



SCHOOL Newsletter

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Newsletter 3 - April 2026

Welcome back to term 3. We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

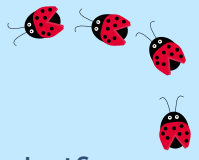
This is always our busiest term with Summer trips, awards ceremonies, transition events and POLO Day. Keep up to date with what's happening on our Twitter (X) page @WhiteleesPS

28th April	P1 Transition Session 2 - 3.30pm - 4.15pm
29th April	Power Off & Learn Outdoors day
29th April	Nursery Individual and Group Photographs
4th May	Bank Holiday
7th May	In Service Day
14th May	Parent Council Meeting - 6.00pm
19th May	P1 Transition Session 3 - 3.30pm - 4.15pm
21st May	P7 Carnival and HMIE Fun Day
22nd - 25th May	May Weekend Holiday
29th May	Nursery Sports Day
2nd June	Summer Show dress rehearsal
3rd June	Afternoon Summer Show - 1.30pm
4th June	Evening Summer Show - 6.30pm
9th June	P1 Transition Session 4 - 11.00am - 12.15pm
9th - 11th June	P7 Cumbernauld Academy Transition Visit
12th June	Soak the P7's and P7 Pizza treat
15th June	Nursery Trip
16th June	P4/5 - P7 Summer Trip
17th June	P1 - P4 Summer Trip
18th June	Nursery Graduation and Summer Party
19th June	Reports distributed to children
19th June	School Sports Day
22nd June	P1 - P3 Awards Ceremony - 1.30pm
23rd June	P4 - P6 Awards Ceremony - 1.30pm
25th June	P7 Leavers Assembly - 1.45pm
26th June	School Closes at 1.00pm for the Summer holidays

Save THE Date



Please note dates may be subject to change



Thank you to all our parents who have already signed up to Parent's Portal. If you haven't already signed up please consider doing so. This is a one stop shop where you can report an absence, top up your child's dinner card, update contact details and sign permission slips amongst other things. This will also be where your child's report card will be published when the time comes, paper copies will no longer be sent home and copies will no longer be emailed.

You can sign up through your MyGov.Scot account. If you don't already have one you can register online. If you require more information please drop us an email at enquiries-at-whitelees@northlan.org.uk



SWAP SHOP

Our Swap Shop is still open and we hope you will continue to make full use of this. We have items of school uniform, shoes, jackets, blazers and toys available. Please call our school office if you would like to arrange an appointment to visit the Swap Shop.

P1 Transition

Tuesday 28th April 2026 3.30pm - 4.15pm

Parents/Carers will gather in infant classrooms to hear Norris, The Bear Who Shared a Story.

Parents/Carers will engage in some play activities within the school setting.

Tuesday 19th May 2026 3.30pm - 4.15pm

Pupils will listen to The Colour Monster Goes to School story and then will create their own Colour Monster.

Pupils will receive a letter from their P7 Buddy.

Parents/Carers will meet the Community Development Officer



Tuesday 9th June 11.00am - 12.15pm

Pupils will read The Invisible String story and will then work with their buddy to make their own "heart"

Pupils will join Parents/Carers for a school lunch.

Parents/Carers will look at uniform samples with the Parent Council and then join their child for a school lunch.

Summer Trips

We have decided to run our Summer trips a little differently this year. Primary 1 - Primary 4 will be going to Almond Valley and Primary 4/5 - Primary 7 will be going to the Glasgow Science Centre. This will allow us to ensure we have sufficient staff to support all children on their trip. Look out for more detailed information soon.

16th June

**P4/5 - P7 Summer Trip
Glasgow Science Centre**

The cost of this trip will be £10 per person. This will be payable online using Ipayimpact.

17th June

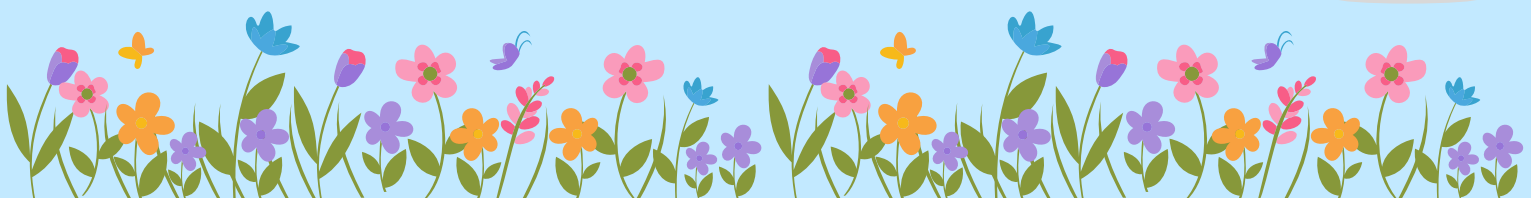
**P1 - P4 Summer Trip
Almond Valley**

The cost of this trip will be £10 per person. This will be payable online using Ipayimpact.

As always the school and Parent Council will make a contribution toward the buses and entry fees for all children.

HMIE Fun Day

As mentioned previously we are planning a Fun Day in celebration of our amazing HMIE report. Children have suggested inflatables, ice cream treat and class parties. As the month of June is always so busy we are hoping to hold this on 21st May (the same as the P7 Carnival), however, this is currently a provisional date based on the availability of inflatables but, as always, we will keep you updated of any changes.





REMINDERS

Please ensure your child brings their water bottle to school each day. These can be replenished at our water fountains. Increasingly children are coming to school without water bottles and unfortunately, we are unable to continue to supply disposable cups. If you are unable to provide a water bottle for your child please contact the school office who will be happy to arrange one for them. As the weather seems to be changing for the better please ensure your child has sun cream on before coming to school.

Please remember to top up your child's dinner card online using Ipayimpact to ensure they have sufficient funds to pay for their lunch and breakfast (if they attend Breakfast Club). The cost of a school lunch is £3.55.

If your child is absent from school and you have already pre-ordered their lunch on Fusion for that day please ensure you remove it before 9.30am. This can cause confusion and unnecessary worry.

We respectfully ask that you do not use our staff car park to drop your child/ren off at school including for Breakfast Club. The car park is often busy with vans and lorries making deliveries, especially in the morning along with staff arriving to start work. This is primarily for the safety of pupils, parents, staff and visitors. Those with a blue badge are, of course, welcome to use the car park, please make sure you display your blue badge.

If your child arrives at school after the bell has gone at 9.00am please make sure they enter through the office and not through their class doors. This will ensure they are marked as present and that no absence texts are sent to parents in error.

We are finding an increasing number of nursery children coming in via the office between 9.00am and 9.10am. The nursery doors are usually open until approximately 9.05am so please take your child directly to the nursery doors if you are here before this time. This ensures your child is registered by the nursery as they arrive in the building.

Please be reminded that we are a **nut free** school. Increasingly children are coming to school with snacks containing nuts. It is not always obvious that some snacks contain nuts so we ask that you please double check any you may be unsure of. We have several children with severe nut allergies and this could prove fatal for them.

If your child requires medication during the school day we can administer this however, the medication **MUST** have a pharmacy label on it with your child's name.

If your child requires painkillers such as paracetamol this **MUST** also have a pharmacy label.

Many thanks for your continued support on these matters.

