



# WHITTINGTON PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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## Information sharing

### Spring 1 2025 – What will my child be learning?

Dear parents and carers,

Happy New Year to you all! I hope that you have had a wonderful Christmas break. It has been amazing to listen to the children talk about Christmas and the gifts that they received...from Barbie houses, to projectors, to new puppies!

The children have already made a good start to the Spring term and have started their new topics. To support you to talk to your child about their learning we like to keep parents informed of what the learning looks like in school each half term. This can be found on our school website using the following links:

**Nursery and Reception:** [Can I go to the moon?](#)

**Y1/2:** [Where in the world is Kenya?](#)

**Y3/4:** [How did Britain change when the Romans left?](#)

**Y5/6:** [Who were the Tudors?](#)

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February, you will have the opportunity to find out more about how your child is getting on with their learning during our parents evening appointments. Further information will be sent out about this nearer the time.

We have planned a range of events in school for the remainder of this year. As we plan the events at least a year in advance, they may be subject to change and we will inform you as soon as possible if this is the case.

#### SPRING TERM

SPRING TERM	
Mon 6 January	INSET training day
Tues 7 January	Children return to school
Wed 15 January	Deadline for primary school applications
Mon 20 January	Y5/6 County final for football competition
Fri 24 January	Puberty and Menstruation talks with Y5/6



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<b>Mon 27 January</b>	2pm Parent Council
<b>Tues 4 February</b>	6pm Y6 France trip – parents information evening
<b>Fri 7 February</b>	PTA Valentines Disco
<b>Tues 11 February</b>	3.40 – 6.30pm Parents evening
<b>Wed 12 February</b>	3.40 – 6.30pm Parents evening
<b>Fri 14 February</b>	Break up for half term
<b>Mon 24 February</b>	Children return to school
<b>Mon 3 March</b>	Y6 Paris trip
<b>Thurs 6 March</b>	World Book Day
<b>Tues 11 March</b>	Y3/4 trip to Tamworth Castle
<b>Tues 18 March</b>	Y1/2 trip to Twycross Zoo
<b>Tues 1 April</b>	6.30pm Spring musical evening
<b>Mon 7 April</b>	2pm Parent Council
	3.30-4.30pm Work sharing evening
<b>Wed 9 April</b>	Y4 residential to Whitemoor Lakes
	2.15pm Nur/Rec Easter performance to parents
<b>Fri 11 April</b>	Break up for Easter

## SUMMER TERM

<b>Mon 28 April</b>	Children return to school
<b>Mon 5 May</b>	Bank holiday
<b>Mon 12 May</b>	KS2 SATs week
	Grammar & Punctuation test
	Spelling Test
<b>Tues 13 May</b>	KS2 SATs-English Reading Test
<b>Wed 14 May</b>	KS2 SATs- Mathematics Arithmetic (Paper 1)
	Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 2)
<b>Thurs 15 May</b>	KS2 SATs - Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 3)
<b>Mon 19 May</b>	3.30 – 4.30pm Work-sharing drop-in
<b>Thurs 22 May</b>	Break up for half term
<b>Fri 23 May</b>	INSET training day
<b>Mon 2 June</b>	Back to school
	Y4 Multiplication table checks starts
<b>Fri 6 June</b>	Class photographs
	Nursery graduation photographs
<b>Mon 9 June</b>	Y1 Phonics screening starts
<b>Tues 17 June</b>	6.30pm New Reception parent's information evening
<b>Mon 23 June</b>	2pm Parent Council
<b>Tues 24 June</b>	6.30pm New Nursery parent's information evening
<b>Wed 2 July</b>	Sports Day
	9-10am Early Years
	10-11am KS1
	11-12.30pm KS2
<b>Fri 4 July</b>	JTMAT INSET training day
<b>Tues 15 July</b>	Reports sent out to parents
	6.30pm Leavers assembly and awards ceremony for parents



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<b>Wed 16 July</b>	Meet your new teacher morning
	Y6 formal leavers lunch
	Parents evening drop-in session
<b>Thurs 17 July</b>	Meet your new teacher morning

If you have any questions or queries about what your children will be learning or about any of the school events and activities, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Nichola Leeson

Headteacher