



I hope that you have all enjoyed a good summer, despite the very wet weather. I'm sure that the children are very excited to get their uniforms on and get back into school ... to see all their friends. I'm sure that you are also looking forward to getting them back into the school routine 😊 As you are aware the children start on Thursday 24 August and below is all of the information that you need for starting back and also for September. **School milk will be starting again on Monday, 18 September 2023. If you would like your child to receive milk every day, the cost will be £18.69 from Monday, 18 September 2023 to Friday, 9 February 2024. Payment will go live on the School Money system on Monday, 28 August 2023 and should be made by Friday, 1 September to enable the order to be sent through to Dale Farm. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.**

Key Dates in August

- Thursday 24 August** **First day of the new school year. Children should arrive at school between 8.45 & 9.00 am** and proceed to their classrooms. The classroom assistants and I will be in the playground and at doors to direct the children. Teachers will be in their classrooms in order to receive the children. **School will finish at 12.00 Y1 – Y4 & 12.05 Y5 – Y7. No dinners will be served.**
- Friday 25 August** **Children should arrive at school between 8.45 & 9.00 am** and proceed to their classrooms. The classroom assistants and I will be in the playground and at doors to direct the children. Teachers will be in their classrooms in order to receive the children. **School will finish at 12.00 Y1 – Y4 & 12.05 Y5 – Y7. No dinners will be served.**
- Monday 28 August** **Children should arrive at school between 8.45 & 9.00 am** and will finish at the times outlined below. Unfortunately, breakfast club and canteen won't commence until Tuesday 29 August. **ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BRING A PACKED LUNCH TO SCHOOL TODAY.**

Start Times for 2023/24

Punctuality

All children should plan to arrive to school between 8.45 and 9.00am. It is absolutely vital that all children are in school, in the classroom by 9.00 am. An increasing number of children have been arriving after 9.00 am. Not only have they missed the initial activities which serve to settle the children and 'get their brains going' but they have missed the key instructions for the day and the beginning of the first lesson, leaving them at a huge disadvantage. **CHILDREN WHO ARRIVE AFTER 9.00AM WILL BE MARKED AS LATE.**

- The parents of those children who are regularly late in September will be contacted by their child's teacher.
- Should lateness persist teachers will discuss this with parents at Parent/Teacher Consultations in October.
- Should the issue not be resolved I will be in contact with parents.
- Continued, persistent lateness throughout the school year will be recorded on a child's report.

I fully understand that everyone can be late on occasions however persistent lateness really does impact on how your child performs and achieves on a daily basis, affecting their overall progress.

Finish Times 2023/24

The finish times are unchanged from this year.

Y1 & Y2	1.45 pm (Monday – Friday)
Y3	2.45 pm (Monday & Tuesday), 1.45 pm (Wednesday – Friday)
Y4	2.45 pm (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday), 1.45 pm (Wednesday)
Y5 – Y7	2.50 pm (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday), 1.50 pm (Wednesday)

Key Dates for September

Thursday 31 August	Child Protection Training & PTA AGM @ 7.00pm
Thursday 14 Sept	Y1 Induction Evening & Child Protection @ 7.00pm Nursery Induction Evening & Child Protection @ 7.30pm
Thursday 21 Sept	Y4 & Y5 Curriculum Evening & Child Protection @ 7.00pm Y2 & Y3 Curriculum Evening & Child Protection @ 7.30pm Y6 & Y7 Curriculum Evening & Child Protection @ 8.00pm

Friday 29 Sept **STAFF TRAINING – NO CHILDREN SHOULD ATTEND**

Induction & Curriculum Evenings

These evenings will provide you with an opportunity to meet your child's teacher, to receive an outline of the curriculum for the year and to gain an understanding of what homework will entail. I would really encourage you to attend.

After School Activities – Tuesday & Thursday

After school activities (taken by our teachers & CAs) will take place on a Tuesday & Thursday, on the dates outlined below:

- Tuesday 12 & Thursday 14 September
- Tuesday 19 & Thursday 21 September
- Tuesday 26 & Thursday 28 September
- Tuesday 3 & Thursday 5 October
- Tuesday 10 & Thursday 12 October
- Tuesday 17 & Thursday 19 October
- Tuesday 7 & Thursday 9 November
- Tuesday 14 & Thursday 16 November

There will be a small charge of 50p per session for our own after school activities which will allow us to purchase and replenish the equipment necessary for the activities. Each activity will run for 8 sessions this term costing £4 per activity. Parents will be able to sign up on School Money for our own afternoon school activities from Tuesday 29 August – Friday 8 September.

