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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. **Any additions (to what I have shared before) are in green.** 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.

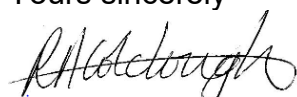
May I take this opportunity to thank you, in advance, for all your support and participation over the year ahead?

Dates for 2025/2026

Term Dates	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
In service	Monday 18 August 2025 Tuesday 19 August 2025 Monday 27 October 2025 Tuesday 28 October 2025 Tuesday 17 February 2025
Occasional holidays	Wednesday 28 January 2026 Friday 13 February 2026 Monday 16 February 2026 Friday 22 May 2026 Monday 25 May 2026

Term 3	
Monday 5 January	School reopens for pupils
Wednesday 28 January	School shut- Occasional holiday
Monday 2 February	Parent Council meeting at 6.30pm
Thursday 5 February	NHS P1 screening
Friday 6 February	Nesting and Girlsta UHA visit to school at 1030
Friday 13- Friday 20 February	Early Years Registration week
Friday 13 February	School shut- Occasional holiday
Monday 16 February	School shut- Occasional holiday
Monday 16 – Friday 20 February	P1 enrolment week- online form
Tuesday 17 February	In-Service day for staff- school closed to pupils
Friday 20 February	Lerwick Junior Jarl Squad visit- 2pm
Tuesday 24 February	Grandparent afternoon * new date below*
Monday 9 March 5.00-7.00pm	Parents' Evening 1
Tuesday 10 March 3.30-5.30pm	Parents' Evening 2
Tuesday 10 March	NHS Dental Inspections- P1,P3,P5,P7
Thursday 12 March	Music Assembly @2.15pm
Wednesday 18 March	P6 Shetland Euroquiz heats in Lerwick
Friday 20 March	Comic Relief School snack day Grandparent afternoon 2-3 pm
Tuesday 24 March	LLLL Fayre- Leading our Learning 2-3pm
Friday 27 March	Last day of Term 3
Term 4	
Monday 13 April	School reopens for pupils
Wednesday 29 April	P7 tour of AHS 4-5pm
Monday 4 May	Parent Council meeting at 6.30pm
Thursday 14 and Friday 15 May	P7 overnight Voxter trip
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
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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