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**Summer Newsletter 2**  
**July 2022**



Dear Parents/Carers,

**Parents Consultation**

Thank you all for your attendance at parents' evenings last week. I am sure that you got lots of positive feedback about your children and the amazing progress they have made this year. We are really proud of each and every one of them. There will be a parental questionnaire available to complete on Parent Mail by the end of the week and we would appreciate it if you could spare a few minutes to complete it.

**Staffing**

Sadly, we are saying farewell to **Miss Claxton** who has been teaching in Year 4 this year as she has secured a full time role in another school. I would like to wish her the very best from all staff and pupils at Whale Hill.

**Mrs Boffey** is returning after maternity leave and we are looking forward to welcoming her back part time in September.

**Mrs Rudd** will be starting her maternity leave on Thursday and we hope all goes well and that she enjoys every minute with her new arrival in August!

**Kids Eat Free**

Handy to know information if you are out and about during the summer.

**KIDS EAT FOR FREE  
OR LESS DURING SUMMER 2022**

**MORRISONS**

Spend £4.99 to get a free kids meal after 3pm daily, normally all day during half term.

**ASDA CAFE**

Kids eat for £1 every day with NO need for a paying adult from 25th July - 4th Sept, 2022.

**DUNELM**

One free mini main, two snacks and a drink for every £4 spent in the in-store cafe.

**YO!** Kids eat free from 3pm-5:30pm Mon-Thurs for every £10 spent on food.

**BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**

Free breakfast for two children under 16 with every paying adult.

**HUNGRY HORSE**

Free kids breakfast with an adults breakfast from 9am-12pm daily.



**IKEA**

Get TWO kids hot meals, fruit, drink and jelly for £5 in their Swedish restaurants (subject to availability).

**BELLA ITALIA**

Kids eat for £1 with each adult meal from 4-6pm on Mon-Thurs.

**DOBBIES**

Kids eat free with an adult main meal.

**TABLE TABLE**

Two children under 16 get a free breakfast with one paying adult every day.

**CAFE ROUGE**

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal excluding Saturday.

**MORE TO COME!!**

M&S, TESCO and more expected soon, see websites for latest information.

### **Residential visits to France and Boggle Hole**

A huge thank you to all the staff who took the children to Boggle Hole and France. What a fabulous opportunity for our Whale Hill children to create some fantastic memories with their friends - they are so lucky!



We've had another really successful visit to France! As a school, we feel privileged to be able to offer this amazing trip to our children and we're always grateful to the members of staff who give up time away from their own families to make all of this happen. The children visited numerous cafes, a cathedral in Amiens, a market in Rosieres-en-Senterre, Europe's biggest aquarium and, of course, Disneyland Paris! The children were fantastic on this visit and for

many of them this was their first time away from home. Their behaviour was impeccable and each and every one of them thoroughly enjoyed themselves. It was a trip of a life-time! (Mrs Haith)

From 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> April, the Year 5 children took part in a fantastic residential visit to Boggle Hole near Robin Hood's Bay. They spent time exploring the coastline and taking part in a smugglers' challenge in the village while developing their map-reading and compass skills! They also enjoyed getting very muddy during the woodland adventure and investigating the rock pools along the beach. Despite the (very) wet weather conditions at times, the children were a credit to you and the school, and they had a wonderful time. The Year 5 team are looking forward to organising the next visit for the new Year 5s which will take place from 29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023. Further details will follow in the Autumn Term. (Mr Parsons)



### **Transition**

As the end of term of approaches, we are aware of how anxious some of the children become and worry about moving class. I hope that they have enjoyed meeting their new teachers this week as they end the term in their new classes - so far so good!

### **School uniform**

A reminder that when you are shopping for uniform ready for the new academic year, plain black school shoes/trainers should be worn and no white stripes/ticks etc. Our uniform policy can be found on the website:

<https://www.whalehillprimary.co.uk/>

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### Attendance and Progress

One of the reasons that our children do so well here is that our whole school attendance is good and is often envied by other schools. However we have had individual cases where poor attendance has meant that lessons have been missed; children then become upset because they can't keep up with their classmates. Our Attendance and Welfare Officer Lisa Johnson is in school every Thursday and is happy to talk to parents and carers about anything to do with attendance and welfare. She often helps families to access support services when needed, so please call in to meet her if you have any concerns.

A reminder to report your child's absence on each day they are off school.

**DON'T FORGET THAT WE CANNOT AUTHORISE ABSENCE FOR HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME AND THAT HOLIDAYS TAKEN ARE LIKELY TO RESULT IN A FINE. HOLIDAYS IN SEPTEMBER OR DURING ASSESSMENT TIME IN MAY WILL RESULT IN AN AUTOMATIC FINE. REQUESTS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE MUST BE SUBMITTED 4 WEEKS IN ADVANCE.**

### Dates to remember

<b>21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Break up for summer
<b>1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	PD days - school closed to pupils
<b>5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	School reopens

And finally-thank you for your ongoing support and I hope that you all enjoy your summer holiday.

Best wishes

Mrs Marsden