



Henry Whipple Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers

It has been wonderful to welcome back the children at Henry Whipple this week after their 2-week break of the Christmas period. Despite the snowy end to the week, all children in school have shown the BBA spirit and excellent learning behaviours – what a fantastic start!

Safeguarding

Keeping your children safe is our highest priority in school. If you need any help or support, please contact us so that we can signpost you to the relevant services.

A reminder that the current school designated safeguarding leads are:

Mr Johnson - Lead Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Winter – Designated Safeguarding Lead

Ms Eadon – Designated Safeguarding Lead

Miss Keetley – Designated Safeguarding Lead

E-Safety

Being safe online is vital especially in today's digital age. As a result, the risks posed to young people who access the internet are increasing too. At Henry Whipple we actively teach children to stay safe online through our PSHE and Computing curriculum. We also host events such as Safer Internet Day.

Nottinghamshire Police have free webinars throughout the spring term that are suitable for parents, carers and anyone working with children. They can be accessed using the link here:

<https://www.eastmidlandscybersecure.co.uk/webinars>

Attendance

At HWPS we have very good levels of attendance which means children do not miss out on the amazing learning experiences they receive. As parents you have can have the best possible impact on their education by ensuring they attend school on time, every day.

Thank you to parents for your continued support in ensuring your child attends regularly and on-time. If attendance does fall below 97% or into the 'Persistent Absenteeism' of below 90% you will be asked to attend meetings to support in improving attendance.





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Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing the appropriate uniform in school. Please see this link to our uniform policy to ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform for school, including black shoes. See the website for further details. <https://henry-whipple-primaryschool.secure-primariesite.net/policies/>

The school does not have the room or capacity to store large rucksacks in school. Please can you ensure that your child brings their red book bag and not a large rucksack. Lunchboxes in small bags can be stored outside the classroom for those bringing packed lunches. School may ask parents to collect large rucksacks from the school office.

Staffing

Last half term we said goodbye to two valued members of staff Mrs Chambers, and Mrs Elmabarak. We wish them both the very best in their new adventures.

Miss Hayes will be joining year 2 part-time as a teaching partner from 19th January and the children have already started to give her a very warm welcome.

Diary Dates so far

13.01.26 - Yr 6 Learning Away at the Holocaust Museum
14.01.26 - Yr 3 Learning Away at Hepworth
15.01.26 and 16.01.26 – Martial Arts Enrichment
19.01.26 – Year 1 Learning Away at Lambley Village
19.01.26 – STEM workshops Year 2 and Year 5
21.01.26 – F1 Learning Together
22.01.26 – F2 Learning Together
22.01.26 – Year 4 Learning Away at Wollaton Hall
28.01.26 – Fairytale Day Foundation
03.02.26 - Skateboarding Enrichment
04.02.26 – Year 1 Learning Together
05.02.26 – Year 3 Learning Together
05.02.26 – Year 4 Winter Sports
09.02.26 – Year 2 Learning Away at Bestwood Park
11.02.26 – Year 4 Learning Together
12.02.06 – Year 2 Learning Together
13.02.26 – Year 3,4,5,6 Bible exhibition





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Please continue to check the website for all information and contact us via the school email at admin@henrywhipple.nottingham.sch.uk or telephone us on 9155723 for any other queries.

Yours sincerely

Chris Johnson
Headteacher

