

WHETSTONE FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Class Blogs / School Facebook page

Dear Parents

We continue to strive for improved communication between school and home. In the ever-changing technological world, there are many different forms of communication now that are used, rather than just the 'letter at the bottom of the bag'!

As part of this, we have set up 'blog' pages for each class. On these pages you will find pictures and text describing some of things that are happening in the classroom. Hopefully this will help to address the 'what did you do at school today?' question when invariably the answer is 'I can't remember...!' As a parent myself, I like to know about the things that my child is doing in the classroom, as this can lead to useful conversation about their learning or about the topic that they are studying.

Wherever possible we will try to update them daily with a picture or description of an activity from the day. Obviously there may be occasions where this is not possible, but we will strive to keep them as up to date as we can.

The blogs can be found at the following addresses:

<http://nurserywhetstone.wordpress.com>

<http://receptionwhetstone.wordpress.com>

<http://year1whetstone.wordpress.com>

<http://year2whetstone.wordpress.com>

<http://year3whetstone.wordpress.com>

<http://year4whetstone.wordpress.com>

<http://yesr5whetstone.wordpress.com>

<http://year6whetstone.wordpress.com>



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Whetstone are on Facebook!



In addition to this, we now have a school Facebook account. We will use this in a similar way to the texting service, such as reminders about dates, events that are happening in school etc. We will also share news on here, such as sporting achievements etc.

Please feel free to add us as a 'friend'!

<https://www.facebook.com/whetstonefield.primaryschool>

or just search for Whetstone Field Primary School with the search option. Unfortunately we will not be able to accept pupils as 'friends' as the Facebook Terms and Conditions state that people must be aged 13 or over to have an account.

Please note we are going to use this Facebook page on a trial basis. We will initially allow comments to be posted but we want to avoid it being used to air views or criticisms that should be taken directly to the school and discussed using the correct channels. If we do end up with this kind of comment / discussion thread then we will block comments or remove the account. I hope you understand and I hope you find this a useful addition to our methods of communication.

Yours sincerely

Mr S. Cox
Headteacher