

WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



Date 8th September 2023 **No.:** Issue #1

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

MONDAY 11 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER
			Year 4 Jasper Class Start Swimming Lessons	

***Please note: Our Extra Curricular Club Timetable is available to view via the website—click on the link below**

KEY:

WHOLE SCHOOL

YEAR GROUP SPECIFIC

OTHER

[+CLICK TO VIEW ONLINE SCHOOL CALENDAR AND EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE](#)

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

OVERALL TOTAL: 97.0%

REC—Crystal	100%	Y4—Amethyst	98.3%
REC—Pearl	96.3%	Y4—Jasper	96.7%
Y1—Amber	96.0%	Y5—Emerald	97.6%
Y1—Jade	98.2%	Y5—Onyx	XX%
Y2—Opal	94.0%	Y5—Sapphire	98.7%
Y2—Topaz	98.2%	Y6—Obsidian	94.0%
Y3—Diamond	95.8%	Y6—Ruby	99.5%
Y3—Garnet	100%	Y6—Tiger's Eye	94.0%



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Every Child | In School | On Time | Every Day

Dates for the Diary

Friday, 15th September	Guided School Tours 9.15am—new prospective parents
Wednesday, 13th September	Deadline for Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm Trip contributions/payments.
Friday, 22nd September	Flu Immunisations—Reception to Year 6
Tuesday, 3rd October	Guided School Tours 9.15am—new prospective parents
Wednesday, 4th October	WPCA Evening Event— Happy's Circus
Thursday, 5th October	School Census Day
Thursday, 12th October	Year 2 RE-INSPIRED talk/activity during school hours
Monday, 16th October to Friday 20th October	SEND parent consultation meetings
Tuesday, 17th October	Year 3 trip to Butser Ancient Farm
Friday, 20th October	School closes for half-term break, 3.20pm
Monday, 23rd October to Friday, 27th October	Autumn half-term break
Monday, 30th October	INSET Day—school closed to all pupils
Tuesday, 31st October	Pupils return to school
Wednesday, 1st November	Guided School Tours 9.15am—new prospective parents
Thursday, 2nd November	Tempest Photo Day—Individual and sibling photographs

WHOLE-SCHOOL NOTICES

Notices and Reminders

- **EV2's:** Emails were sent out Wednesday asking for parents to complete the annual EV2 for Walking Trips and Visits during school hours. It is crucial that these forms are completed and submitted as soon as possible in order for your child/ren to participate in any future trips/visits.
- **HOT MEALS:** Please note you have to order your child's meal by midnight the night before.
- **APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE:** Please ensure requests are submitted to the school office well in advance and for any supporting documentation to be attached. Forms are available on the website: [+Application for Leave of Absence](#)
- **MYMATHS:** We will no longer be using MyMaths for our Maths homework. We have taken a subscription to an exciting new program which our teachers will be informing you about in the next two weeks. So meantime – no need to worry about MyMaths passwords because these are no longer required.
- **ACCELERATED READER:** Our children from Year 3 through to Year 6 are currently doing their Accelerated Reader assessment and will receive ZPD levels following the completion of this. They will be coming home with their usernames and passwords in their homework diaries very soon. Year 2 children will be introduced to Accelerated Reader in the run-up to half term, and will be doing their first test to assess their levels. They will then be issued with their ZPD levels and books when we return to school after half term, and their usernames and passwords will be in their homework diaries. This will be explained to parents during the Year 2 SPLAT before half term. You do not need to worry about Accelerated Reader for Year 2 until we return to school after half term.

- **GUIDED SCHOOL TOURS:** Do you know of any parents interested in enrolling their child/ren at Whiteknights? Our open invitation Guided Tours are now [open to book](#). Tour dates available are: 15th September, 3rd October and 1st November.
- **YOUNG VOICES CHOIR:** This academic year we are delighted to offer a **Choir Club to children currently in Years 3-6**. Children that join our School Choir will have the opportunity to participate in **Young Voices at the O2 Arena, London in January 2024**. Choir Club is available on your [SCOpay](#) account. View a short clip of [Young Voices at the O2 Arena](#).

GROUP-SPECIFIC NOTICES

NURSERY : Notices and Reminders

- **NURSERY TOPIC LETTERS:** Read about the topics your child will be learning in class this half term.
[+Nursery Parent Letter Autumn 1](#) / [+ Nursery Topic Overview](#)

RECEPTION : Notices and Reminders

- **RECEPTION TOPIC LETTERS:** Read about the topics your child will be learning in class this half term.
[+Reception Parent Letter Autumn 1](#) / [+ Reception Topic Overview](#)

YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 : Notices and Reminders

- **YEAR 1 TOPIC LETTERS:** Read about the topics your child will be learning in class this half term.
[+Year 1 Parent Letter Autumn 1](#) / [+ Year 1 Topic Overview](#)
- **YEAR 2 TOPIC LETTERS:** Read about the topics your child will be learning in class this half term.
[+Year 2 Parent Letter Autumn 1](#) / [+ Year 2 Topic Overview](#)

YEAR 3 and YEAR 4 : Notices and Reminders

- **YEAR 3 BUTSER ANCIENT FARM TRIP:** Please ensure trip payments are made by Wednesday, 13th September. Failure to do so may result in the trip being cancelled.
- **YEAR 3 TOPIC LETTERS:** Read about the topics your child will be learning in class this half term.
[+Year 3 Parent Letter Autumn 1](#) / [+ Year 3 Topic Overview](#)
- **YEAR 4 TOPIC LETTERS:** Read about the topics your child will be learning in class this half term.
[+Year 4 Parent Letter Autumn 1](#) / [+ Year 4 Topic Overview](#)
- **YEAR 4 SWIMMING LESSONS:** Year 4 children will be having weekly swimming lessons at Leighton Park School on Thursday mornings. The children will be walking to and from Leighton Park for these lessons.
 - * Jasper Class will be swimming weekly from Thursday 14th September until Thursday 14th December 2023 – 12 lessons
 - * Amethyst Class will be swimming weekly from Thursday 4th January 2024 – Thursday 28th March 2024 – 12 lessons

