



### Key Dates

Monday 27 June	Y7s last day
Tuesday 28 June	All children will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher
<b>Thursday 30 June</b>	<b>Last day for all pupils. There is no breakfast club and no school dinners, children will finish at:</b>
	<b>12.00 Y1 –Y4</b>
	<b>12.05 Y5 – Y7</b>

### Classes for 2022/23

All of the children were informed today of who their new teacher will be for 2022/23. As stated in a previous newsletter:

- Miss Dunlop will cover Mrs Hagan who will be on maternity leave.
- Mrs Hill & Miss Bloomfield will be teaching Y5, Monday – Wednesday & Thursday – Friday respectively.

**Following interviews this week I am delighted to announce that Mrs MacDonald has been appointed as a Y1 Classroom Assistant and Miss Roddick has been appointed to teach Y6. She will be in school on Tuesday to meet the class.**

Teacher 2021/22	Teacher 2022/23	Teacher 2021/22	Teacher 2022/23
Y1 Mrs Parkes	Y2 Miss Dunlop	Y4 Miss Love	Y5 Mrs Hill/Miss Bloomfield
Y1 Mrs Kidd	Y2 Miss McClay	Y4 Mrs Murphy	Y5 Mrs Shaw
Y2 Mrs Hagan	Y3 Miss Howie	Y5 Miss Dunlop	Y6 Miss Roddick
Y2 Miss McClay	Y3 Mrs Graham	Y5 Mrs Shaw	Y6 Mrs Knipe
Y3 Mrs Graham	Y4 Mrs Murphy	Y6 Mrs Knipe	Y7 Mr Addis
Y3 Miss Howie	Y4 Miss Love	Y6 Mr Addis	Y7 Mr Baird

### Standardised Tests (Y3-7) & Attendance

Please see the information below relating to Y3 – Y7 standardised tests and also attendance which once again has been impacted by COVID.

### School Uniform

School uniform will return to normal next year, with all children expected to wear school uniform every day. All children should bring a PE kit into school for PE lessons. Please see the information below outlining where school uniform can be purchased.

### Final Newsletter

The final newsletter of the year will be sent out on Wednesday 29 June. This newsletter will focus on the plans for returning to school at the end of August.



# Whitehead

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Dear Parent

Please find enclosed a copy of your child's end of year report. The headings in the report are statutory and meet the requirements set by the Department of Education.

Each year we administer standardised tests in Literacy and Numeracy in the third term. These tests are standardised according to your child's age and provide valuable comparative data against pupils of a similar age in Northern Ireland.

### Explanation of Standardised Tests

#### *Progress Test in English (PTE)*

This test provided an assessment of overall attainment in English and covers spelling, grammar and punctuation as well as reading comprehension.

#### *Progress Test in Maths (PTM)*

This test provides an assessment of overall attainment in Mathematics covering number, shape and space, measures, handling data and algebra.

### Standardised Test Scores

The information provided below will enable you as a parent to interpret your child's standardised scores in English and Mathematics.

Description	Standardised score
Very high	127 – 141
Above average	112 – 126
Average	89 - 111
Below average	69 - 88

Please note that only a **small minority of pupils** attain a standardised score in the 127 – 141 band.

Your child's percentage attendance, along with the number of days missed, is recorded at the top of your child's report. Attendance is based on this academic school year, up to and including Friday, 10 June 2022. Your child's percentage attendance is correct, however the number of days missed, includes days missed due to COVID, so may be higher than expected.

I appreciate that this has been another extraordinary year, however, I am hopeful that next year will be much more normal.

Kind regards


**J LOUGHINS**  
Principal



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