

Parent Information – Friday 9th July 2021

Thank you so much to everyone for being so understanding this week while we have had a bubble closed. It has been so strange not having KS1 in school but we are delighted that we will all be back in next week. I hope that your isolation has not been too difficult and we can't wait to see you all in school again on Monday!

Reports – children are bringing their reports home today (children in KS1 will bring them home on Monday). If you would like to have a conversation with the teacher about the report, please send an email to parentevening@st-whites.gloucs.sch.uk and we will set up an appointment for you through Teams – these will be on Thursday 15th July between 3.30 and 5pm.

Remember to go online to Parentpay to book hot school lunches for next week by Sunday evening. The lunch menu for the autumn term is already available to book for anyone who is really organised! We will send a reminder towards the end of the holidays.

Please make sure all children have their water bottle every day, and if we are expecting sunshine please apply sun cream before they come to school and make sure they have a sun hat! If children suffer from hay fever please give medication before they come into school.

Activities in School Next Week

Please note that there will be no morning booster classes next week.

Day	In School	After School
Monday	Gates open normal time and late arrival slot 9.40 – 9.50am Bump Up Day PTFA Raffle draw at 2pm	Teams Meetings for new classes at 3.45 & 4.00 (see below for details)
Tuesday	Peregrine Forest Schools	UKS2 Football Club
Wednesday	Kingfisher Forest Schools	UKS2 Tennis Club KS1 Multi Skills
Thursday		LKS2 Multi Sports
Friday	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm (one parent only)	

Optional Late Start and Bump Up Day – Monday 12th July

We are aware that lots of children will want to stay up late to watch the final of the Euros on Sunday night, and along with several other local schools we have decided to accommodate a later start on Monday 12th July. The school gates will be open at the usual times for children to arrive at their staggered start times. Children who are in school at the normal time will do exciting activities in class for the first lesson. The gates will then be closed by 9am. At 9.40am we will open the gates again for late arrivals, and children must be in promptly by 9.50am. We ask parents coming

at the later time to please continue to wear masks, observe social distancing, and clear the site as soon as possible.

Due to our increased concern because of local covid cases, we had already changed our plans for bump up day on Monday 12th July, so it will be done outside, one class at a time, to ensure there is no mixing of bubbles inside – this was due to start at 9am but we have managed to re-plan and the first class will now start at 10am.

At the end of the day the new class teachers will each hold a 15 minute Teams meeting for parents where they will introduce themselves and talk about their plans for next year. These sessions will run twice at 3.45pm and at 4pm to accommodate parents with children in different classes. The invitations for the Teams meetings will be sent out through Parentmail at 3.30pm on Monday afternoon.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Friday 16th July

On Friday 16th July we will be having our leavers assembly – this will take place in the KS2 playground at 2pm. One adult may attend for each Year 6 pupil. Please come to the Sneyd Wood Road entrance where you will be let in through the side gate.

PTFA Raffle

Please return completed slips and money by Monday morning at the latest, as the draw will take place on Monday afternoon at 2pm – there will be a Teams link for anyone wishing to watch the draw.

Scooters and safety on the pavements!

We have been told that children coming to school on scooters are riding in the middle of the road, and are cutting in front of cars in a very dangerous manner. If your child rides a scooter to school unaccompanied, please speak to them about doing so safely! This week a parent walking on the narrow pavement on St White's road was struck by the door mirror of a van which passed by too closely – we just wanted to alert everyone using these pavements to be aware of this danger.

Holidays in Term Time

The term dates for next year are published on the school website and attached along with this update. We are asking parents and carers to think very carefully before planning a holiday in term time. The children's education has been so badly disrupted over the last two years that it is more important than ever for them to be in school every day. Next year the school will apply for penalty notices wherever the conditions are met (five days of holiday within a ten week period) and the cost of the penalty is £60 per child, per parent – so for a family of four, the cost is £240 if paid within 21 days, after which it doubles.

TTRockstars

Pupils who have improved their speed on TT rockstars this week

First Name	Maths Band	Year Group	Change in speed over last 7 days
Alex	Class Swift	Year 4	-3.6
Levi	Class Swift	Year 4	-0.12

Veronica	Class Peregrine	Year 5	-0.1
Lucas	Class Swift	Year 4	-0.08
Abdul Aziz	Class Swift	Year 4	-0.06
Drew	Class Swift	Year 4	-0.06
Maria	Class Peregrine	Year 6	-0.04
Max	Class Swift	Year 4	-0.02
Erin	Class Peregrine	Year 6	-0.02
Kyler	Class Swift	Year 4	-0.01

KS1 – top most correct answers this week

First Name	Maths Band	Year Group	Correct answers over last 7 days
Darcy	Class Kingfisher	Year 1	342
Piper	Class Nightingale	Year 2	299
Jonah	Class Sparrow	Year 2	173
Harrison	Class Kingfisher	Year 1	135
Lowri	Class Nightingale	Year 2	74
Freya	Class Kingfisher	Year 1	53
Alex	Class Sparrow	Year 2	15
Violet-Belle	Class Nightingale	Year 1	8

KS2 – top ten most correct answers this week

First Name	Maths Band	Yea Group	Correct answers over last 7 days
Olivia	Class Peregrine	Year 6	18704
Jack	Class Swift	Year 4	5886
Jenson	Class Peregrine	Year 5	5417
Lucas	Class Swift	Year 4	3921
Kyler	Class Swift	Year 4	2682
Levi	Class Swift	Year 4	2499
Trinity	Class Swift	Year 4	2354
Max	Class Swift	Year 4	2136
Maria	Class Peregrine	Year 6	2012
Drew	Class Swift	Year 4	1783

League Table for accuracy this week

Class	% Accuracy
Class Nightingale	96.31
Class Sparrow	94.95
Class Kingfisher	94.84
Class Peregrine	93.44
Class Heron	93.02
Class Woodpecker	93.00
Class Swift	91.85
Class Jay	90.36
Class Skylark	86.82

**Great work Nightingale, you
have managed to knock
Kingfisher off the top spot this
week!**