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CALENDAR for 2026/2027- 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 do get in touch as soon as possible.

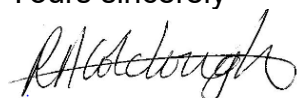
May I take this opportunity to thank you, in advance, for all your support and participation over the year ahead?

Dates for 2026/2027

Term Dates	Wednesday 19 August 2026 – Friday 9 October 2026 Wednesday 28 October 2026 – Friday 18 December 2026 Tuesday 5 January 2027 – Wednesday 24 March 2027 Wednesday 7 April 2027 – Friday 2 July 2027
In service	Monday 17 August 2026 Tuesday 18 August 2026 Monday 26 October 2026 Tuesday 27 October 2026 Tuesday 16 February 2027
Occasional holidays	Wednesday 27 January 2027 Friday 12 February 2027 Monday 15 February 2027 Friday 21 May 2027 Monday 24 May 2027

Term 1	
Wednesday 19 August	School reopens for pupils
Thursday 3 September	School photographs
Monday 14 September 1700-1900	Parents' Evening- touch base
Wednesday 16 September 1530-1730	Parents' Evening- touch base
Monday 21 September	Re-scheduled- Parent Council AGM @ 6.30pm
Friday 2 October	Coffee morning and open classrooms
Friday 9 October	Last day of Term 1
Term 2	
Wednesday 28 October	School reopens for pupils
Sunday 8 November	P7 pupils laying wreath at memorial- tbc
Friday 20 November	Children in Need- wear pyjamas or spots
Thursday 10 December	Christmas concert at 6pm
Friday 11 December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 18 December	Last day of Term 2
Term 3	
Tuesday 5 January	School reopens for pupils
Wednesday 27 January	School shut- Occasional holiday
Friday 12 February	School shut- Occasional holiday
Monday 15 February	School shut- Occasional holiday
Tuesday 16 February	In-Service day for staff- school closed to pupils
Tuesday 23 February	Swimming - P2/3 and P4/5 starts for 6 weeks
Tuesday 20 April	Swimming - P1 starts for 6 weeks
Thursday 4 March	World Book Day
Friday 5 March	Progress Report sent home
Monday 8 March 1700-1900	Parents' Evening- following report
Wednesday 10 March 1530-1730	Parents' Evening- following report
Thursday 18 March	Music Assembly
Wednesday 24 March	Last day of Term 3
Term 4	
Wednesday 7 April	School reopens for pupils
Monday 10 May	Sports Day
Monday 17 May	Sports Day (contingency date)
Thursday 13 and Friday 14 May	P7 overnight Voxter trip
Friday 21 May	School shut- Occasional holiday
Monday 24 May	School shut- Occasional holiday
Tuesday 1 June	Love Learning Love Life afternoon 2-4pm
Thursday 17 and Friday 18 June	P7 Transition to AHS
Friday 18 June	Moving up day
Tuesday 29 June	Leavers Assembly at 2pm
Friday 2 July	Last day of Term 4

Yours sincerely



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