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MISSING SCOOTER – Please check that your child has brought home the correct scooter as this one has gone missing recently. It is a blue and silver micro scooter. If your child owns one, please check they have not mistaken it for their own. You may unknowingly have two in your house, or 1 in the garden and the missing one in your shed. Please help us to get this much loved scooter back to its' owner.



PTA BBQ and NON UNIFORM DAY – Reminder - The Back to School BBQ is happening on Friday 8th October. Tickets will be on sale after school from the PTA in the car park at the end of this week. Children may also wear non-uniform on the day for a donation of £1.



A huge, huge thank you to **Cafe Mocha** on Union Street for donating sausages and burgers. Lots of employers offer matched funding for charity events, so if you are eligible and able to volunteer at the event, we can raise even more funds for our school. The PTA are already funding the farm visit, book bags for Reception children and cooking costs this term.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER - The photographer will be in school on Monday 11th October for individual portraits. Pre-school children may be photographed with their siblings, please come to the school office at 8.45am for this. Please ensure your child comes to school with correct uniform including a red sweatshirt preferably with a logo or cardigan. Please do not send children in green hair accessories as it doesn't come out on the green screen.

YEAR 6 CAMP – Instalment 2 was due last Friday for the Year 6 camp to Osmington Bay, Weymouth. Please pay on Parentpay asap. Thank you.

MRS CLARK - Next week, we bid farewell to Mrs Clark who will be leaving Whitchurch for ventures new!
What a journey Mrs Clark has been on at Whitchurch Primary school! She joined us a decade ago as an SMSA (dinner lady) and from there became a Learning Support Assistant, working with groups of children both in and out of the classroom. Through this she developed her skills to become a school counsellor, working with children needing a little extra support, before becoming our 'Thrive practitioner', gaining the school 'Thrive' status, and using this system to mentally coach and mentor children of all ages across the school! What progress Mrs Clark has made, showing even adults 'achieve their best' at Whitchurch Primary School! Good luck for the future Mrs Clark!



SPECIAL LUNCH - CENSUS DAY – THURSDAY 7TH OCTOBER – On census day the school are provided with funding for each child that has a school dinner. To promote this, next Thursday, we will have hot dogs and burgers on the menu with sweet waffles for pudding, to encourage more children to eat a school dinner.

Please pay for dinners on Parentpay as normal. Thank you.

WET WEATHER – Please send children to school with coats and ensure they can zip them up.

WONDERFUL WHITCHURCH WRITING - All children are working incredibly hard improving their writing content and handwriting this term. Writing is taking place at least three times a week incorporating Spelling Shed and we are really excited to see so many children spelling really tricky words correctly! Children are working hard on using their phonics and sounding out unfamiliar words. Please remember to learn sounds and spellings with children at home-if you're not sure how to do it please ask the class teacher for more information. Whitchurch Primary School are celebrating writing all term, and there will be a prize for the child that has shown exemplary effort in each class at the end of term. Well done everyone for such wonderful work so far!



PARENT ASSEMBLY – A huge ‘thank you’ to Miss Hibberd, Edie’s mum in Parrots, for doing a superb assembly. Miss Hibberd is a scientist, and told us how she uses writing in her job! She has inspired children in their working, and many now want to be scientists!
REMEMBER – We are still looking for volunteers to talk for 10-15 minutes on their role, props and photos welcome too!



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – In an effort to be more ‘eco’, our future after school club forms will be emailed out with the newsletter at the end of each term. If you would like to book your child on a free club, please text us – spaces will be given on a first come, first served basis. Please do not text us before the form has been issued as the clubs may change each term. Paid for clubs will still be available on Parentpay as previously.

INDO BOARDING FREE TASTER SESSION - Children in Years 3-6 are invited to stay after school on Friday to try our new indo boarding club. Please text the office if your child would like to stay – children should be collected at 4.15pm. This after school club will be available next term for bookings.

LOST PROPERTY – Once again, our lost property collection is growing rapidly! Please ensure you name every item that your child wears and brings into school as it will then be returned to them. Thank you.

REMINDER - HARVEST FESTIVAL – We will be holding an assembly in school on Monday 4th October and are inviting children to bring a small item of food on the day, (non-perishables please, items in packets or tins are best), which we will then donate to the Counterslip Food Bank. Thank you.

PARENTS EVENINGS - These will take place between 3:30pm and 6pm on Monday 11th October and Tuesday 12th October. Slots have been text out. You may choose to come in or have a phone call – please let the office know your choice.

DATA COLLECTION FORMS – Forms have been sent home in book bags. Please return your signed forms to the office. Thank you.

OPEN DAYS FOR RECEPTION 2022 – Our open days for the new Reception intake next year are:
5th October 2021 – 9.30am
9th November 2021 – 2pm
3rd December 2021 – 9.30am

PRAISE AND SHOWCASE!

Each week the school rewards children from each class with special certificates!

One will be awarded for excellent behaviour, the other for superb work. Photos can be viewed on the website shortly!

Last week's children are:

PUFFINS: Amelia has been praised – Eloise has received the showcase award

PENGUINS: Evie M has been praised – Logan has received the showcase award

PARROTS: Charlie has been praised – Eloise has received the showcase award

SWANS: Brody has been praised – Rosa has received the showcase award

SWALLOWS: Alaina has been praised – Rupert has received the showcase award

KESTRELS: Betsie has been praised – Henry K has received the showcase award

KINGFISHERS: Anna has been praised – Roxy has received the showcase award