



## Whitefield Community Primary School

Head Teacher: Mrs M McGoldrick



*Growing Together*

Our Ref: MMc/SC

To: Parents/Carers of all Children

Dear Parents/Carers

### NEWSLETTER: WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2013

I hope you and your children have had an enjoyable summer holidays.

#### **School Uniform:**

Thank you for your efforts in ensuring that your child/children are in school uniform with black shoes. They all look very smart! If you have not already done so, please send your child's PE uniform in a PE Bag - shorts, t-shirt and black pumps for hall use and trainers for outside games.

#### **OFSTED:**

I enclose a copy of the summary of the key findings following our recent OFSTED Inspection. We are very pleased with this report, especially the Inspectors findings that 'pupils' behaviour is outstanding'. Included are also letters from Mr Mark Carriline, Executive Director of Children's Services regarding our key Stage Two SATs results and our OFSTED Inspection.

#### **Senior Leadership Team:**

From the beginning of September 2013, I will be in post for three days a week - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. On Mondays and Fridays, Mrs Donnelly will be the Headteacher and Mrs Williams will be the Deputy Headteacher.

You have our assurance that our high standards will remain the same as we have always worked closely as a team.

#### **End of the Day Procedures:**

We wish to remind parents of the procedures for the end of the school day. All classes will line up in the playground with their class teacher. Please collect your child from this line unless you have given written permission for your child to go home on his/her own. If this

is not provided, children will remain with their class teacher until they are collected by you. Please do not allow your child to go on the staff car park at any time unless you are accompanying them. No-one is allowed to go under the safety barrier - please use the gate provided.

**Holidays during Term-Time:**

Would you please note that Headteachers are no longer allowed to sanction any holidays during the school term due to new Government Legislation. Parents can be fined for taking their child on holiday during term-time.

**Diary Dates:**

Date	Event
17 September 2013	Super Athletes Day
4 October 2013	Performance of The Railway Children (in school)
21 November 2013	Individual/Family Photographs
3 December 2013	Parents' Evening

**School Holidays 2013/2014:**

	Break up at <u>END</u> of School Day on:	Re-open On:
<b>Autumn Term 2013</b>		Tuesday 3 September 2013
<b>Autumn Mid Term</b>	Thursday 24 October 2013	Monday 4 November 2013
<b>Christmas</b>	Friday 20 December 2013	Monday 6 January 2014
<b>Spring Mid Term</b>	Friday 14 February 2014	Monday 24 February 2014
<b>Easter</b>	Friday 11 April 2014	Monday 28 April 2014
<b>May Day</b>	Friday 2 May 2014	Tuesday 6 May 2014
<b>European/Local Authority Elections/ Summer Mid Term</b>	Wednesday 21 May 2014	Monday 2 June 2014
<b>Summer</b>	Friday 18 July 2014	

Yours sincerely

**Maura McGoldrick, Headteacher**