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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 or changes (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**

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

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| <b>Term 3</b>                  |   |
| Tuesday 24 March               | <b>P6 Shetland Euroquiz heats in Lerwick</b>                                    |
| Tuesday 24 March               | <b>LLLL Fayre- Leading our Learning 2-3pm</b>                                   |
| Wednesday 25 March             | <b>Music Assembly @2.15pm</b>   |
| Friday 27 March                | <b>Last day of Term 3</b>   |
| <b>Term 4</b>                  |   |
| Monday 13 April                | <b>School reopens for pupils</b>  |
| Monday 20 – Friday 24 April    | <b>Da Voar Redd Up week- wellies in school please</b>                           |
| Tuesday 21 April               | <b>P7 enhanced transition visit</b>   |
| Wednesday 22 April             | <b>P7 Parent Information Evening at the AHS- letter to follow</b>               |
| Tuesday 28 April               | <b>Play Network session for early years parents 2.15-3.15pm in W&amp;W hall</b> |
| Tuesday 28 April- for 4 weeks  | <b>P6 bikeability starts- letter to follow</b>                                  |
| Wednesday 29 April             | <b>P7 tour of AHS 4-5pm</b>   |
| Monday 4 May                   | <b>Parent Council meeting at 6.30pm</b>   |
| Thursday 14 and Friday 15 May  | <b>P7 overnight Voxter trip</b>   |
| Monday 18 May                  | <b>Sports Day</b>   |
| Friday 22 May                  | <b>School shut- Occasional holiday</b>  |
| Monday 25 May                  | <b>School shut- Occasional holiday</b>  |
| Friday 29 May                  | <b>Open Family Afternoon / Art exhibition</b>                                   |
| Wednesday 17 June              | <b>Music Assembly @2.15pm</b>   |
| Thursday 18 and Friday 19 June | <b>P7 Transition to AHS</b>   |
| Friday 19 June                 | <b>Moving up day</b>  |
| Friday 26 June                 | <b>School snack day</b>   |
| Monday 29 June                 | <b>Sports day (contingency date)</b>  |
| Tuesday 30 June                | <b>Leavers Assembly at 2pm</b>  |
| Friday 3 July                  | <b>Last day of Term 4</b>   |

Yours sincerely



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