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24th May 2021

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Half Term

School finishes on Friday 28th May 2021 for the half term break.

Pupils should return to school on Monday 7th June 2021.

Parents must continue to wear masks whilst on school premises.

Summer Holidays

Please note that we will break up for the summer holidays on Friday 16th July and pupils should return to school on Wednesday 8th September 2021.

Please note that **FRIDAY 3rd, MONDAY 6th and TUESDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2021** are **Training Days**.

School Business Manager

Mrs Appleby has joined Whinney Banks as our new School Business Manager and you will see her in the school office.

Photograph Day

The photographer will be in school to take photographs of the children on **Friday 11th June 2021**.

Please return your consent slip to school as soon as possible. We are unable to photograph your child if you do not fully complete, sign and return it to school.

If, during the half term break, your child develops symptoms within 48 hours of being in school & then tests positive for Covid-19 please inform school by email (whinneybanks@mcschools.org.uk) so that we can identify any close contacts and advise self-isolation as the pupil may have been infectious whilst in school.

Have a pleasant Half Term break, please take care and stay safe.

Mrs S Thorpe
Head Teacher

SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2021/2022

School re-opens on

Wednesday 8th September 2021

HALF TERM

School closes

Friday 22nd October 2021

School re-opens

Monday 1st November 2021

CHRISTMAS

School closes

Friday 17th December 2021

School re-opens

Tuesday 4th January 2022

HALF TERM

School closes

Friday 18th February 2022

School re-opens

Monday 28th February 2022

EASTER HOLIDAYS

School closes

Friday 8th April 2022

School re-opens

Monday 25th April 2022

MAY DAY

Monday 2nd May 2022

HALF TERM

School closes

Friday 27th May 2022

School re-opens

Monday 6th June 2022

SUMMER

School closes

Friday 22nd July 2022

The three days before the start of the school year (i.e. Friday 3rd, Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th September 2021) will be preparation days for teaching staff. In addition to the holidays shown there will be 2 additional days when the school will be closed while teachers are involved in training. These will take place on Monday 25th July 2022 and the other is to be confirmed.

What to do if your child is absent...

Under current laws your child will be regarded as truanting from school if you do not let the school know why he/she are absent. ***Please let school know if your child is absent for any reason.*** Messages can be left on our answer phone and these are checked daily. This will prevent the Education Welfare Officer being asked to call upon you.

