

Whitchurch Primary School and Nursery

Year 6 Meet the Teacher

September 2026



Our Vision



The Whitchurch family rests at the very heart of everything we do, celebrating our uniqueness and building on our community's strength. We support our children to become confident, resilient and socially responsible global citizens who set and achieve the highest standards for themselves. We work in partnership with the whole community, respecting and responding to its voice and valuing its diversity. Our school provides a broad and rich curriculum that engages each and every child to know more, remember more and aspire for more.

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Our Mission: During every school day...



- Children thrive with our broad and rich curriculum that inspires and motivates a love of lifelong learning and achievements.
- We plan stimulating learning experiences, inside and outside of school, where children practise, develop and apply new skills, knowledge and understanding.
- Children build values that will help support their confidence and their resilience in life beyond the school gate.
- Our whole community is happy, safe, secure and supported in learning together.
- The school community celebrates the importance of its cultural diversity, learning from one another in order to grow and develop together.

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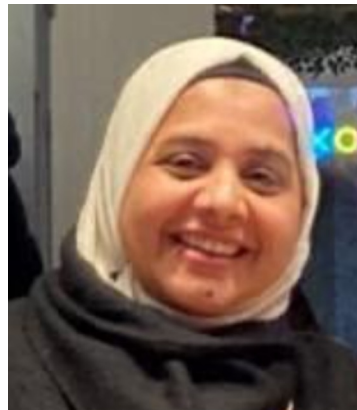
Year 6 Team



Miss Hogberg
Head of Year



Ms Dhall



Ms Darr



Miss Liu



Mrs Tulsianey

Mrs Portou
AHT Y4,5,6



Mrs Bokhari



Mr Coutinho

Mrs Nawroly



Whitchurch Core Values

Respect

We show respect for those around us, the diversity of our community and for our environment

Responsibility

We take responsibility for our learning, our behaviour and the choices we make

Honesty

We are honest with ourselves and others

Aspiration

We continually strive to be the best we can be

Generosity

We are generous in our words and actions

Resilience

We are resilient to the challenges we face daily

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Pick up and Drop off times



Morning drop off:

Children should be dropped at either main gate or Marsh Lane which are opened at around **8.35am**. We have a 'soft start' which means children can arrive from **8.35am until 8:55am** when the gates are locked. After that time children are registered as late and should report to the main school office.

Afternoon collection;

Learning time finishes at **3.25pm** and parents/carers need to wait patiently at the patio door. Sometimes it might be a few minutes later. If you want to speak to the teacher please wait until we have dismissed all other children (the handing over of children is our priority at the end of the day).