For their swimming lesson, each week your child will need to bring with them:

- * Swimming costume (girls require a one-piece swimming costume)
- * Swimming cap
- * Swimming goggles (optional)
- * Towel

YEAR 5 and YEAR 6 : Notices and Reminders

- **YEAR 5 TOPIC LETTERS:** Read about the topics your child will be learning in class this half term.
[+Year 5 Parent Letter Autumn 1](#) / [+ Year 5 Topic Overview](#)
- **YEAR 6 TOPIC LETTERS:** Read about the topics your child will be learning in class this half term.
[+Year 6 Parent Letter Autumn 1](#) / [+ Year 6 Topic Overview](#)

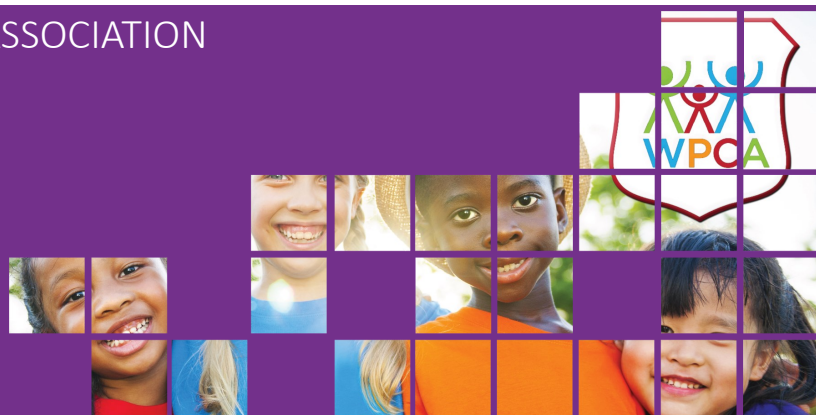
USEFUL LINKS

[SCHOOL FORMS](#)

[HARRISONS MENU](#)

[TERM DATES](#)

WHITEKNIGHTS PARENT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NOTICE BOARD



The Whiteknights Parent and Community Association (WPCA) is run by parent volunteers and supported by the teachers and staff within the school.

The main purpose of the association is to advance the education of pupils in the school by:

Developing effective relationships between the staff, parents, and others associated with the school.

Engaging in activities and providing facilities or equipment that support the school and the development of the pupils within the school.

The WPCA run events and initiatives to raise money for the school, but our main aim is to achieve a balance between raising funds and making memories for our young knights.

FACEBOOK: @Whiteknights PCA
EMAIL: whiteknightspca@gmail.com

Every contribution, whether big or small is what makes the WPCA impactful. Help us make your child's years at Whiteknights memorable. We are always in need of volunteers - GET IN TOUCH TODAY!

HELP FROM HOME
- Social media posts
- Wrap prizes
- Source materials
- Make decorations
- Advertise events

SUPPORT FOR EVENTS
- Sell tickets
- Support activities at events such as selling cakes and treats/serving drinks
- Chaperone events

FRONT LINE FOR EVENTS
- Take a lead role in organising and running of events
- Plan and strategise for future events
- Volunteer to be the next secretary or chairman

WHITEKNIGHTS PARENT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



The WPCA is excited for the year ahead and all the events and fundraising endeavours we have planned!

JOIN OUR TEAM TODAY! ALL PARENTS WELCOME



UPCOMING EVENTS

& FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES



A schedule of planned events and fundraising initiatives. Look out for updates and announcements on our Facebook page and the weekly school newsletter.

AUTUMN TERM

- Happy's Circus
- EYFS/KS1 Class Tea Towels
- MyChildsArt
- Christmas Cards & gifts
- Bags2School
- Christmas Panto @ the Hexagon
- Christmas Decoration competition
- Christmas Fair
- KS1 & KS2 Disco
- Non-Uniform day
- Cake/Sweet Sales

SPRING TERM

- Bags2School
- KS1 & KS2 Disco
- Non-Uniform day
- Cake/Sweet Sales



SUMMER TERM

- KS1 & KS2 Disco
- Non-uniform day
- Ice Lolly Sale
- Bags2School
- Prize Donations for the Summer Fair
- Sports Day/ Summer Fair



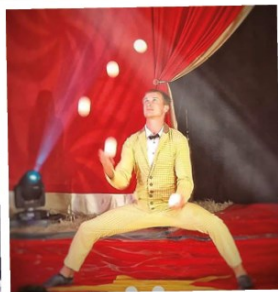
HAPPY'S CIRCUS

Even the kids will love it!



4 OCTOBER 2023

**AN ASTONISHING SHOW
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**



**£12/
ticket**

Kids under 2yoa - free entrance
(to sit on parent's lap)

**FAMILY EVENT - KIDS TO BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**

Tickets on sale via Scopay or speak
to the office.

Photo
opportunities
Snacks & beverages
on sale



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SLEEPING BEAUTY

PANTO

19 DECEMBER, 2^{PM} AT THE
HEXAGON, READING

DISCOUNTED TICKETS NOW ON SALE

**A WHITEKNIGHTS
FAMILY FAVOURITE!**

DISCOUNTED TICKETS
NOW ON SALE!

£20/ticket via SCOPay