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**CALENDAR for 2024/2025- Information for parents and carers**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to another year at Whiteness Primary School. Please find below a calendar with some of our key dates for the school year. Some of these dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances and many more dates will be added as we move through the year and new opportunities come our way. We will do our best to keep you updated and well informed of what is going on throughout the year but please remember that if you have any comments, concerns or questions then please get in touch as soon as possible.

May I take this opportunity to thank you, in advance, for all your support and participation over the year ahead?

**Dates for 2024/2025**

<b>Term Dates</b>	Wednesday 14 August 2024 – Friday 11 October 2024 Wednesday 30 October 2024 – Friday 20 December 2024 Tuesday 7 January 2025 – Friday 4 April 2025 Tuesday 22 April 2025 – Friday 27 June 2025
<b>In service</b>	Monday 12 August 2024 <del>Tuesday 13 August 2024</del> Monday 28 October 2024 Tuesday 29 October 2024 Monday 6 January 2025
<b>Occasional holidays</b>	Wednesday 29 January 2025 Friday 21 February 2025 Monday 24 February 2025 Monday 21 April 2025 Monday 19 May 2025

<b>Term 1</b>	
Wednesday 14 August	<b>School reopens for pupils</b>
Tuesday 20 August (for 6 weeks)	<b>P3/4/5 Swimming</b>
Monday 16 September	<b>Parent Council AGM @ 6.30pm</b>
Wednesday 18 September	<b>P6/7 Swan trip</b>
Friday 4 October	<b>Coffee morning and open classrooms- raising money for Mind Your Head</b>
Wednesday 9 October	<b>Music Assembly @2.30pm</b>
Friday 11 October	<b>Last day of Term 1</b>
<b>Term 2</b>	
Wednesday 30 October	<b>School reopens for pupils</b>
Thursday 31 October	<b>School photographs</b>
Tuesday 5 November (for 6 weeks)	<b>P1/2 Swimming</b>
Sunday 12 November	<b>P7 pupils laying wreath at memorial- tbc</b>
Friday 15 November	<b>Children in Need</b>
Wednesday 20 November 5.30-7.30pm	<b>Parents' Evening 1</b>
Thursday 21 November 3.30-5.30pm	<b>Parents' Evening 2</b>
Thursday 28 November	<b>Flu vaccinations</b>
Tuesday 3 December	<b>Christmas enterprise event 6pm to 7.30pm</b>
Wednesday 11 December	<b>Christmas Dinner</b>
Wednesday 18 December	<b>Christmas music assembly @2.15pm</b>
Friday 20 December	<b>Last day of Term 2</b>
<b>Term 3</b>	
Tuesday 7 January	<b>School reopens for pupils</b>
Wednesday 29 January	<b>School shut- Occasional holiday</b>
Friday 14 February	<b>Nesting and Girlsta UHA visit tbc</b>
Friday 21 February	<b>School shut- Occasional holiday</b>
Monday 24 February	<b>School shut- Occasional holiday</b>
Wednesday 12 March 5.30-7.30pm	<b>Parents' Evening 1</b>
Thursday 13 March 3.30-5.30pm	<b>Parents' Evening 2</b>
Friday 21 March	<b>Comic Relief</b>
Thursday 27 March	<b>LLLL Fayre- Leading our Learning 2-3pm</b>
Wednesday 2 April	<b>Music Assembly @2.30pm</b>
Friday 4 April	<b>Last day of Term 3</b>
<b>Term 4</b>	
<b>To be confirmed- dates for P7 Overnight trip</b>	
Tuesday 22 April	<b>School reopens for pupils</b>
Monday 19 May	<b>School shut- Occasional holiday</b>
Thursday 29 May	<b>Open Family Afternoon / Art exhibition</b>
Tuesday 3 June	<b>Grandparent afternoon</b>
Monday 9 to Tuesday 10 June	<b>P7 overnight residential venue tbc</b>
Wednesday 18 June	<b>Music Assembly @2.30pm</b>
Thursday 19 and Friday 20 June	<b>P7 Transition to AHS</b>
Friday 20 June	<b>Moving up day</b>
Wednesday 25 June	<b>Leavers Assembly at 2pm</b>
Thursday 26 June	<b>Sports day</b>
Friday 27 June	<b>Last day of Term 4</b>

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Colclough', written in a cursive style.

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Head Teacher