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# WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



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## WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER
				Flu Immunisations Reception to Year 6

\*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: 96.5%

REC—Crystal	98.3%	Y4—Amethyst	98.3%
REC—Pearl	94.0%	Y4—Jasper	95.0%
Y1—Amber	98.7%	Y5—Emerald	96.2%
Y1—Jade	95.2%	Y5—Onyx	XX%
Y2—Opal	98.0%	Y5—Sapphire	92.0%
Y2—Topaz	98.6%	Y6—Obsidian	98.0%
Y3—Diamond	99.7%	Y6—Ruby	99.0%
Y3—Garnet	96.5%	Y6—Tiger's Eye	92.5%



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Every Child | In School | On Time | Every Day

# Dates for the Diary

Friday, 22nd September	Flu Immunisations—Reception to Year 6
Tuesday, 3rd October	Guided School Tours 1.30pm—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:** We are still missing some EV2's 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. Please click on the links below to complete a form for each child you have at Whiteknights School :

[Education Visit \(EV2\) - Nursery \(office.com\)](#)

[Education Visit \(EV2\) - Reception Year \(3\) \(office.com\)](#)

[Education Visit \(EV2\) - Year 1 \(office.com\)](#)

[Education Visit \(EV2\) - Year 2 \(office.com\)](#)

[Education Visit \(EV2\) - Year 3 \(office.com\)](#)

[Education Visit \(EV2\) - Year 4 \(office.com\)](#)

[Education Visit \(EV2\) - Year 5 \(office.com\)](#)

[Education Visit \(EV2\) - Year 6 \(office.com\)](#)

- **HOT MEALS:** Please note you have to order your child's meal by midnight the night before.
- Just a reminder to pack a **Healthy Lunch**—we are seeing cans of pop and chocolate bars creeping their way back into lunch boxes!

- **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](#)
- **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.

## 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 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 21<sup>st</sup> September until Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023
- \* Amethyst Class will be swimming weekly from Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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](#)

## CELEBRATING WHITENIGHTS

Shining a spotlight on school life and pupil achievement

## COMPOSER OF THE WEEK

This week, we have been exploring the work of **Johann Pachelbel**.

This piece of music is commonly used in films, weddings and funerals.

Click on the picture to view:

Week 2

**Composition Title:** Canon in D Major

**Date:** 1680

**Composer:** Johann Pachelbel

**Musical Elements:**  
Andante – slow  
Legato – smooth  
Ostinato – a part of the music that keeps repeating

**Where in the World?**  
Germany

**Era:** Baroque

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
Pachelbel's work went out of fashion for hundreds of years until the 1980s when it began to be commonly used as background music and for weddings and funerals.

History of Music Timeline

## JIGSAW—PSHE

This week we are celebrating people who:  
Help others to feel welcome

## SAYING OF THE WEEK



## USEFUL LINKS

[SCHOOL FORMS](#)

[SCHOOL MEALS](#)

[TERM DATES](#)



## INVITATION TO WPCA AGM

The WPCA would like to invite you to join our Annual General Meeting (AGM) taking place on 12<sup>th</sup> October at 6:30pm. This will be a virtual meeting and a link will be shared nearer the time.

In the meeting we will be voting for the committee members for this academic year (Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and Project Leads).

We will reflect back over the last year to review our successes and lessons learnt, we will share details about our finances and discuss plans for the next year.

We would love to see you there and please get in touch if you would like to find out more.

EMAIL: [whiteknightspca@gmail.com](mailto:whiteknightspca@gmail.com)



## 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



**SLEEPING BEAUTY**  
PANTO  
19 DECEMBER, 2<sup>PM</sup> AT THE  
HEXAGON, READING  
DISCOUNTED TICKETS NOW ON SALE

ADMITTS\_1

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## A WHITEKNIGHTS FAMILY FAVOURITE!

DISCOUNTED TICKETS  
NOW ON SALE!  
£20/ticket via SCOPay

# 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