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Attendance and Punctuality

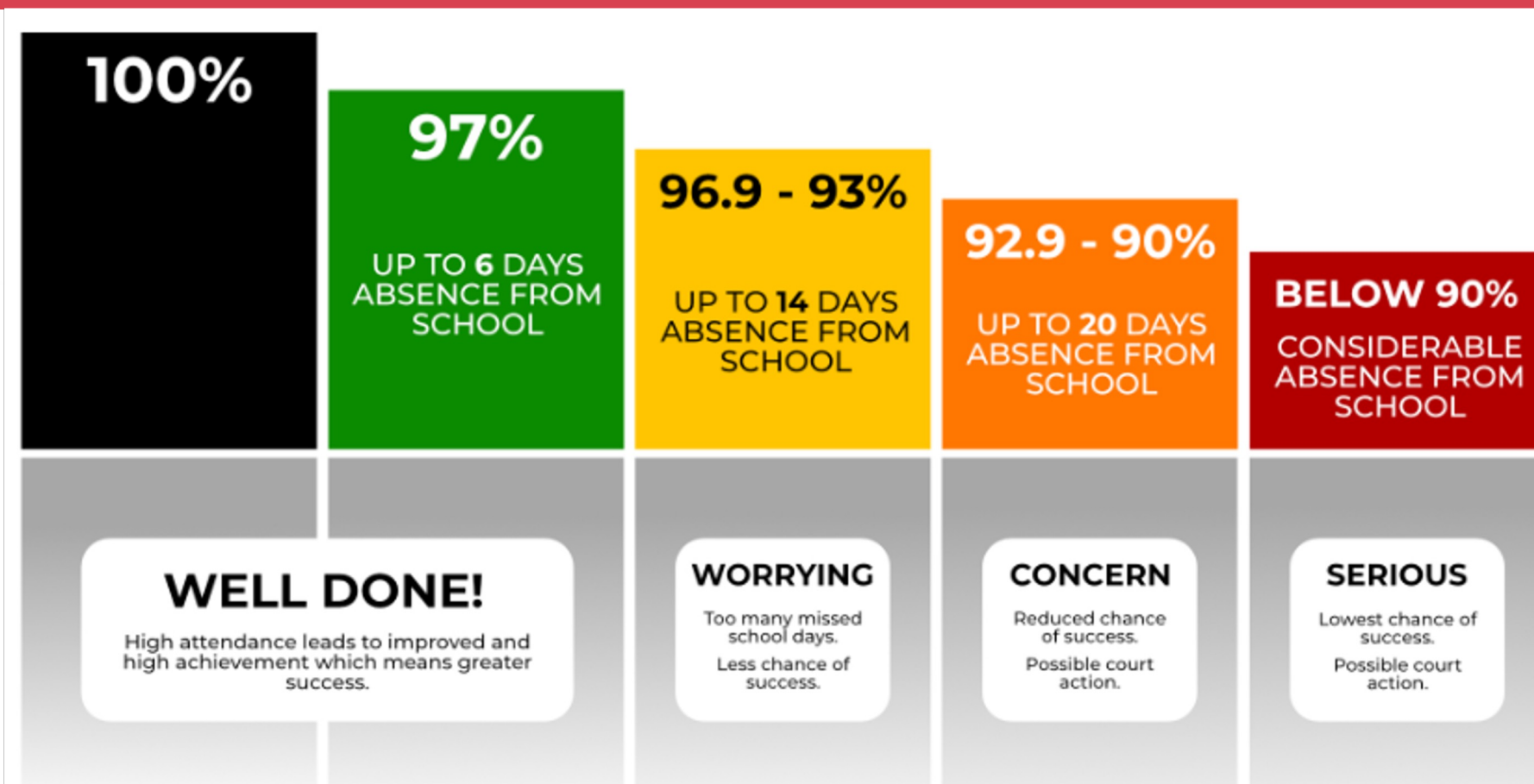


- Daily attendance at school is of the **utmost importance**.
- Please ensure that your child is always on time:
 - The school gates open at around 8:35am
 - Children are expected to be punctual in the morning so that they do not miss the morning routine / challenges
- **Please do not book holidays during term times** – these **will not be approved** and your child will have these days recorded as unauthorised
- As much as possible, please ensure you book appointments outside of school day

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Booking School Meals



We strongly recommend a hot school meal in the middle of the day. Children are supported in the hall and we ensure they are encouraged to eat and try new things

Kindly book for the full half term through ParentPay. We have bands which are given to the children in the morning. The colour is dependent on your child's choice of food:

Red: meat and fish option

Green: vegetarian options

Yellow: vegan or alternative option



Packed lunches are discouraged for a number of reasons;

- Difficult to ensure a healthy balance of all the essential food groups;
- We have a number of children with extremely serious allergies and have to be strict about the food coming into school;
- It's more difficult for us to monitor what children are eating;
- We may replace any packed lunch that is not compliant with our lunch policies (we will of course advise parents of our concerns).

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Healthy Eating

If your child has packed lunches, please refer to this nutritional guidance

Packed Lunch Guidance

Everyday:

- 1 portion of fruit
- 1 portion of vegetables
- 1 portion of protein (to help you grow and stay healthy)
This includes: meat, fish, chickpeas, lentils, kidney beans, falafel, hummus.
- 1 portion of starchy food (for energy!)
This includes: potatoes, pasta, bread, rice, couscous, noodles, cereals.
- 1 portion of dairy (to build up strength)
This includes: milk, cheese, yoghurt, fromage frais, custard.

Once a week:

- Source of Omega (to help your overall health)
This includes: oily fish, flaxseeds, chia seeds, soy beans, kidney beans.

Drink:

- Only water, milk or yoghurt drinks

You can have healthy treats in your lunch – but eat these after everything else!

