



Inspire Believe Achieve

Our aim is to inspire and encourage our children to believe in their ability to succeed through learning. This vision will enable them to achieve and succeed in reaching their full potential and beyond, now and for their future.

June 2022

Head of School Update

We hope that you all managed to enjoy some of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations that were held around and about our local area, and made the most of the lovely weather we were blessed with.

Firstly, can we say a huge thank you to all of you who were able to support our own Jubilee events on the last day of term. The children looked amazing in their red, white and blue, the crowns made at home and at school were stunning, and the cakes which were entered into our "Great Whaplode Bake Off" were majestic! The children all enjoyed a very special day which was topped off by our whole school Jubilee Presentation at the end of the day. We hope we created some special memories for the children.

The half term also saw us bid a sad farewell to Mrs Moughton as she moved on to a new job. It was also a busy half term for our EYFS teaching assistant Miss Holmes as she got married! We wish Mr and Mrs Williams every happiness together as they embark on married life.

We are sad to inform you that at the end of the summer term we will be saying farewell to Mrs Ruck and Mrs Hogan. Mrs Ruck has worked at Whaplode for 23 year and we are sad to lose her as she takes up a new teaching post in Boston. Mrs Hogan and her family will be relocating to Lancashire over the summer break and we wish her every happiness in her new life up there. Both have been great assets to the school and our children, and we will miss them both. We are in the process of appointing class teachers for both posts before the end of the summer term.

The school's value over this half term is community. Pupils will be taking part in collective worships on this theme and developing their understanding of this value in lessons as well. You should have already received your newsletter informing you of this value.

Term Dates:

Monday 7th June to Friday 22nd July

Other Dates:

24 th June	Move up day for all years
27 th June	Move up Monday
4 th July	Move up Monday
6 th July	Y6 Gala dinner
10 th July	Summer Fair
11 th July	Move up Monday
15 th July	Sports Day
22 nd July	Last day of term
	Y6 Leavers' Service at church

Sports Day

We are delighted that this year we will be able to share our Sports Day with parents on 15th July. The morning will be for pupils in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 whilst the afternoon will be for Y3-6 pupils. We hope that parents will be able to join their children for a picnic lunch at 12 noon on the school field, weather permitting. Further details will be sent out in a separate letter.

Moving Up

On Friday 24th June, all children will spend the day with their new class teacher. On this day, children should line up with their new teacher. They will then be dismissed from this teacher at the end of the school day. (Any Y6 pupils who are not on their secondary transition days should attend school as usual.)

Children will then take part in three "Move up Mondays", when they spend the morning with their new teacher. On these days, children should line up as normal with their current teacher, and be collected as usual at the end of the school day.

We hope to confirm class teacher arrangements in the coming days.

Safeguarding

We believe that safeguarding is an important part of our work with children and young adults so will keep this reminder in all of our newsletters. Safeguarding is the responsibility of all of us. If you have concerns about the safety of any child, you should let somebody know. Both Mrs Flack and Mrs Adie are the designated safeguarding officers within the school.