

Safeguarding

It looks like the new 8.30am start is a success. Children, parents and staff are all positive about the impact it will have on learning. If you arrive after this time and the doors are closed, please take your child to the main office so that they can be signed in and taken to class. Thank you for your support.

Behaviour							
	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.						
	587/605						
	children behaved safely, responsibly and respectfully last week 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
65/65	53/53	64/70	61/67	83/84	97/97	82/82	82/87

Whole School Attendance					
FS1 94.43 %	FS2 92.08%	Week ending 9.6.17 – 96.86%		Y3 97.95%	Y4 96.58%
Y1 97.00%	Y2 94.93%	From September 2016 – 95.56%		Y5 97.20%	Y6 97.47%
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 - Multi-sports Y1 & 2

DIARY DATES

June 16th – Y6 Online Safety talk
June 19th – Foundation Stage Open day
June 20th – Y5 visit to Bradford Science & Media Museum
June 26th – School closed for 1 day for EID.
July 3rd – Y6 visit to Lister Park
July 5th – Y6 Transition day
July 6th – Low Sugar day
July 11th – Whetley Peace Day

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Blog – whetley.primaryblogger.co.uk

Whetley Weekly

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FS1

Ahoy pirates! We've read the story Pirate Pete which inspired us to design and make our own pirate ships. We role played pirates, making hats and eye patches to go and hunt for treasure! We have been working hard to write our names, ready for going to Reception class.

FS2

This week we have been learning about the life of pirates! We enjoyed learning about pirate ships, making treasure maps and pirate language. In Maths we have been counting one more.

Y1

We have been practising word reading in preparation for our Phonics Screening Assessments which are taking place from Monday. In Maths the children have been working hard to find halves using practical objects and shapes.



**FREE
BREAKFAST
CLUB
FOR
PUPILS
&
PARENTS
7.45AM
TO
8.30AM**



Y2

Year 2 have been using their recent trip to The Deep to improve their descriptive writing. They are trying to remember all the things that make a good piece of writing and will happily tell you about what they know.

Y4

On Tuesday year 4 had a circus skills day. We had lots of fun and learnt new skills such as juggling, diaboloing, hula hoops, spinning plates and pedal go wheels. This will link with our next piece of writing which is explanation texts.

Y5

Year 5 have started their new topic of space this week. We are looking at writing an advert, which will try to persuade the reader to take a trip to a new planet! The children will be researching and planning their own advert and will be writing them over the next few weeks.

Y6

All our year six pupils will be taking part in an important transition project this week with Junior Safemark, that involves learning about reading public transport timetables, asking for advice about travel around Bradford and keeping safe when travelling to and from secondary school.

Twitter

After consideration, we have decided not to use twitter in school as we feel we have already sufficient systems in place to relay important information to our parents and community for example through our Website and Whetley blog.