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**CALENDAR for 2025/2026- 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. **Dates highlighted in yellow- are where we invite parents/ carers and family members into the school to share in the children's successes and achievements.** 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 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 2025/2026**

<b>Term Dates</b>	Wednesday 20 August 2025 – Friday 10 October 2025 Wednesday 29 October 2025 – Friday 19 December 2025 Monday 5 January 2026 – Friday 27 March 2026 Monday 13 April 2026 – Friday 3 July 2026
<b>In service</b>	<del>Monday 18 August 2025</del> <del>Tuesday 19 August 2025</del> Monday 27 October 2025 Tuesday 28 October 2025 Tuesday 17 February 2025
<b>Occasional holidays</b>	Wednesday 28 January 2026 Friday 13 February 2026 Monday 16 February 2026 Friday 22 May 2026 Monday 25 May 2026

<b>Term 1</b>	
Wednesday 20 August	School reopens for pupils
Tuesday 26 August	6-week block of swimming starts for P34
Monday 8 September	Parent Council AGM @ 6.30pm
Friday 26 September	School snack day
Friday 3 October	Coffee morning and open classrooms
Thursday 9 October	Music Assembly @2.15pm
Friday 10 October	Last day of Term 1
<b>Term 2</b>	
Wednesday 29 October	School reopens for pupils
Tuesday 4 November	6-week block of swimming starts for P12
Thursday 6 November	School photographs- <i>tbc</i>
Sunday 9 November	P7 pupils laying wreath at memorial- <i>tbc</i>
Friday 14 November	Children in Need
Monday 17 November 5.00-7.00pm	Parents' Evening 1
Tuesday 18 November 3.30-5.30pm	Parents' Evening 2
Monday 24 November	Flu vaccinations P1-P7
Thursday 11 December	Christmas Dinner Christmas concert- <i>tbc</i>
Friday 19 December	Last day of Term 2
<b>Term 3</b>	
Monday 5 January	School reopens for pupils
Wednesday 28 January	School shut- Occasional holiday
Friday 13 February	School shut- Occasional holiday
Monday 16 February	School shut- Occasional holiday
Tuesday 17 February	In-Service day for staff- school closed to pupils
Tuesday 24 February	Grandparent afternoon
Monday 9 March 5.00-7.00pm	Parents' Evening 1
Tuesday 10 March 3.30-5.30pm	Parents' Evening 2
Thursday 12 March	Music Assembly @2.15pm
Friday 20 March	Comic Relief School snack day
Tuesday 24 March	LLLL Fayre- Leading our Learning 2-3pm
Friday 27 March	Last day of Term 3
<b>Term 4</b>	
Monday 13 April	School reopens for pupils
Monday 18 May	Sports Day
Friday 22 May	School shut- Occasional holiday
Monday 25 May	School shut- Occasional holiday
Friday 29 May	Open Family Afternoon / Art exhibition
Thursday 4 and Friday 5 June	P7 overnight Voxter trip- <i>tbc</i>
Wednesday 17 June	Music Assembly @2.15pm
Thursday 18 and Friday 19 June	P7 Transition to AHS
Friday 19 June	Moving up day
Monday 29 June	Sports day (contingency date)
Friday 26 June	School snack day
Wednesday 1 July	Leavers Assembly at 2pm
Friday 3 July	Last day of Term 4

Yours sincerely



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