Fridays Only:

- Chocolate bars
- Crisps
- Processed Food: sausage rolls, pies, corned meat/sausages

NO NUTS

NO FIZZY DRINKS

NO FAST FOODS
(burgers, chips, McDonalds, KFC etc)

Key Information: School Uniform

- We ask that your child always has on a clean uniform;
 - Red sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without school logo);
 - White polo shirt (with or without school logo);
 - Dark grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress / red and white dress for the summer;
 - Smart black school shoes;
 - Shirts should be tucked in **at all times**;
 - If your child has shoe laces for either their school shoes or PE shoes, please ensure you are teaching them how to tie them if they do not know already;
 - Now that we have rainier days, please ensure that your child has a rain mac or coat;
 - Please ensure all uniform and PE items are **labelled so they can be easily identified.**
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Key Information: Physical Education

PE Days

Year 6:

6HH, 6KD- Monday and Tuesday

6XL, 6ND- Monday and Thursday

PE kits

Children come to school in their P.E. kit:

- Coloured t-shirt (with or without school logo) - depending on team colour
- Black shorts
- Grey sweatshirt – outdoors
- Grey tracksuit bottoms – outdoors
- We ask that a sweat band is provided to cover a Sikh wrist band.
- No other jewellery is allowed. (Earrings must be removed / covered in masking tape.)
- Long hair should be tied up.
- Please cover verrucas with a plaster or provide a verruca guard (socks are not allowed during indoor PE due to slipping)



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Key Information - Stationery

Stationery: Please ensure that your child has everything they need for the day.

We have a pop-up stationery shop run by the Year 6 children, every Wednesday at lunch time. The list is as follows:

- Pencil case (ideally clear)
- 2 pencils
- 2 Writing pens in **blue**
- Pencil sharpener
- 30cm clear ruler
- Glue stick
- Children's safety scissors
- Green pen (biro)
- **Highlighters- a few different colours (ideally not green or pink)**
- Colouring pencils
- Dry wipe board pen

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Item	Price
Pencils	
HB pencil	10p
Ferby Graphite pencil	40p
BIC mechanical pencil	50p
BIC lead refills	£1
Pens	
Pilot Frixion rub out pen	£1.50
Manuscript handwriting	30p
Ball point pen	30p
Fine liner	30p
Whiteboard marker	40p
Rulers	
15cm ruler	10p
30cm ruler	20p
30cm coloured ruler	20p

Pencil Cases	
Clear pencil case - small	50p
Clear pencil case - large	80p
Other	
Glue stick	50p
Highlighter	20p
Protractor	20p
Small simple sharpener	10p
Larger sharpener	25p
Rubber	20p
Mini pencil-top rubber	10p

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Key Information - Reading



Reading daily to an adult at home - 15/20 mins.

When you have read with your child, they need to log the name of the book, pages read and a **reflection** of what they have read in the diary and it will need an adult signature.

Diaries are checked by the teacher every **Friday**.

This is so that they **can ask and answer questions**, work on their **decoding** and **vocabulary skills** and **to ensure they are not skipping through words, phrases, sentences and paragraphs that they do not understand**. This cannot be achieved when reading to one's self (this is 'reading for pleasure' and encourages a life-long love of reading.)

Children should bring their dairies to school **every day** so they can start to log

Bug club: In KS2, pupils can login and click on 'My Work' to read books allocated to them by their class teacher. They can also click on 'Reading Corner' to explore a range of online books to enjoy either independently or with an adult.

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Whitchurch's Recommended Reading List

Year 6

- High-quality texts for children to read and enjoy at home to develop a love of reading
- A range of 'challenges' for children to complete after reading (for example, design a new front cover, write a review)
- Pupils then work towards Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum certificates depending on how many books and challenges they have read and completed



- Please scan the QR code to purchase books and support our reading initiative.
- Books can also be bought elsewhere, or donated if you already have them at home in good condition.
- The wish list is also linked in the **Whitchurch Weekly Newsletter**.

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Handwriting

Teachers modelling handwriting:

Cursive handwriting to be implemented by all adults when writing in pupils' books, on the whiteboard, on classroom displays and printed resources.

Pen licence:

To be awarded to any pupil (irrespective of Year group) who is proficient in writing in cursive/joined up, using most of the rules set out by the **Nelson Handwriting Scheme**.

Regression in handwriting:

This can lead to the pen license being taken away, however, intervention would be put in place to support children in improving writing, before such action is taken.

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Key Information - Diaries

Please encourage your child to be responsible and independent.
They need to have their diaries on a **Friday morning** completed with a reflection about the part of the book they've read.

