



**WHYBRIDGE JUNIOR SCHOOL
FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER
12th January 2018**

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Choir @ ASDA raised:

£414.14

A hugh huge HUGE thank you!

**My Money Week &
Christmas Jumper Day
raised:**

£593.25

WOW WOW WOW!!!



Dates for your Diary...

Monday 15th January
Wednesday 31st January
Thursday 1st February
Friday 2nd February
Friday 9th February

Year 5 - £30.00 deposit for Stubber's 2019 by 3pm
Class 5R – Class Assembly
Lunch with Mr Hobson
Parent Forum @ 9.30am
Last day of term

School re-opens Monday 19th February 2018

**Year 6 – Stubber's Payments
Don't forget you can make part-payments!**

**Year 5 – Stubber's 2019 Deposit
Must be in by: Monday 15th January 2018**

Class 5R – Assembly – Brazil – Wednesday 31st January 2018

**Lunch with Mr Hobson
Thursday 1st February 2018**

We would like to remind you that if your child is chosen to have lunch with Mr Hobson, they do not need to bring any food into school. Lunch will be provided. The children will have mixed sandwiches, fruit, cake and drinks.



**Parent Forum
Friday 2nd February 2018 @ 9.30am**

This is our 2nd Parent Forum for the year. Please report to the school reception area at 9.30am. Mr Hobson would like to see as many of you as possible.



Reminder - WJS Home School Agreement

The School will:

- ◆ Give your child our best possible attention
- ◆ Meet your child's individual needs
- ◆ Provide your child with the best education it can
- ◆ Provide a clean and pleasant building and a safe place to learn
- ◆ Listen to what you and your child have to say and be available, by mutual agreement, to talk with you if you have problems
- ◆ Inform you of your child's progress at regular meetings
- ◆ Provide briefing meetings for parents as appropriate



Parents will:

- ◆ Encourage the best efforts of their children at all times
- ◆ Support the school code of behaviour
- ◆ Support school by wearing proper school uniform
- ◆ **Make sure their children arrive at school on time and they are collected on time**
- ◆ Make sure their children attend school regularly and provide a note of explanation if their child is absent
- ◆ Attend Open Evenings to discuss their children's progress, once each term
- ◆ Attend briefing meetings, as appropriate, organised by school
- ◆ Parents will adhere to all school policies as agreed by the Governing Body, including zero tolerance on holiday's during term time
- ◆ Engage with school meetings and events
- ◆ Support schools Homework Policy including Reading and Times Tables

Children will:

- Keep to the school's simple rules and expectations of behaviour which are:-
- ◆ Follow all instructions given by staff (teaching and non-teaching)
 - ◆ Keep hands, feet and other objects to yourself.
 - ◆ Do not swear, tease, name-call or behave in a rude or loud way.
 - ◆ Wear the complete school uniform correctly.
 - ◆ Walk quietly in school.

Together we will:

- ◆ Tackle any special needs
- ◆ Encourage the children to keep the school rules
- ◆ Support the children in all aspects of learning to help them achieve their best
- ◆ Support the School's Homework Policy
- ◆ Attempt to ensure that deadlines are met.

Requests for Leave of Absence: Every child of school age is legally obliged to attend school for 190 days per year, on the days designated by the school. Therefore, the policy of this school is to discourage parents from taking children out of school during term time.

The school has a zero tolerance on Leave of Absence. No leave of absence will be authorised during term time.

Leave of Absence CANNOT and WILL NOT be authorised retrospectively, except in the case of family trauma/bereavement.

Unauthorised Leave of Absence will be referred to the Behaviour & Attendance Support Officer and a Penalty Notice will be issued in accordance with the Code of Conduct that states:

A Penalty Notice will be issued in line with the Havering Code of Conduct – Penalty Notices. The fine is £60.00 per parent, per child, rising to £120 if unpaid after 21 days. If payment is not received by 28 days the Local Authority may consider taking a prosecution against you for the offence.

The Behavior & Attendance Support Officer is responsible for issuing fines, not the school.

Any child absent from school for 5 consecutive days or more on medical grounds must produce a medical certificate or an unauthorised absence will be marked and this will be reported to the Behaviour and Attendance Support Officer.

FIRST DAY ABSENCE: When your child is unexpectedly away from school, it is essential that you telephone on the first morning to let the school know. However, it is important that you always provide a note to explain the absence when your child returns to school. Without a note or certificate to record an explanation there is no alternative but to regard an absence as unauthorised.

These new regulations mean that we all have to be a little more careful about recording any absence on the part of your child. It is important that the record of individual children and of the School as a whole is as fair and accurate as possible. I am sure that you will wish to co-operate fully with us to ensure that this is the case.

To summarize, if your child is absent:

1. Telephone the School Office on the first day.
2. Send a dated note of explanation when your child returns.
3. If your child is off school for more than 5 days a doctors/hospital certificate must be sent in to school. No certificate means the absence will be unauthorised.

We will send a reminder to parents if a note is not received by the following week. If no note is received after this reminder, absences will be recorded as "no reason given" - these are counted as unauthorised.

Attendance records are checked monthly. Attendances falling below 95%, whether authorised or not, is likely to be investigated by the Behaviour & Attendance Support Officer.

Persistent absences through illness will be investigated by the Health Authority via the School Nurse.

School Dinners - sQuid

We would like to remind all parents and carers that if your child is ordering a school dinner, you MUST ensure that you have topped up the sQuid account, prior to your child ordering.

If you need your child's sQuid reference number, please contact the office where they will be happy to give this to you. Whybridge Junior School is a "**CASH FREE**" school when it comes to school dinners.

We would again like to remind you that your child was given a new reference number when they joined the Junior School and that **ALL** children should be registered even those children who are currently on Free School Meals.

Please note: Children on Free School Meals only need to register. You do not need to top up your account unless your child becomes illegible. The Borough will notify both you and the school when this happens.

The office does not have a dedicated member of staff to keep chasing these overdue payments up.



Headteacher's Awards:

Class	W/E 05/01/2018
3J	Layla Fincham
3GH	Grace Amudoaghan
4F	James Campbell
4AF	Tommy Clemments
5R	Elizabeth Durojaiye
5UG	Frankie Dillon
6G	Bobby Dancer
6P	Sadie Williams

Class	W/E 12/01/2018
3J	Lucy Hetterley
3GH	Lily McAneny
4F	Ela Mudur
4AF	Samuel Burdett
5R	Faranmi Ayileka
5UG	Evie Vallance
6G	Lenny Weedon
6P	Benjamin Amudoaghan

Congratulations!!!



Class Attendance Award Congratulations to 3J & 5R

Class	% Attendance W/E 05/01/2018	% Attendance W/E 12/01/2018
3J	95.5	93.9
3GH	94.6	94.6
4F	95.0	98.0
4AF	90.0	93.7
5UG	91.7	90.7
5R	92.9	98.2
6P	92.5	90.7
6G	98.3	93.8
Whole School	93.8	94.2

Our school attendance target is 96.1%

