



Whitstable Junior School

Learning today for life tomorrow

Term 6 26th June 2020



A message from the Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well the weeks are whizzing by and we are doing lots to prepare for September. Today you should have received an email informing you of your child's new class teacher for September and also letting you know about the "Say Hello, Wave Goodbye" meetings we have set up for the last day of term. We will send you more details about timing's etc in the next week or so. I don't have any more information about what September looks like, we have been promised guidance in the next week, so I hope to give you a clearer picture soon. We are planning for a full return of all year groups but wait to hear more about what this may involve.

Water Safety this Summer

We have recently been written to by the Water Safety Manager for the RNLI in the South East. With the recent wonderful weather that we hope will not be the last we experience this summer, she is asking us to alert parents to the additional safety risk to beachgoers this year as lifeguards cannot be placed on every beach. She has also asked us to share some links to resources they have put together which may help families keep themselves safe.

- **Help us to promote** our [Water Safety from Home Resources](#). Educating young people about how to keep safe, in on and around water is fundamental to saving lives at sea and a core part of the RNLI's water safety activity. This term we have put together two downloadable packs of resources focusing on **keeping safe this Summer**.
- Please help by **sharing** the [RNLI](#) & MCA's [Beach Safety Campaign](#) with parents, guardians and your wider network.
- Our [beach safety resources](#) are also available for download to use on social media and online.

Next week sees the launch of our **Virtual Sports Week**. The children will be given 10 sporting challenges to undertake across the week. They can watch demonstration videos and then record their achievements. A letter will be coming out giving more information on Wednesday.



Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Warmest wishes,

Annie Knoupe

Headteacher's Award...



To all the children having a tickly nose swab done every week in school. Well done you. It's been a pleasure to hear your sneezes.
So far we are all clear!!



Letters this week....

Remember you will find all the letters sent out on the school website in letters.

<http://www.whitstable-junior.kent.sch.uk/>

Important and Interesting dates coming up...

Themes for June:

29th June – National Children's Art Week

29th June – WJS Virtual Sports Week

2nd July- Zoom Meeting for New Parents

3rd July- Zoom Meeting for New Parents

17th July- Say Hello, Wave Goodbye- meetings (times to be confirmed)

Last Day of Term 6- Friday 17th July at 1pm for all children.

School closed to children until Wednesday 2nd September