Week Beginning: 2nd September 2024

Subject Details – Monday 2nd

Subject Details – Tuesday 3rd

Subject Details – Wednesday 4th

Subject Details – Thursday 5th

Subject Details – Friday 6th

Teacher's/Tutor's signature

Parent's/Carer's signature

Weekend

Notes

The most effective way to do it, is to do it.
Amelia Earhart

This needs all the evidence of reading and to be signed **by an adult**.

*The new diary does not have a weekend space- under notes make comment on any weekend reading.



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Key Information - Home Learning



This half term our topic is: Leadership

Year 6 Home Learning Autumn 1

This half term, children are invited to complete a range of home learning tasks linked to the curriculum and the learning taking place in class. While you are welcome to complete as many tasks as you like, we ask that you complete at least three tasks across different subjects, for example, one English, one Maths, and one from another area of the curriculum.

Home learning is due on **Monday 19th October** when children will have the opportunity to share their work with peers and teachers across the year group and receive feedback.

Tasks can be completed in home learning exercise books or in any format you prefer.

English	Maths	Other Curriculum Subjects
 Perform/act out your favourite poem that you have read or written yourself. Challenge: Use your voice, pace and expression to create a powerful effect on your audience.	 Create an information poster to remind others of the place value columns up to Millions. Super Challenge: Research how other number systems, such as Roman numerals, represent large numbers. How is this different from our place value system?	History Imagine you are a woman living during WW2. Create a diary entry or postcard describing how your life has changed. You could include working in a factory, becoming a Land Girl, rationing or helping during an air raid. Challenge: Imagine it is 1945 and the war has just ended. Write a letter from a WW2 woman explaining how she feels about returning to life after the war. What does she hope will change for women in the future?"

Useful websites and resources

- Imperial War Museum recommended for WW2 topic
- [Year 6 English - BBC Bitesize](#)
- [Year 6 Maths - BBC Bitesize](#)
- [MathsBot](#)
- [Year 6 spelling practice](#)
- Other Arithmetic videos and games
- CGP Maths including SATS question, Reasoning, Grammar Punctuation and spelling and Comprehension



Weekly non-negotiables and reminders

Remember to:

- Read your reading book** at least five times a week and ensure an adult signs your reading record/homework diary weekly.
- Complete **weekly online Maths learning** (Century AI and TTRS if needed)
- Practise your weekly spellings** in your home learning books and complete your definitions and sentences.
- Trips for the half term: RAF Museum and Holocaust visitor to the school

- Write or perform a short drama of the journey of a path a blood platelet takes to as it travels through the circulatory system

Useful websites:

[The circulatory system – KS2 Science curriculum - BBC Bitesize](#)

<https://www.thenational.academy/teachers/programmes/science-primary-ks2/units/the-human-circulatory-system/lessons/the-circulatory-system-in-humans-plan>

[Operation Ouch! – Science Live Lesson - BBC Teach](#)



Century Maths
Bug Club

Weekly - given on Fridays

Spellings (**test every Wednesday**)

Weekly

Reading

Daily- checked every Friday



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Key Information - SATs



Monday 10th May- Thursday 13th May 2027

Date	Activity
Monday 10 May 2027	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 11 May 2027	English reading
Wednesday 12 May 2027	Mathematics Papers 1 and 2
Thursday 13 May 2027	Mathematics Paper 3



Preparation: Mock SATs, Interventions in school / after school, CGP books, SATs Bootcamp, Spellings, ARA.

*CGP books - see Mrs Portou

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Key Information

Items children need & DO NOT NEED

- No gadgets, smart watches;
- Phones are only allowed in Years 5 & 6 and MUST be switched off before entering school and handed in;
- No Pokémon or football / collectable cards at all.

No party bags / food

If a child has birthday we will of course mark it and perhaps read their favourite book/ sing happy birthday but we never give out food or party bags. Please also refrain from doing this in the playground.

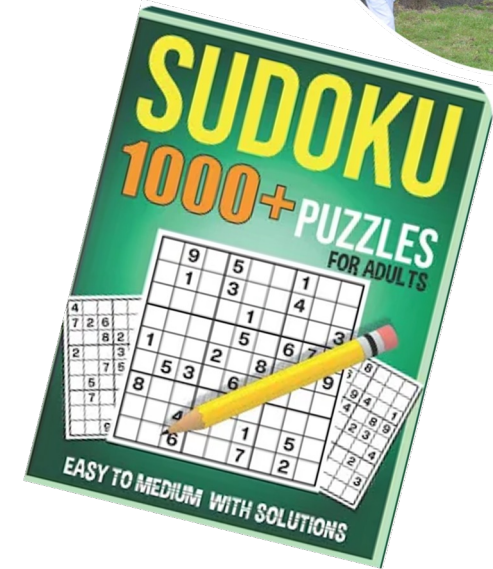


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Key Information

Items children can bring in

- Children can bring in wet play books: sudoku book, crossword book or colouring book.
- This must be clearly named and able to fit in their tray - it will stay in school.



