



**Dates for your diary**

Monday 24th July 2017 - Children finish for the summer holidays

Tuesday 25th July 2017 - Teacher Day. School closed to pupils.

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September 2017 - Teacher Days. School closed to pupils.

Wednesday 6th September 2017 - School reopens for Autumn Term 2017.

Wednesday 13th September 2017 - Year 6 trip to Nottingham Galleries of Justice trip.

**Summer Fair**

On Saturday, we held a very successful summer fair and luckily the rain held off! We have raised just over £1000! The money will be used for school funds. It was so lovely to see so many families attending—thank you for your continuous support of our school.

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a fantastic end to a very successful year! Thank you for all of your support at the very well attended 'end of year' assemblies and performances. The pupils and staff have worked so hard all throughout the year and this shows in their end of year outcomes! They are a credit to you and the school and we're sure you are very proud of them. All the very best to Year 6 as they move on to their secondary schools. Thank you for all of your support throughout the year. We hope you all have a lovely summer break and come back refreshed in September.

Mrs J McGibney

Head Teacher

**Reading News**

Thank you again for your continuous support with reading at home. The improvement in the amount of children reading regularly at home this year has been nothing short of phenomenal, and we have you to thank. Recently, Key Stage 2 children have met the author Cat Weatherill, and have learned more about her work as a writer. The Summer Reading Challenge was also launched by the City Library Service. We are looking forward to finding out what the children have read over the summer when they return to school in September!

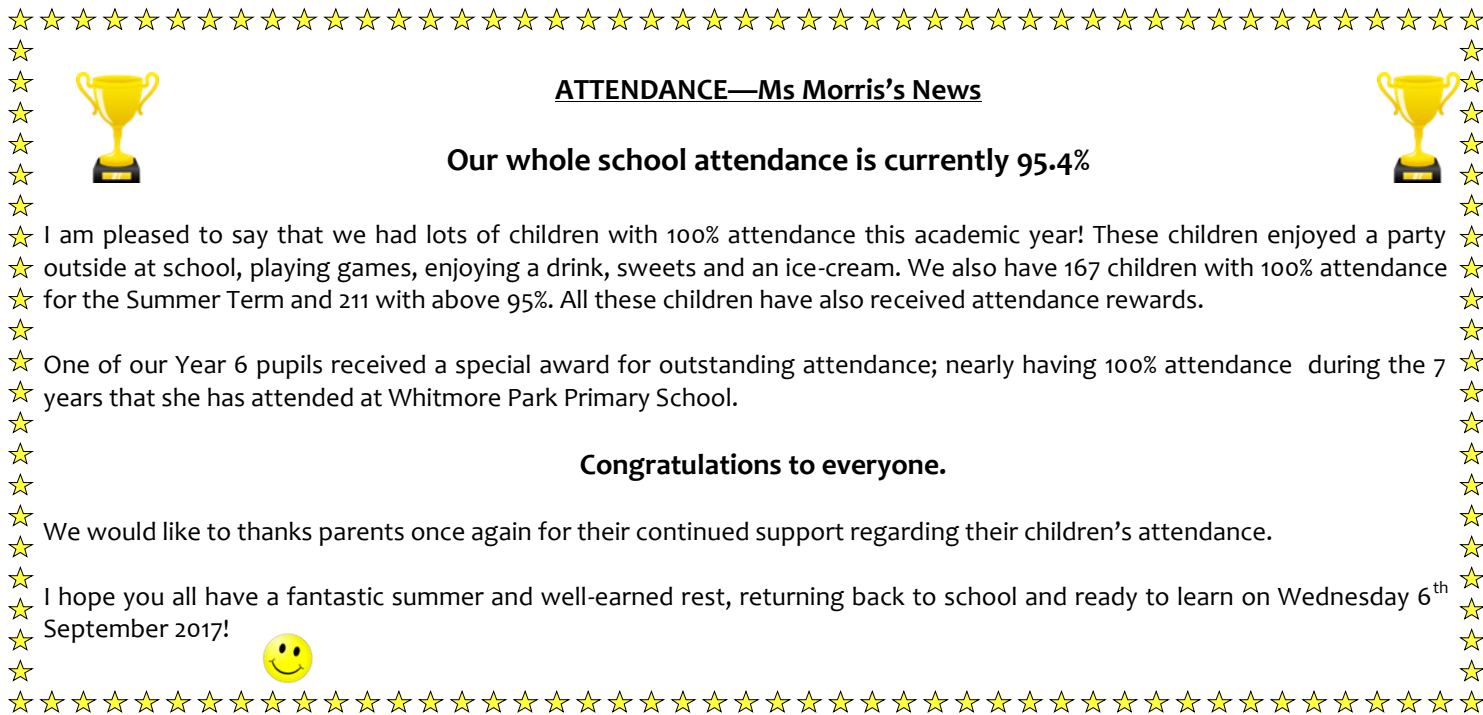


**Awards Assembly**

Recently we have held an awards assembly where we celebrated children's achievements and efforts within school. There were prize draws for children following the school values (Caught Being Gold) and children making an outstanding effort with their spelling. Any child who has achieved 100 per cent on an Accelerated Reader quiz during the term was also entered into a prize draw. Some children in Years 4, 5 and 6 have been named as 'Handwriting Heroes' and recognition was also given to those children who have passed their Platinum times tables award since Easter, proving they know all of their times tables very well. Details of our winners are below.



