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Whittlefield Primary and Nursery School

Summer Newsletter 10 Friday 22nd July 2022

The end of the school year

I can't quite believe that we have reached the end of the summer term and the end of a full school year! Although the COVID pandemic continues to impact us here in school, we were still able to preserve some of the end of year celebrations we had planned and all looked forward to.

A very special goodbye...

I was delighted that our wonderful Year 6 children and staff were still able to enjoy their Leavers' Celebration meal at Ballaros; I was so sad that I and my other Senior Leaders, weren't able to join them due to 'bubble' restrictions. I know Mr



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Booth gave them all the best Whittlefield 'send off' we could in all the challenging circumstances we have been facing (including the hottest day ever on record here in the





I would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you, the Year 6 children, the very best of success as you move onto secondary school. I feel privileged to have been able to 'get to know' you all since January and know that you all have the potential to succeed at whatever you choose to become and do. Remember the words of the song 'Proud' I shared with you, especially on those "wobbly" days we all have, and "step out of the ordinary... you're on your way, can't stop you now...you could be so many people!"

The Whittlefield family are so PROUD of you the people you are becoming and look forward to visits from you in the future sharing with us how well you are doing.

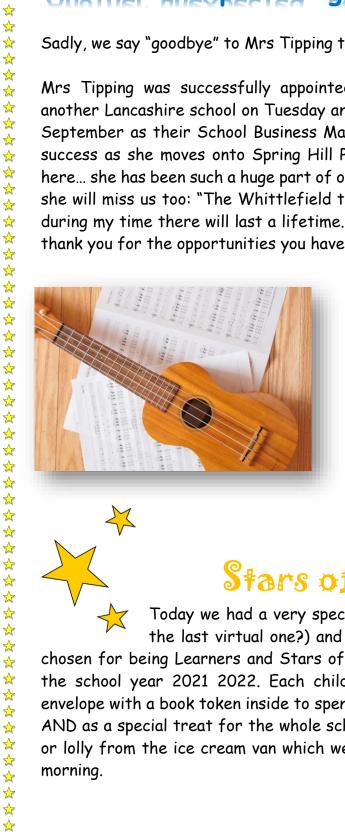
Another unexpected "goodbye"...

Sadly, we say "goodbye" to Mrs Tipping today.

Mrs Tipping was successfully appointed to a promoted post in another Lancashire school on Tuesday and will be starting there in September as their School Business Manager. We wish her every



success as she moves onto Spring Hill Primary in Accrington and we will all miss her here... she has been such a huge part of our Whittlefield family for eleven years. I know she will miss us too: "The Whittlefield team are exemplary and the friends I've made during my time there will last a lifetime. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time there and thank you for the opportunities you have given me along the way".



On Monday afternoon, the Year 4s' filmed their musical performance for their parents. They have been learning to play the ukulele since starting in Year 4 and 'showcased' just how far they have come! Well done, Year 4.

Stars of the Year 2022

Today we had a very special celebration assembly on Zoom (will this be the last virtual one?) and celebrated the children who could have been

chosen for being Learners and Stars of the Week every single week of the school year 2021 2022. Each child was awarded a special golden 💢 envelope with a book token inside to spend on a book of their choice. AND as a special treat for the whole school, we all enjoyed an ice cream or lolly from the ice cream van which we specially commissioned for the morning.



Nursery	Henrie	Year 3	Willow	
Reception	Blaize	Year 4	Tyler	
Year 1	Filip	Year 5	Mia	
Year 2	Penny	Year 6	Jasmine	





Attendance

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Well done to Year 6 this week who take the lead with this week's attendance:

| Reception | Year 3 |
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| Year 1    | Year 4 |
| Year 2    | Year 5 |
|           | Year 6 |



# Happy Birthday

#### Happy Birthday to:

- Timothy in Nursery
- Olivia and Troy in Reception
- Henry, Harrison and Filip in Year 1
- Eliza, Henry, Aronas and Leo in Year 2
- Willow, Magda and Mason in Year 3
- Harrison, Isabella, Louis and AJ in Year 4
- Louise, Dahlia, William and Thomas in Year 5
- Mariam, Jack and Julia in Year 6



We hope you have a lovely day celebrating and that it is filled with special moments, especially if your birthday is over the holidays.



Have a lovely holiday everyone however you are spending it. We are looking forward to seeing you all back safely after the summer holidays when school reopens on Monday  $5^{th}$  September. And see below for some other important dates coming soon and special offers for over the holidays...

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| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July             | End of term and school year |                 |  |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|
|                                          | Year 6 leavers' day         |                 |  |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September, 8:50am | SCHOOL REOPENS              |                 |  |
| SAVE TH                                  | E DATE                      |                 |  |
| Monday 26th September, in the afternoon  | EYFS/ KS1 Sports' Day       |                 |  |
| Tuesday 20th September, in the afternoon | KS2 Sports' Day             |                 |  |
| (Inclement weather reserve dates)        | EYFS/ KS1 Sports' Day       |                 |  |
| Tuesday 11th October, in the afternoon   |                             |                 |  |
| Monday 10th October, in the afternoon    | KS2 Sports' Day             | KS2 Sports' Day |  |

## KIDS EAT FOR FREE OR LESS DURING SUMMER 2022

#### MORRISONS

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Spend £4.99 to get a free kids meal after 3pm daily, normally all day during half term.

#### **ASDA CAFE**

Kids eat for £1 every day with NO need for a paying adult from 25th July - 4th Sept, 2022.

#### DUNELM

One free mini main, two snacks and a drink for every £4 spent in the instore cafe.

YO! Kids eat free from 3pm-5:30pm Mon-Thurs for every £10 spent on food.

#### **BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**

Free breakfast for two children under 16 with every paying adult.

#### **HUNGRY HORSE**

Free kids breakfast with an adults breakfast from 9am-12pm daily.

#### **IKEA**

Get TWO kids hot meals, fruit, drink and jelly for £5 in their Swedish restaurants (subject to availability).

#### **BELLA ITALIA**

Kids eat for £1 with each adult meal from 4-6pm on Mon-Thurs.

#### DOBBIES

Kids eat free with an adult main meal.

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#### TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 get a free breakfast with one paying adult every day.

#### CAFE ROUGE

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal excluding Saturday.

#### MORE TO COME!!

M&S, TESCO and more expected soon, see websites for latest information