



Important Dates for the final term.

New Reception Classes 2026 Information Meeting

Wednesday 17 June @ 4:30pm

Parents/carers are invited to meet the Reception class teachers and support staff for an information meeting and starting pack.

We will share which class your child is in at the meeting and by email for those unable to attend.

New to Nursery classes in September 2026

Thursday 25 June

**Drop-in session between
4:30pm—5:30pm**

Parents/Carers of children who have a Nursery place from September 2026, (both morning and afternoon places) are invited to look around the classroom and meet the staff. Children are welcome too.

Parent/Carer Information Meetings for the new classes in New Year 3 & Year 4

KS2 (new Y3&Y4) – 2.7.26 @ 2:30pm

New Year 1 & Year 2

KS1 (new Y1&Y2) – 6.7.26 @ 2:30pm

Year 4 Transition Days

Tuesday 30 June &

Wednesday 1 July

Details regarding the Y4 transition days have been sent directly from middle schools. Please note that Year 4 children will not come to Whitley Lodge on these days but go directly to their Middle School for registration.

Whitley Lodge 'Move Up' Morning

Wednesday 1 July

Children will spend a morning session in their next class. This is an opportunity to get to know their new teachers as well as the other adults that are in that team. Children will be invited to enter via their new classroom entrance at the start of the day. They will return to their current class before lunch.

New teachers and classes will be shared with parents/carers prior to the 'Move up' morning. A reminder about the date will be sent to out after half term.

Statutory Assessments

Year One Phonics Screening Check

Monday 8 June – Friday 12 June

The Phonics Screening Check consists of 40 words for the child to read 1:1 with their teacher. To support children to get the best possible outcome, we use the Read, Write Inc programme and teach phonics every day in school.

How can you help at home?

- * Read with your child every night and practice the sounds at the start of the reading book.
- * Complete the phonics homework provided by class teachers
- * Ensure your child has the best possible attendance at school.

For further information regarding the Phonics check, please see the attached video from [Read, Write Inc.](#)

Year Four

Multiplication Check

Week Beginning : Monday 8 June

This is an on-screen check for Year 4 pupils consisting of 25 times table questions. On average, the Check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete. The purpose of the Check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12.

Information has also been shared with Year 4 parents/ carers, via Seesaw.

Diary Dates 2026

11.6.26 Sports Day pm

12.6.26 – Tiny Lives Non-Uniform Fundraising Day

14.6.26 WLFS Parkrun

18.6.26 Yellow Class Assembly
@9am

19.06.26 Training Day

20.6.26 Summer Fair

Please note that we are no longer having the 'BookNic' event on 3. 7. 26 as Year 4 are now at Robinwood.
New date to be announced

2.7.26 New to KS2 meeting

3.7.26-5.7.26 Robinwood

6.7.26 New to KS1 meeting

10.7.26 Reception Joint class assembly @9am

16.7.26 Y4 Leaver's Assembly @9am

17.7.26 Last day of term

New Academic Year

2026-2027

1.9.26 Training Day

23.10.26 Training Day

26.10.26-30.10.26 Half Term

18.12.26 Pupils break up for Christmas holiday

4.1.27 Training Day

15.2.27-19.2.27 Half Term

26.3.27-9.4.27 Easter Break

3.5.27 May Bank Holiday

28.5.27 Training Day

31.5.27-4.6.27 Half Term

21.7.27 Last day of Term

The next newsletter is out on
Friday 5 June 2026