Caught Being Gold	Spelling raffle	Accelerated reader Raffle	Platinum times tables awards	Handwriting Heroes
1 Beta— Oliver J.	1 Beta— Alex G.	2 Delta—Lacey	1 Delta	4 Beta
1 Delta— Jessica	1 Delta— Fathima	2 Gamma—Ryleigh	Rowan	Jenna, Nikita
1 Gamma— James L.	1 Gamma— Layla	3 Delta—Cassidy, Aarav, Jude	2 Gamma	4 Delta
2 Beta— Tyler M.	2 Beta— Scarlett C.	3 Beta—Emily	Ryleigh, Yasir, Charlie, Gursev	Joanna, Louise, Harleen, Courtney, Daniel, Jake
2 Delta— Lacey R.	2 Delta— Anthony Z.		3 Beta	4 Gamma
2 Gamma— Sukhmani	2 Gamma— Kareen		Rithvic	Reece, Jacob, Arun, Ellie
3 Beta— Finlay	3 Beta— Inder		3 Delta	5 Beta
3 Delta— Jude	3 Delta— Yusuf		Aarav, Taylor	
3 Gamma— Lucy	3 Gamma— Jake		3 Gamma	5 Delta
ESC Alpha— Eamon	ESC Alpha— Will		Simrit, Dylan, Serafina, Manav, Rio, Jake	Conor G., Rikayah, Rhys, Demi, Charlie
ESC Delta— Theo	ESC Delta— Asvin		4 Beta	5 Gamma
4 Beta— Zak K.	4 Beta— Sophie		Kristina, Rhys J., Zak K., Hano, Zach M. and Daniel	Zak, Owen, Tyrone, Jonathan
4 Delta— Lexie B.	4 Delta— Borys		4 Gamma	6 Beta
4 Gamma— Jayden B.	4 Gamma— Eliza		Shiv, Arun, Natalie, Jacob, Corey	Abigail, Shannon, Millie R., Sosan, Oliver, Millie F., Reece, Navdeep, Leah, Sarina
5 Beta— Eve	5 Beta— Amal		5 Gamma	6 Delta
5 Delta— Charlie	5 Delta— Rhys		Zakariya, Josh F-D	Kelsey, Karina, Sia, Panashe, Cherri
5 Gamma— Raymond	5 Gamma— Avneet		6 Beta	6 Gamma
6 Beta— Kacey	Year 6—Azizah and Amy		Sarina, Navdeep, Leah, Bayley, George, Shannon	Ruby
6 Delta— Sana			6 Delta	
6 Gamma— Cameron L.			Oliver	
			6 Gamma	
			Shay, Alisha	



### ATTENDANCE—Ms Morris's News



**Our whole school attendance is currently 95.4%**

I am pleased to say that we had lots of children with 100% attendance this academic year! These children enjoyed a party outside at school, playing games, enjoying a drink, sweets and an ice-cream. We also have 167 children with 100% attendance for the Summer Term and 211 with above 95%. All these children have also received attendance rewards.

One of our Year 6 pupils received a special award for outstanding attendance; nearly having 100% attendance during the 7 years that she has attended at Whitmore Park Primary School.

**Congratulations to everyone.**

We would like to thank parents once again for their continued support regarding their children's attendance.

I hope you all have a fantastic summer and well-earned rest, returning back to school and ready to learn on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017!



#### GOVERNORS

There will be a governor forum on the first Monday of each month. A governor will be in the school reception area at 3:15pm to speak to parents. The next session will be on **Monday 11th September 2017**. All welcome.

#### CONTACTING THE SCHOOL

Can parents / carers please keep us informed with regards to any changes to personal circumstances to enable us to communicate relevant information regarding your child's progress. E.g. copies of reports, invites to parent progress meetings.

**The school telephone number is: 02476 335 697**

**Website: [www.whitmorepark.org](http://www.whitmorepark.org) or email: [admin@whitmorepark.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:admin@whitmorepark.coventry.sch.uk)**

**Twitter—@whitmore\_park**

#### DINNER MONEY AND MEAL OPTIONS

All dinner money must be paid in advance on the Monday morning for the week. Children cannot change meal options daily. If they wish to change for a packed lunch to school dinners, or vice versa, you need to notify the School Office **NOT THE CLASS TEACHER**. If your child is on the list for school dinners and they bring a packed lunch into school, you will still be charged for the pre-ordered meal. Thank you.

#### MEDICATION AND INHALERS

Can parents / carers please make sure that their child's medical history is up to date. It is parents responsibility to inform the school of any changes and to make sure all medicines and inhalers are in date and in school. **Also, the school are unable to administer any medicines that are not prescribed by a doctor and do not have a pharmacy label on.**

#### ENVELOPES

Please ensure that you provide your own envelope when sending money into school as the school office has a very limited supply.

#### PARKING

Please will all Parents / Carers adhere to parking regulations on Rylston Avenue and Halford Lane / Sadler Road. Can we all please respect our school neighbours and be considerate towards others. The school car parks are for staff, visitors to the school site and disabled badge holders only. These regulations have been put in place for Health and Safety reasons and also to safeguard our children. We would appreciate your co-operation in this matter. Thank you.

#### Reminder

**Due to nut allergies in school please could all parents refrain from sending in nut based products in lunchboxes such as peanut sandwiches.**

**Thank you**

Parents, welcome to:

**Schoolgateway**

The easy way to pay online for dinners and other items.

Download the app. Android and iPhone

or visit: [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com)

Activate your account today!



#### Reminder

You can now pay for school meals, trips, uniform, breakfast club and Nursery fees online using the school gateway app.