

Whitehirst Park Primary School – Information for parents

August 2020



Firstly, I must thank you for patience and working with us as we adapt to new routines and procedures. I hear the pupils have adapted remarkably well and I am very proud of them. We are continually reviewing arrangements in place and will update you on any changes to the school day or routines. This brief information leaflet will be followed very soon by a more comprehensive newsletter for the term. We will also send a parental survey out shortly to gather your views on how we can work together in the coming session. I very much look forward to working with you and your family.

Lynn Robertson

Head Teacher

Absence Procedures

It would be much appreciated if you could contact the school before 9.30am if your child is absent from school. School office staff can take calls from 8.45am onwards. Apart from anything else, we need to know that your child is safe. Please note that it is extremely important that the school has up to date contact details.

Permission Slips/Administration Forms

Please read the enclosed guidelines and return the permission slip pages and administration forms back to school within one week of receiving this newsletter. Please ensure these are all returned at the same time.

Social Distancing

Even with staggered starts and finishes we understandably have large numbers approaching the area around the school. In the interests of Health and Safety social distancing must be adhered between adults at all times when coming to and leaving the school entry points.

Home/School Communication

We will continue to make use of Groupcall Xpressions App to communicate rather than through text messaging. This can be downloaded at the Apple App Store or Google Playstore. If you need any support please feel free to contact Mrs McKie in our school office.

Our school website is in the process of being updated. We are working on our annual calendar. I have attached the updated North Ayrshire School Holidays for your information.

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