



GEORGE WHITE
JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 2022

Dear parents and carers,

We have reached the end of yet another busy week at George White Junior School! Our Friday celebration assembly was full of excitement this week as our new house captains and vice captains were revealed. As I said to the children in assembly on Friday, a huge well done to ALL those who put themselves forward. It takes confidence, courage and bravery to stand up and speak in front of others.

I would like to congratulate our new house captains and vice captains; they are:

Fry House

House Captain is Brody

Vice Captain is Ivy B

Cavell House

House Captain is Poppy Z

Vice Captain is Luca

Nelson House

House Captain is Jess

Vice Captain is Riley

Lastly, I would like to remind all parents and carers that the school gates open at 8:40am and our register closes at 9:00am.

Warmest regards,

Mrs Petchey and the George White Junior School Team

Our RESPECT VALUES are integrated into the curriculum and enhance each child's development.
We value RESPECT. I show consideration for myself, other people and my environment.

We value Responsibility

I care for myself, others and the environment in which I live.

We value Empathy

I understand other people's feelings and situation.

We value Safety

I tell the truth. I know how to keep myself and others safe.

We value Perseverance

I keep trying when faced with challenges and adapt to change.

We value Engagement

I want to do well, I am interested in learning and want to find things out.

We value Confidence

I think for myself. I take ownership of my own learning and behaviour

We value Teamwork

I am helpful, patient and work well with others.

FACT OF THE WEEK

Boneless Animals

Did you know, 95% of animals don't have any bones in their body at all!

SCHOOL NOTICES



School Uniform:

We would like to remind parents and carers that correct school uniform must be worn at all times. We take pride in wearing our school uniform and want our pupils to look smart. Our winter school uniform consists of:

- ✓ Yellow or white polo top
- ✓ Grey trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore
- ✓ Blue school logo jumper/cardigan OR a plain blue jumper/cardigan
- ✓ Black school shoes

Our PE uniform is:

- ✓ White plain t-shirt
- ✓ Black or blue plain sports shorts
- ✓ Black, blue or dark grey plain leggings
- ✓ School logo hoodie or a black or blue jumper. If you do not have either of these, your child can wear their normal school jumper/cardigan to school on their PE days.
- ✓ Trainers

We politely ask that children do not come to school wearing branded clothing or football kits as these are not part of our PE uniform.

Please ensure all items of clothing are named, this makes it easier and quicker for us in school to return items back to the right pupil.

School Gates

We would like to politely remind all parents and carers to please not smoke or vape at, or around the school gates and entrance to the school.

We also politely ask for any dogs to be kept off school property and away from all school entrances and exits as we have some children who are frightened and anxious around dogs. Thank you.

Healthy Snacks

Please can we remind all parents and carers that children are to have only healthy snacks for playtimes. Items such as fruit, rice cakes, bread sticks and cereal bars are great but no crisps or chocolate thank you, these should be kept for lunchboxes.

Also, we do not allow sweets in school.



What's On – Diary Dates

SEPTEMBER 2022	
30 th September	Pre-Loved Children's Coat Stall

OCTOBER 2022	
4 th October	Parents Math Calculations information led by Mrs Matless in the main hall.
10 th October	Aspiration Week for all year groups
12 th October	Individual School Photos
13 th October	The Importance of reading parent information session led by Mrs Eaglen in the main hall
19 th October 3.40 - 7.00 p.m.	Parents Evening for all year groups
20 th October 3.40 - 5.45 p.m.	Parents Evening for all year groups
20 th October 3.40 - 5.45 p.m.	Parents Evening for all year groups
24 th October	Half term

NOVEMBER 2022	
1 st November	Online safety parent meeting in the school hall led by Mrs Waller & Mrs Breakenridge
7 th November	Year 3 open Doors for all parents & Carers. An opportunity to come into school and find out more about how we teach maths.
8 th November	Year 4 open Doors for all parents & Carers. An opportunity to come into school and find out more about how we teach maths.

9 th November	Year 5 open Doors for all parents & Carers. An opportunity to come into school and find out more about how we teach maths.
10 th November	Year 6 open Doors for all parents & Carers. An opportunity to come into school and find out more about how we teach maths.

DECEMBER 2022	
8 th December	Christmas fair in the school hall with carol singing by the school choir.
13 th December	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Disco
14 th December	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Disco
16 th December	End of Autumn term

SAFEGUARDING

Mrs Derer is on our school playground every Thursday and Friday morning. Mrs Derer is our school Parent Support Advisor, you may already recognise Mrs Derer as she works at Mousehold every Monday and Tuesday. Mrs Derer is always happy to talk to you about any worries relating to your child at home or any further support we may be able to offer or signpost you to.

Our school Designated Safeguarding Leads who are in school are:

Mrs Petchey, Mrs Stolworthy, Mrs Eaglen and Mrs Matless.

Please speak to one of these members of staff if you are worried or concerned about the safety of a child at school.

If you have a safeguarding concern about a child out of school hours, the number to ring is:

CADS – Children’s Advice and Duty Service – 0344 800 8020

WELLBEING

There are lots of useful websites that support for both adults and children’s mental health and wellbeing. Please see below:

- <https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/calm-zone>
- <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/growingtogether>
- <https://www.gwell.io/>
- <https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>
- <https://www.camhs-resources.co.uk/downloads>
- <https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>

Children’s Winter Coat Donations

We are currently collecting preloved children’s winter coats in good clean condition for our preloved coat stall taking place this Friday and next. If you have a coat you would like to donate, please drop this off to the school office.

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD



Silver Road Community Centre

Large Collection of School uniforms
& Food bank.

Open : Thursdays 10.30 - 12.15

Community Fridge Saturdays & Food Bank
Fresh food & bakery

Saturdays 11.00 - 12.15