



Welcome to White Spire

We are delighted to welcome back children, parents, and staff! We are excited to welcome new families in our school community. We are always looking forward to leading children through wonderful new experiences. It is fantastic to see the children settling back into the school routines and the new pupils adapting to their new setting. We are looking forward to working together to achieve the best outcomes for all our pupils. As always, we are incredibly grateful for your support.



Curriculum Areas

Through our termly semi-formal 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, and to provide challenges and adaptations to encourage their development in all areas. We strive to embed social, emotional and independent life skills holistically across all areas of curriculum.

English

Through adapted Read, Write Inc Phonics Programme, we will revisit and develop our reading and writing skills. During structured library sessions, the focus will be on discovering and exploring books to promote love of reading. In our extended writing programme, we will retell family stories such as 'Peace at Last' and write simple descriptions of events or characters.

Maths

Through exploratory and sensory teaching of mathematics, we will develop confidence and mental fluency with whole numbers, counting, and place value. In addition, we will cover all areas of mathematics repetitively to ensure the learning moves from short term to long term memory. We will solve real life problems through familiar and concrete means rather than abstract resources.

PSHCE and Life Skills

In PSHCE, we will learn about communicating our preferences and interests, responding to familiar faces (adults) and identify unfamiliar places in school such as different parts of the building.

RE

In line with 'The Milton Keynes Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education', we will explore and learn about family traditions.

Humanities

In History, we will develop our chronological understanding from personal experiences and use our own life events as a baseline to grasp the sequence, spacing, and passage of time. In Geography, we will learn about the school environment.

Science

Through enquiry and investigation, we will learn about body parts, identify and describe healthy routines.

Computing

We will use Information Technology to learn about various devices, online safety including asking for help and explore emails.

ART

We will explore and use different tools and media to create portraits of ourselves.

Food

We will develop our vital skills and knowledge in cooking and nutrition through recognising tools, identifying origins of foods and preparing simple dishes such as toast and sandwiches.

Performing Arts

In Performing Arts, we will focus on drama through story role play and sing Christmas songs.

PE

Through adaptations of equipment and communication, we will take part in a variety of individual and team sports activities such as invasion games and gymnastics.

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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/menusallergies>

Uniform

Please ensure your child wears correct school uniform. To help everyone locate items of clothing, please label all uniform 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.

Whole School Photos: 05.10.26

Coffee Morning: 16.10.26

Parent's Evening: 11.11.26

Parent Engagement Day: TBC

Christmas production: TBC

Please check the planner daily for

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Term Dates 2026-27

23 rd October	School closes for half term
2 nd November	School reopens for pupils
17 th December	School closes for Christmas
18 th December	INSET Day
4 th January	INSET Day
5 th January	School reopens for pupils

Break and Lunchtime clubs

- Library
- Sports
- Music



School

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.

Our School Website is updated regularly for key updates, term dates, events and other useful information. Follow the link below:

<https://www.whitespireschool.org.uk/calendar>