



Welcome Back

Welcome to the Summer Term. We hope you all had a wonderful Easter holiday and have enjoyed the chance to socialise more with family and friends. The summer term is always one of reflection as well as planning ahead, and as always, we are looking for ways of improving and adapting our provision. We have lots of exciting opportunities planned this term and we know you will all join us in keeping our fingers crossed for the warm weather. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries.



Curriculum Areas

Through our termly cross-curricular themes, we aim to make links in all areas of learning to make sure there is cohesion across the whole curriculum. The aim is to make the children's learning vivid, real, engaging and memorable. We strive to embed social, emotional and independent life skills holistically across all areas of curriculum.

English

Through our adapted Read, Write Inc. Phonics Programme, we will revisit and develop our reading and writing skills. In our extended writing programme will be planning, writing and editing stories and biographies. There will be direct emphasis on developing spelling, grammar, punctuation, adventurous vocabulary and improving handwriting.

Maths

The principal focus of mathematics teaching and learning in Year 6/7 will be to ensure that pupils develop confidence and mental fluency with whole numbers, counting, and place value. In addition, the children will focus on developing measures, geometry and statistics. We will apply our learning to solve real life problems.

PSHCE and Life Skills

The PSHCE Curriculum will develop knowledge and skills in health and wellbeing including building positivity, cooperation skills and effects on local and natural environment.

RE

In line with The Milton Keynes Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education, we will learn through enquiry led approach about Hinduism. We will examine non-religious values. We will consider key questions including believing, belonging, behaving and reflecting.

Humanities

In History, pupils will explore origins of Olympic games. In Geography, the pupils will learn about hemispheres and time zones.

Science

Through enquiry and investigation, the pupils will learn about forces with a focus on friction, electricity and gravity.

Computing

The pupils will learn to develop their knowledge about online communication and safety.

ART

The pupils will develop their skills in drawing, printing and painting as well as sculptures. Based on the space theme, pupils will create their own pieces of art.

Cooking

The children will develop their vital skills and knowledge in cooking and nutrition through preparing simple dishes involving different types of breads. They will evaluate their dishes by trying their own creations.

Performing Arts

In Performing Arts, the pupils will create various music pieces in drama and singing. They will use keyboards to enhance their skills in creating pieces of music and appreciating the versatility of an instrument.

PE

The pupils will take part in a variety of individual and team sports activities including athletics and swimming (Class 4). They will also develop striking and fielding skills in rounders and cricket. The focus on the second part of the summer term will be athletics.

Free School Meals Online Application



If you think your child may be entitled for free school meals, you can register and find out if your child is eligible by visiting a quick and easy system: <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims/>

Our school menu and order form can be downloaded from the website:

https://www.whitespireschool.org.uk/sites/default/files/pdf/Lunch_Order_Form.pdf

Uniform

Please ensure your child wears correct school uniform and each item is labelled with your child's name.



Attendance

We believe regular school attendance is essential to achievement. Please help us by ensuring your child attends school every day.

Clever Never Goes

We continue to teach children about awareness of personal safety when out and about. Please support us by discussing this with your child. There are several websites that offer support in this area –

<https://clevernevergoes.org/>

<https://safety4kids.com.au/safety->

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Parents Evening

Wednesday 10th June

Sports Day

Thursday 2nd July

Transition Day

Tuesday 7th July 2026

Please check the diary for further events.

Term Dates

May Bank holiday School closed	4 th May 2026
Summer half term	22 nd May 2026
School reopens	Tuesday 1 st June
School closes for Summer	17 th July 2026

Break and Lunchtime clubs

- Library
- Sports
- Drumming

Breakfast Club is open daily from 8am to 8.30am. After School Club offers a variety of activities.

Advance booking is required, please contact the school office or your child's teacher.

Equipment



Please note children will not need to bring in their own pencil cases or resources. Please help us by not sending in any toys or soothers.

Daily Home School Communication



Please ensure the school diary is sent into school every day and check it for regular updates.