



Whitefriars School Primary Section

NEWSLETTER

June 2023



Welcome to Whitefriars School



Mr Pritam Vekaria
Headteacher

I am so proud to be the new Headteacher of Whitefriars School, and we cannot wait to welcome you and your amazing child to our unique school in September. We are a strong family where expectations are high, values are positive and children are treasured. Our goal is to equip our pupils with the knowledge, skills and character to lead successful lives. The growth mind-set underpins everything we do.

We do not believe that some pupils are bright and that others are not. We believe in the limitless capacity for everyone to achieve great things. We believe that what we become and what we achieve comes from great teaching, hard work and fantastic support. We pride ourselves on excellent communication with our families so please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions. We look forward to working closely with each and every one of you to find friendship, fun and success as we build a bright future together.

Value of
the month



Harmony

- **Striving for Peace**
- **Working Together**
- **Living happily with each other**



Article 13 :
Your right to have information.



Mrs Rakhee Pindoria
EYFS Phase Leader
(Maternity Cover)

My name is Mrs Pindoria, my role within school is to lead and support the fantastic EYFS team at Whitefriars. I work closely with Nursery and Reception staff to support children in their learning journey. I support the team to deliver a great early years curriculum which encourages pupils to take their learning beyond their own classroom. This enables pupils to build confidence and form friendships with others. My passion in EYFS is in outdoor learning. Recently, I have created a music wall which will enhance children's outdoor learning and encourage children to build on their exploration skills. I am looking forward to meeting you all at the Stay and Play sessions. I look forward to showing you around the EYFS unit and finding out more information about your child.

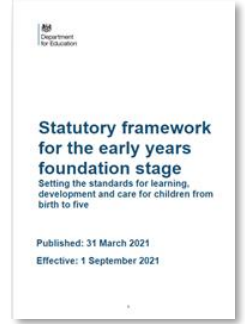


Article 3: Everyone who works with children should always do what is best for each child.



EYFS Curriculum

Please [click here](#) for information about our EYFS curriculum and other information. This will give you an idea of how we teach the different areas of learning through play.



Article 29: Your right to become the best that you can be.

Exploring Reception



We are really excited to be welcoming you to Reception for our 'Stay and Play' sessions in July 2023. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore the Reception environment with your child. The Reception Unit is made up of 4 learning zones:

- The Focus Zone
- The Discovery Zone
- The Creative Zone
- The Outside Zone

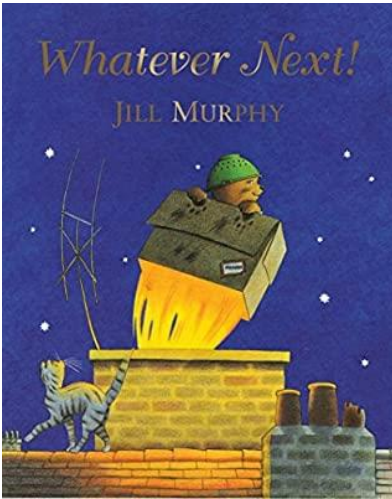
This encourages the children to explore different areas of learning, different activities and allows them to develop their interests. Please [click here](#) to see some videos and further information.



Article 28: Your right to learn and go to school.



Storytime



Reading and access to a wide range of different reading materials is really important for young children in Reception. We read stories and poems with the children, share information books and sing rhymes and songs together. All of this will help them to develop a life-long love of reading. Mrs Pindoria has prepared a story for you and your child to share together. Please [click here](#) to access it.

Uniform



Our uniform is ready to be ordered from Mapac, our uniform suppliers or can be purchased from any stockists. All information concerning this can be found by visiting our website – [click here](#).

Term Dates



Please [click here](#) for our term dates for the next academic year (2023-2024). The Reception 'Stay and Play' sessions will run on 20th and 21st July 2023. You will be given the opportunity to select which session you would like to attend, via Operoo shortly. Later this term you will be sent your child's actual start date and time for September. The children's times at school will be staggered initially to ensure that they are settled.

Website



A whole host of information about our school can be found on our website <https://www.whitefriarsschool.net>

Staying Up To Date

Please [click here](#) for our recent newsletters.



You can stay up to date with news from Reception by accessing the 'Memo's' facility on the Tapestry app once it has been set up for you.



You can also find out what fantastic learning the whole school have been doing by following [@WhitefriarsNews](#)



Article 5: Learn how to use your rights as you grow up.