

Our School News

Friends of Whitehill – AED Defibrillator

Friends of Whitehill would like to say a BIG thank you to everyone who took part in the sponsored walk around the school field. The people who have already sent in their sponsor money and sheets have raised a FANTASTIC **£3,335.00**.

We are now in the process of sourcing an AED that will be accessible for use both in school and for ALL local residents in an emergency.

If you have not yet sent in your sponsor money, please do so as soon as possible and this money will go towards our next project that will be announced in the coming months.

New System for Reporting Absence

We now have a new system available to all parents and carers to enable you to report your child's absence in a more efficient way.

The system is called Studybugs. Please download the **FREE** studybugs app available for iPhones, Android and Windows Phones or the Studybugs website to report your child's absence.

Studybugs automatically enters sick reports straight into our electronic register, which means we know right away if any children are unaccounted for. It will also let us (and you) track what illnesses are going around in the area, so you can see, for example if there's an outbreak of chicken pox or measles or even something more serious.

Please register or download the app now so you have it ready.

Studybugs Website - see
<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

Term Dates - 2015/2016

School closes – Friday 15th July 2016
INSET Day – Monday 18th July 2016
INSET Day – Tuesday 19th July 2016

Term Dates – 2016/2017

INSET Day – Monday 5th September 2016
School re-opens to children – Tuesday 6th September 2016
INSET Day - Monday 12th September 2016
School closes – Friday 21st October 2016
INSET Day – Monday 31st October 2016
School re-opens – Tuesday 1st November 2016
School closes – Friday 16th December 2016
School re-opens – Tuesday 3rd January 2017
School closes – Friday 17th February 2017
School re-opens – Monday 27th February 2017
School closes – Friday 7th April 2017
School re-opens - Monday 24th April 2017
School closes – Friday 28th April 2017
May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 1st May 2017
School re-opens – Tuesday 2nd May 2017
School closes – Friday 26th May 2017
School re-opens – Monday 5th June 2017
School closes – Friday 21st July 2017
INSET Day – Monday 24th July 2017
INSET Day – Tuesday 25th July 2017

Adolescent Immunisation catch up drop in clinics

This academic year, the school nurses are running drop in catch up clinics for all missed adolescent immunisations.

Sessions are being held at The Rotherham Community Health Centre (the Walk in Centre in town) on:
Wednesday 27th July 2016 and Wednesday 17th August 2016.

For further details, please contact Laura Brown on:
01709 336460 / 01709 423333

School Lunch Prices 2016/17

Please note that from September 2016, if your child is in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6, and NOT in receipt of Free School Meals, there will be a daily price increase.

From 6th September lunches will cost **£2.05 per day**. This will equate to £10.25 per week if your child has a meal each day.

If your child is in Foundation 2 or Years 1 and 2, there will be no charge for meals as they are entitled to Universal Free School Meals.

Provisional Forthcoming Events / Visits for your Diary

Friday 8th July 2016 – Y6 Transition Day at Brinsworth Academy
Monday 11th July 2016 – Whole School transition day
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Thursday 14th July 2016 – Y6 Leavers Assembly from 9.30am
Monday 19th September 2016 - Friends of Whitehill "Red Frog" Fashion show and pamper night

Further details on all the above events / visits will be sent out nearer the date.

Friday 15th July 2016 – Final Day

School will close at the end of **normal school day for ALL children** (except for year 6 children) who will finish at **2.30pm**. If you are intending to book a Limousine for your **Y6** child and their friends, please arrange for it to arrive at 2.30pm

Week beginning: 4th July 2016