



Welcome back! It has certainly been an eventful first week with the 'Beast from the East' forcing us to close on Friday – thank you for your understanding.

We also had a fantastic World Book Day on Thursday! Thank you to everyone involved for the wonderful costumes and boxes.

Parents' Evening

Bookings will be made available online from today (Monday 5 March) at 6.00pm.

Please visit <http://whetstonefield.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> where you will be able to book a suitable time on the following dates, (available in green headings):

Tuesday 13 March	Parents' Evening (3:30pm-6pm) Year 1 only
Wednesday 14 March	Parents' Evening (6pm-8.30pm) All Year Groups
Thursday 15 March	Parents' Evening (3.30pm-6pm) All Year Groups except Year 1

If you do not have access to the internet or are experiencing some difficulty in logging on, please contact the school office who will be happy to add appointments on your behalf. If you bring children with you please use our free PAWs childcare service when you arrive.

Parents' Visits

We would like to thank parents who visited their child's classroom today – we hope you found it enjoyable! There are still some appointments available below for booking: (available in blue headings):

Mon 19 March	} Parents' Visits from 9:00am-10:30am
Mon 23 April	
Tue 8 & Mon 21 May	
Mon 4 & 18 Jun, 2 Jul	

Sports News

The boys football teams have had a busy term! Well done to everybody involved!

A Team

Delves 0 - 3 Whetstone Field
Whetstone Field 0- 2 Blackwood
Whetstone Field 1 - 1 Pheasey Park Farm
Whetstone Field 5-0 Walsall Wood

B Team

Whetstone Field 2 - 3 Walsall Wood

World Book Day

Thank you to all those who have donated towards World Book Day, we have managed to raise a total of **£126.60!** This will go towards some new books for the school.

School Meals

As from Monday 16th April, there will be a slight price increase for school meals from £2.00 per day to £2.20. We have kept the price the same for a number of years and with an increase in costs to the school we hope you understand the need to raise it slightly.

Easter Holiday Club

You can now book your child for the Easter Holiday Club running from Tuesday 3rd April – Friday 6th April. Booking forms are available from the office or online under whole school letters. Payments are available to make online and must be paid for in advance. The cost remains the same as last year at £10 per day or £35 per week.



Non Payment for PAWs/After School Clubs/Trips

Can you please ensure you pay the above promptly. If you are experiencing any difficulty in making payments, can you advise the office of when payment or a payment plan in instalments can be made, as the office are spending a lot of time chasing up outstanding balances. Thank you.

Other Dates for your diary

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Friday 16 March	INSET Day – School Closed
Tuesday 20 March	Bags2school
Wednesday 21 March	Years 1 & 2 trip to Dudley Zoo
Thursday 22 March	Film Club
Thursday 29 March	Break up for Easter
Monday 16 April	Return to school
Monday 7 May	May Bank Holiday
Thursday 24 May	Disco
Friday 25 May	Break up for half-term
Monday 4 June	Return to school
Friday 20 July	Break up for Summer holiday

Mr S Cox
Headteacher