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Dear Parent / Guardian,


Half Term

School finishes on Friday 14th February 2020 for the half term break. Pupils should return to school on **Monday 24th February 2020**.

Pupil Wellbeing and Parent Support

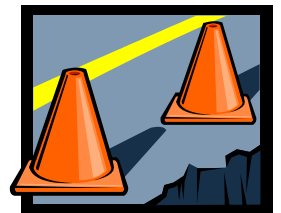
We are delighted to announce that Mrs Cartwright and Mrs Draper have joined our Pupil Wellbeing and Parent Support Team at Whinney Banks Primary.

Website and Twitter

Please follow these instructions to add our website to the home screen of your device. Search for www.whinneybanks.org.uk, click  to add it to your home screen. We have a Twitter feed from our website, @BanksPrimary and all notices and alerts are sent via Twitter onto the front page of our website. **Please check our website for alerts and notices regarding after school club cancellations, visit information, etc.**

Parking

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 by driving and parking safely when coming to and from school. **Please do not park on the pavement.**



We hope that all parents will park carefully and considerately when dropping off and collecting their children from school.

Have a pleasant half term break.

Mrs S Thorpe
Head Teacher

See overleaf for helpful dates



Term – Helpful Dates

Reception, Year 1 and Y2
Dance Celebration for parents:

Wednesday 4th March & Thursday
5th March @ 10.00am



Year 1 visit to Hardwick Park:

Monday 9th March 2020

Year 2 visit to Beamish Museum:

Tuesday 10th March 2020



Year 3 Pedestrian Training:

Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th & Friday 28th
February 2020

Year 3 visit to Pizza Express:

Tuesday 31st March & Thursday 23rd April 2020

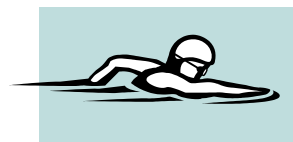
Year 3 Edinburgh Trip:

Thursday 7th May 2020

Year 4 Swimming:

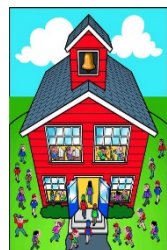
From Monday 24th February – Friday 20th March
2020

(Letters to follow with specific dates for your child)



Year 5 & Year 6 Dance
Celebration for parents:

Wednesday 25th March 2020 @ 10.00am



Open Afternoon:

Friday 3rd April 2020 1.15pm – 2.45pm