

Whetley Academy wishes you all a very happy and safe Summer holiday!

School is open again on Tuesday 5th

September at 8.30 am (6th for Foundation Stage 1 & 2)

ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE FOR NEXT YEAR

**Can you support your child in getting 100%
Attendance and Punctuality?**



**A huge thank you to all our Parents/Carers who have
brought their children to school on time at 8.30am.
Your children have had an additional 1 hour and 40
minutes teaching time every week!!!**

**This additional time in school is really benefitting
the children mathematically as the focus has been on
teaching mental arithmetic skills. This will continue
in September.**

SCHOOL STARTS 8.30 AND ENDS 3.10

Nursery am 8.30 to 11.30 or pm 12.20 to 3.20

Free 30 hour Nursery places available!!!!

School Uniform Expectations

By wearing our Whetley uniform with pride, the children feel a sense of belonging to a special place. It is also very important that children come to school looking and feeling smart so they are ready for a great day of learning. Your child must wear the correct uniform for the start of the new term on Tuesday 5th September 2017. Uniform can be purchased from Academia.

- Nursery –Year 5 Black sweatshirt with school logo, (Top Tip - wash on a low temperature please).
- Year 6 only wear a purple sweatshirt with school logo.
- Black trousers/skirt/pinafore dress with black tights or leggings.
- Plain white POLO shirt.
- Black shoes/boots/smart black trainers – low, sensible heels.

NO BRIGHTLY COLOURED TRAINERS!

- Hijabs - Plain white or black please.
- Plain white T-shirt for PE and optional plain black sweatshirt.
- Black shorts/jogging bottoms for PE.
- Black pumps or trainers for PE.
- PE kit in a small named pump bag/sports bag.

PLEASE LABEL ALL YOUR CHILDREN'S CLOTHING!!

Hair - Please do not have your child's hair shaved in

fancy designs or coloured as this is inappropriate and does not look smart.

Jewellery - Due to health and safety, children must NOT wear jewellery to school unless it is for religious/medical reasons. Hooped/dangly earrings are NOT to be worn in school for obvious safety reasons.



Girls may wear a red, blue or yellow striped or checked dress in the Summer.



Improvements to School Lunches

In September we will have a new company called Chartwells supplying our school lunches. Food will be nutritious and low in both fat and sugar. It will be compliant with the same high standards of Halal provision as now.

They are eager to work alongside school staff to improve the quality of food and overall eating experience for our children.

Parents/Carers will have opportunities to taste the new menus early in the new academic year.

Our plan is to make the dining halls more like a cosy and comfortable restaurant with menus, music, place mats etc.

Free Breakfast Club will

continue!!!!

Breakfast club is free to all our children and their



Parents/Carers. We are open from 7.45 to 8.30 every morning.

- **Delicious selection of toast, crumpets, cereals, yoghurt, fruit.**
- **Milk and bottled water to drink.**
- **Reading activities, board games and sports provided.**
- **Fun theme days planned too!**

Healthy Snacks

Chartwells will be providing daily morning snacks to all the children at a small cost

For example we will be serving fresh vegepots daily!

Water will also be on sale

but children will be provided with a free new water bottle that they can fill up at water dispensers around school.



Let's work together so our children grow up both physically and mentally healthier

so beating Obesity and other related illnesses.

How can you Fully Support your Child's Education?



- **Make sure your child is on time for school at 8.30 am and attends every single day!**
- **Never take your child on holidays in term time for any reason.**
- **Attend all Parent's meetings to find out about how your child is progressing.**
- **Remember you are welcome to arrange a meeting with teachers at any time in the school year.**
- **Read our school newsletters and the school website to find out what is going on.**
- **Read, read, read, read with your child as much as possible.**
- **Find out about other home learning opportunities on our website and blog.**
- **If you have any questions or concerns, come and talk to us without delay.**
- **Support school to support your child by following school policy and expectations.**

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Donna Brown

Head of Academy