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Key Information- Y6 Curriculum



At Whitchurch, we plan a bespoke and interesting curriculum which centres around your child. Everything is tied to a central theme; in Year 6, this is **Leadership**.

You can find the curriculum overviews on our website [\(here\)](#)



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Year 6

Welcome to Year 6. We very much see your child's time in Year 6 as a partnership with parents and carers. Please refer to the information on this page to support us with your child's learning both at school and home.

If you have any queries please contact **Miss Hogberg** (Year 6 Leader).

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Key Information- Y6 Curriculum



- Please take the time to read through the **Year 6 Curriculum newsletter** which was sent out to parents and carers via School Spider. The curriculum newsletter is sent out **at the end of every half term**.
- Within the newsletter it highlights the **cross curricular links** made within this topic, **what key areas we will be covering** and **suggestions to support learning at home**. It also provides key dates and information of any **upcoming events for Year 6**.
- Please also take the time to visit the school website where you can find our Year 6 Curriculum Overview.



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Leadership

Year 6 Curriculum Plan – Autumn 1

	Week 1 W/B 31.09.26	Week 2 W/B 07.09.26	Week 3 W/B 14.09.26	Week 4 W/B 21.09.26	Week 5 W/B 28.09.26	Week 6 W/B 05.10.26	Week 7 W/B 12.10.26	Week 8 W/B 19.10.26
Events / Info	Inset day 1.9.26 (3 day week)	Meet the teacher (one day after school)	Mock SATs		Individual photos - 29th/30th National Poetry day 1.10.26	RAF Museum - Friday 9th October- booked - £90 per class - bus/train- all on the same day	QLA deadline Open mornings- 13th/15th	Open morning- 20th FoW Halloween disco 22.10.26

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School Trips



We aim to have a range of enrichment opportunities for your child this year.

Autumn 1 (All classes 9th October)	RAF Museum Holocaust Visitor
Autumn 2	Choices workshop
Spring 1	National History Museum
Spring 2	Junior Citizenship Scheme
Summer 1	London Central Mosque/ Regents Park - tbc Residential 24th- 26th May
Summer 2	Year 6 Production

Trips will cost parents no more than £40 this year and if not enough contributions come through, certain trips won't be able to go ahead (excluding the Residential).

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School Trips- Residential

SAVE THE DATE - 24th - 26th May 2027



2 Night Adventure school residential trip
Phasels Wood Activity Centre,
Kings Langley, Hertfordshire, WD4 9NA

£ tbc

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WRAPAROUND CARE



WRAPAROUND CARE can be booked via hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk and via the link on our school website - [Whitchurch Primary School and Nursery: Wraparound Care](#)

Enrichment clubs

External clubs like Karate, Chess, Robothink, Stage Coach are booked separately and paid for directly to the provider

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Contacting Teachers/the school

Your first point of contact is your child's class teacher. We are always happy to talk to you about your child. Parents can **email or phone the school office**. Please allow 48 hours for a response. Contact the **teacher by email through the school office** or the easiest way is to **see the teacher at the end of the school day**. If teachers don't have time or more time is needed they will happily arrange an alternative time for you to come and talk.

If you need to speak to the team leader, please contact Miss Hogberg at the following address:

hhogberg@whitchurchps.co.uk Depending on your enquiry, she might ask your child's class teacher to respond to you.

Communication

- Remember to read the **weekly newsletter**
- **Important dates and updates** are posted on the school website – [please check regularly](#)
- Download the **School Spider app** to receive important messages and updates- the school office can help you with this

Important: Please tell us any change of details of people collecting your child

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Whatsapp Groups



Don't forget our wonderful class reps! If you haven't already, please join your class WhatsApp group for updates and messages.

Please keep conversations respectful and professional.

Teachers and team leaders can only speak to you about anything that concerns your child; therefore please approach the class teacher directly and without delay.

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Any Questions?

Thank you for attending, and for working in co-operation with us.

We are one team and on the same side- for the benefit of your child.

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