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9th July 2019

Dear Parent / Guardian,

School closes on Friday 19th July and will re-open to pupils on **Tuesday 3rd September 2019.**

School Holidays

The day before the start of the school year (i.e. Monday 2nd September 2019) is a training and preparation day for teaching staff. In addition, the school will be closed on the following days while teachers are involved in training: **Friday 13th September 2019, Monday 14th October 2019, Friday 26th June 2020 and Monday 20th July 2020.**

Flu immunisation

The flu vaccine is being offered to all children in school and will take place on 11th November. To consent with School Code 134076 please visit: www.hdft.nhs.uk/electronic-consent. If you do not have internet access please contact the HDFT Immunisation Team South on 03000 032554. Consent must be given for children to receive the vaccine.

Dogs on school premises

We work hard in school to make sure that your children are kept as safe as possible. We would really appreciate your help in keeping the risks to children as low as possible. **Please can we remind parents that dogs should not be brought onto the school premises at all, even on a lead.** Please do not take offence if staff speak to you to ask for your cooperation in this matter.



Smoking

Whinney Banks is a smoke free primary school. Please do not smoke **anywhere** on our grounds or around the school gates. **Please note: this also includes E-cigarettes.**

Website and Twitter

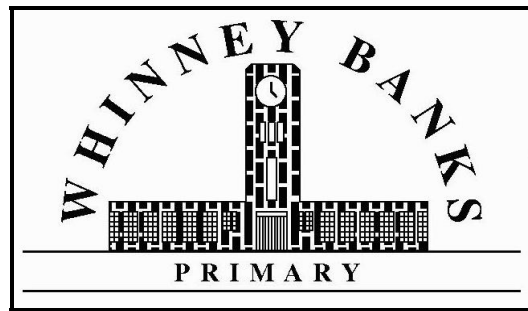
We are continually updating our website. Please take a minute to download our App at www.whinneybanks.org.uk. We now have a Twitter feed from our website too, @BanksPrimary. Please visit our website and see the range of experiences and the many different opportunities available to our children.

Thank you for your continued support.

Wishing you all a relaxing summer break and looking forward to seeing you in September.

Mrs S Thorpe
Head Teacher

Please see overleaf for school term dates.



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SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2019 /2020

School re-opens on Tuesday 3rd September 2019

HALF TERM

School closes Friday 25th October 2019
School re-opens Monday 4th November 2019

CHRISTMAS

School closes Friday 20th December 2019
School re-opens Monday 6th January 2020

HALF TERM

School closes Friday 14th February 2020
School re-opens Monday 24th February 2020

EASTER HOLIDAYS

School closes Friday 3rd April 2020
School re-opens Monday 20th April 2020

MAY DAY

Friday 8th May 2020

HALF TERM

School closes Friday 22nd May 2020
School re-opens Monday 1st June 2020

SUMMER

School closes Friday 17th July 2020

In addition to the holidays shown above there will be four additional days when school will be closed while teachers are involved in training. These will take place on Friday 13th September 2019, Monday 14th October 2019, Friday 26th June 2020 and Monday 20th July 2020

