whole School Attendance</b>					
<b>FS1</b> 98.15 %	<b>FS2</b> 95.66%	Week ending 26.5.17 – 97.67%		<b>Y3</b> 98.80%	<b>Y4</b> 97.31%
<b>Y1</b> 97.71%	<b>Y2</b> 97.91%	From September 2016 – 95.52%		<b>Y5</b> 98.05%	<b>Y6</b> 97.59%
2016/2017 Target – 96% ★ Star Year Group – Year 3 ★					

Whetley Academy's Attendance Policy clearly states we do not authorise any holidays in term time, this includes visiting relatives abroad, and a fining system is in place. Please read our policy in full on the website before considering booking holidays. If you choose to take your child out of school during term time it will have a negative impact on their learning.

### CLUBS

Monday – Dance & Drama Y3-6  
& Sports Club Y3 & 4  
Wednesday – Exercise Club Y1-6  
& Football Y5 & 6  
Thursday – Art & Craft Y1-6  
Thursday – Cricket Club Y3-6 & Multi-sports Y1

### DIARY DATES

June 6<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Circus Skills day  
June 16<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Online Safety talk  
June 19<sup>th</sup> – Foundation Stage Open day  
June 20<sup>th</sup> – Y5 visit to Bradford Science & Media Museum  
June 26<sup>th</sup> – School closed for 1 day for EID.  
July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Y6 visit to Lister Park  
July 5<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Transition day  
July 11<sup>th</sup> – International day

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## FS1

In Nursery we had fun in the warm weather! We have done lots of playing and learning outside. We enjoyed playing in the water and the sand. Some of us made our own obstacle courses and challenged each other... then on Friday we all enjoyed an ice lolly to cool us down in the sun!

## FS2

In Reception we have been problem solving in maths and mastering our addition skills. We have innovated and invented our stories in English and are now using puppets to retell our stories to the class. a class through a puppet show

## Y1

The children in Year 1 had an exciting opportunity to go inside a mobile planetarium. We explored the planets as the solar system was brought to life. We discovered how astronauts sleep in space and how rockets carry enough fuel to get them into space. We are really proud of the children as they stunned Matt from Wonderdome with their knowledge of space.

Well Done Year 1!

## Y2

Year 2 went on a trip to The Deep. We had lots of fun and got some good ideas for our writing, which we will use over this term. The children were excellent ambassadors for Whetley Academy. They behaved brilliantly and were very engaged in the workshop. We were all very proud of them.



Well done to all the children who were awarded a Star Achiever badge and certificate for the last half term.

Keep up the hard work!

## Y3

Reading has been a huge focus. We have watched parts of Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone and answered a range of literal and inference questions around it. We have also explored other Accelerator Reader books and completed lots of Accelerator Reader tests! Hopefully this will show in our next PIRA test!

## Y4

We wrote an independent piece of writing on Fidget Spinners, started to learn how to convert fractions to decimals and in GPS we sorted tenses into past and present.

## Y5

Year 5 have had a fantastic final week before the break. We have had a big focus on attendance throughout school and the children have made a huge effort to get to school every day. Now we have had a week's rest before the final half term. Hope you all had a good holiday! told tales of highwaymen, giants and dragon's whilst staring at ancient stalactites and glistening calcified boulders. The caves were lit spectacularly to create effect, but the most fun was had when

## Y6

Our year 6 children are writing superstars this week. They have been editing and up-leveling work, and as a result are becoming fantastic little authors. They have been writing stories, newspaper reports, letters and information texts.

## Whetley's wonderful week

*Thank you to all our families and children for attending school on the last Tuesday of half term, we had 99.3% attendance. The children had a fabulous day, they were taught Maths and English in the morning, followed by a whole school picnic on the field at lunchtime, and in the afternoon they watched as the staff took part in a mini sports day.*

**Wednesday was our first Open Morning, which was a huge success. We had some wonderful comments about how friendly the school was and how well behaved the children were.**

*Thursday was our rewards day with 182 children receiving Stars Achievers Awards in Maths, Reading, Writing, Oracy, Attendance, Sport and finally the best Role Model. Well done everyone.*