



### Transition - Time to move on up!



It's that time again when we think of children moving up to their next year. This can be an exciting time for many children but also a worrying time for some.

This year all children in FS2 - Y5 will meet their new teacher on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July. They will then move up to their new classes on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July for the final week of school. They will be taught by their new teachers and teaching assistants and start their new curriculum.

#### Staffing 2019/20

**FS2 Team:** Mrs Lodge, Mrs Perry, Mrs Mercer, Mrs Green & Mrs Hill

**Y1 Team:** Mrs Thomson-Plant, Mrs Woodward, Mrs Jackson & Ms Brunyee

**Y2 Team:** Miss Burgin, Ms Thompson & Mrs Campbell

**Y3 Team:** Ms Hall, Mrs Thompson & Ms Moore

**Y4 Team:** Miss Hunt, Mrs Denwood (1 day) & Mrs Haynes

**Y5 Team:** Ms Lockwood & Mr Roberts

**Y6 Team:** Mrs Denwood, Mrs Francis & Mrs Whiting

**Mrs Carlin & Mrs Fretwell** are our HLTAs (Higher level Teaching Assistants), and will continue to cover PPA and teacher absence across all classes. They will also support the teaching and learning within a range of classes and to individual children.

### Exciting News!!



Mrs Sally Goodwin, our Inclusion Lead Teacher (SENCO) and Assistant Head will be leaving us at the end of the summer as Sally and her family start a new life in Monaco.

Sally has worked at Whiston Junior and Infant school for the last seven years and has been a pivotal member of our leadership team. Sally has helped school to lead on so many exciting and creative initiatives during her time, including the Musical Showcases, Whiston's Got Talent and end of year performances.

Moreover, whilst being at Whiston, Sally has supported children and their families as Y5 & Y6 class teacher. She has supported parents, carers and other professionals as our SENCO and she has supported all the staff and governors as our Assistant Head Teacher.

Sally will be greatly missed by everyone at Whiston and she will stay in a special place in our hearts.

I am sure you join us in wishing Sally and her husband, Jean Paul and her son Jacques Pierre a fabulous future in the sunnier climates of the Principality of Monaco. xx

### Modeshift Bronze Award



We were delighted to receive our Bronze Award last week from the local councillors and Dom from Modeshift . The children also enjoyed a fabulous assembly inspired by the first cycle race re-told by the funny Histrionics.

### Summer Fun and Discovery Fayre

The PTA would like your support for the **Summer Fun and Discovery Fayre on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June.**

Please contact Helen Lilleyman in the school office on 01709 828189 and she will get someone from the PTA to contact you.

## Inspirational!



The PTA organised for the author Steve Smallman to inspire the children with his stories and illustrations.

**A super day, a big thank you to the PTA!**



## Moving on ...

To support the senior leadership team to perform all their duties, Mrs Rachel Thomson-Plant will be acting as SENCO and Assistant Head Teacher next year.

We wish Mrs Thomson-Plant good luck in her new role.

Please visit the school website to find useful tips of how to support your child's learning, school policies, photographs of visits and events and class blogs:

[www.whistonjunior-infant.co.uk](http://www.whistonjunior-infant.co.uk)

and on Twitter : @WhistonJandl

## Enchanted Storytelling Circle



The Mayor of Rotherham and the competition winners officially revealed our Storyteller chair, which was commissioned by the PTA.

### Key Diary Dates: (Parents invited)

June	Event	Notes
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y2 Class visit to Cleethorpes</b>	Details to follow
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y2 Class Assembly (2:45)</b>	Y2 Parents invited – enter school via Breakfast Club entrance
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole School Drama Workshop</b>	External company teaching drama skills across school
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Inclusive Sport</b>	Pupil mentoring children at The Abbey School
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PTA Summer Fun &amp; Discovery Fayre</b>	PTA organised event – Everybody welcome <b>1pm – 4pm</b>
July	Event	Notes
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>FS2 Class Assembly (2:45)</b>	FS2 Parents invited – enter school via Breakfast Club entrance
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Y6 Awards Evening (6:30pm – 8:30pm)</b>	Y6 Parents invited – enter school via Main Reception
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y6 Celebration Assembly (2:30)</b>	Y6 Parents invited – enter school via Breakfast Club entrance
	<b>Records of Achievement</b>	Parents to receive copies of their child's report after school
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y5 Visit to The Space Centre</b>	Details to follow
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Parent 'Drop in' (3:30pm – 4:30pm)</b>	An opportunity to chat to the class teacher in case you have any queries with regards to your child's report
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y1 Class Assembly (2:45)</b>	Y1 Parents invited – enter school via Breakfast Club entrance
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TRANSITION WEEK</b>	Children to be taught in their new classes this week
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Welcome the new FS2 children and their families</b>	
	<b>100% Attendance &amp; Resilience Assembly (2:30)</b>	Parents invited – enter school via Breakfast Club entrance
	<b>Open Evening (3:15 – 3:45)</b>	Opportunity to look around your child's new class & informally meet the teacher
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Attendance &amp; Resilience Treat</b>	A treat for children receiving 100% Attendance & resilience Awards
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Final Day (3:15)</b>	<b>Break up for the summer holidays</b>
Summer Bank Holidays		
September	Event	Notes
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>INSET</b>	School closed
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>8:50 am First day back in school</b>	Please remember to pre-order your child's DOLCE school meal