



Whickham Parochial Church of England Primary School

Nurturing minds and hearts through God's love

Newsletter 30/6/23

Hello parents – Some dates for your diary:

Don't forget, you can find lots of school information on our [website](#) – our letters are saved on there, you can find out about our curriculum, and we have our calendar and term dates too. If you are ever in need of information, it's a good place to start! Additionally, all dates are on our E-schools calendar.

Next Year's Classes

From September, the classes will be staffed as follows:

Reception	Mrs Jackson and Mrs Crolla	We will have a transition session on Tuesday 18th th July so that children can spend time in their new classroom with their teacher for September. A certain amount of trepidation is normal when moving classes, but we do what we can to ensure that the transition is as smooth as possible for our children. Please reassure them that their new teacher will look after them – and that we are all very easy to please!
Year One	Miss Hutchinson	
Year Two	Mrs Stephenson (Mrs Hodgson on Monday)	
Year Three	Mrs Dillon (Mrs Hodgson on Friday)	
Year Four	Mrs Wilkinson	
Year Five	Mrs Hull	
Year Six	Mrs Beasley	

Internet Safety Event

We will be hosting Martin Bailey of Animate 2 Educate on the morning of **Monday 10th July**. Martin will be leading a parent workshop from 9am – 10am and then a surgery to help with firewalls / parental controls from 10am – 10:30am. Please book a slot on the parent workshop on E-schools.

Open Afternoons for Parents

As last summer, we would like to invite parents to come and visit their children in their classes, so that they can look through books together and explore the learning environment. The open afternoons will take place on **Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th July from 1:20pm**. During the two afternoons, we will set up games and puzzles for the children to do and you will be invited to come in and see them in their classrooms. Due to space restrictions, we can only offer this opportunity to one parent unless there are very special circumstances, and we'll need to restrict numbers each day to 15 adults. There will be half of the class whose parents are not attending on the afternoon that you visit, so their class teacher will be engaging with those children, so they won't be in a position to do much more than welcome you into the classroom. If you have any questions and they aren't free to talk, please feel free to contact us afterwards. If you would like to take your child with you when you leave, please make sure that you sign them out at the office, if it is before 3:15pm. You can still sign up for this on E-schools if you haven't already done so.

Leaver's Assembly

Our Year 6 pupils will have their leavers' assembly on Wednesday 19th July at 9:15am. Unfortunately, this is only open to Year 6 parents and we ask that you limit guests to two per pupil, though you are welcome to video the performance for relatives.

Many thanks as always for your support.

Best wishes

R Walton
Mrs Walton