Child Protection Training & PTA AGM

A key aspect of life in WPSNU is our partnership with parents. We would be very keen for you to be involved in school, going on trips etc. In order for this to happen you are required to complete the Child Protection Training & also be Police Checked. The training will take place on Thursday 31 August. On this evening we will also have our PTA AGM. We would love you to become involved in PTA who organise events which the children really enjoy and which raise additional funds for the school. Funds which will become ever more important given the most recent cuts in education.

After School Activities – Private Companies

Private companies will offer after school activities on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.

Monday – Burns Soccer (Y1-Y4) & Burns Hockey (Y1- Y4).

Wednesday – Jujitsu (Y2 – Y7) & Irish Dancing (Y1 – Y7)

Thursday – Junglenastix (Y3) with Y2 & Y1 in subsequent terms

Friday – Burns Basketball (Y1 – Y7) & Coding Club (Y1 – Y7)

In order to sign up please see the information below which relates to all of the activities with the exception of Irish Dancing. Irish Dancing information will follow shortly.



Football, Hockey & Basketball



Dear Parent/Guardian

We are delighted to announce that Burns Skills School are running three of their fantastic afterschool programmes within the school grounds this year. The programme will consist of 5 weeks which will entail age appropriate educational sessions that will have a main focus of fun whilst improving each child's technical ability.

Dates of programme:

Football	Hockey	Basketball
Mon 11 th September	Mon 11 th September	Fri 15 th September
Mon 18 th September	Mon 18 th September	Fri 22 nd September
Mon 2 nd October	Mon 2 nd October	Fri 6 th October
Mon 9 th October	Mon 9 th October	Fri 13 th October
Mon 16 th October	Mon 16 th October	Fri 20 th October

Football & Hockey

Primary 1 – Primary 2 (1.45pm-2.45pm each week) **Primary 3 – Primary 4** (2.45pm-3.45pm each week)

Basketball

Primary 1 – Primary 3 (1.45pm-2.45pm each week) **Primary 4 – Primary 7** (2.45pm-3.45pm each week)

To secure a place for your child you must enrol online via www.burnskillsschool.co.uk This is very easy and straightforward. Click 'secure your place' at the top of the website. Then scroll down to find your child's school and the correct activity to enrol. **Cost: £25.00.**

Deadline for payment is **Sunday 10th September**. This is a great opportunity for your child and certainly one not to be missed. When in attendance we would advise that all children wear appropriate clothing with a pair of trainers suitable for indoor and outdoor.

Payment options: *Online*

Thanks

**Aaron & Andrew
Burns Skills School**

21st August 2023

Junglennastix

Mini - Gymnastix
Exercise Programme
for Children
(Aged 2 - 8yrs)
Mobile : 07910262736

Dear Whitehead Primary School parents/guardians,

We are delighted to introduce our "Junglennastix" Exercise Programme to the children of Whitehead Primary School! There's no better way for children to learn than by combining physical education together with fun, music and exercise, the way we do at Junglennastix. Our new improved Colourful Circuits and child friendly equipment are energetic pathways of pure "Junglennastix Adventure," guaranteed to capture the children's imagination! This term we will offer our programme to the P3s, followed by

P2s in Term 2 and P1s in Term 3 ensuring every Year Group gets a turn. Our weekly lessons are every **Thursday**, lasting 40 minutes, covering 6 lessons. After each lesson the children are rewarded with a sticker, receiving a Certificate and a medal at the end of the term. In order to register your child onto our programme, please kindly email me at junglennastix123@gmail.com and I will send you our online registration form along with our method of payment details and please feel free to ask any questions regarding our programme. **As spaces are limited**, enrolments will be on a first come, first serve basis and rest assured that there will be loads of fun and exciting, challenging activities for the children. We look forward to sharing these experiences with the P3s this term and all the challenges it brings!

*Please Note *
A change of clothing is not
necessary but girls to please
wear leggings or cycling
shorts under their skirts ☺

Yours in Health 🍌
Candy Le Roux

First Lesson : Thursday, 19th October 2023
Times : 1.50pm - 2.30pm (P3s)
Parent interviews : Thurs 26th Oct
Midterm : Thursday 2nd November
Last Lesson : Thursday, 7th Dec 2023
Term Fees : £36.00 p/child
(Siblings £5 discount off final end total)

Jungle Lenastix



Our Exciting
Jungle Path ~
Come and Explore
with Us !!

If you're looking
for Fun and like to
be Challenged ...
you have come to
the right place!



And these are just
some of the things
that we do!





Traditional Japanese Jujitsu

Self-Defence Martial Art
and Close Combat.

WHITEHEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY P2 – P7 1.45-3pm

INSTRUCTORS

Master Alison McNeilly

6th Dan Black Belt

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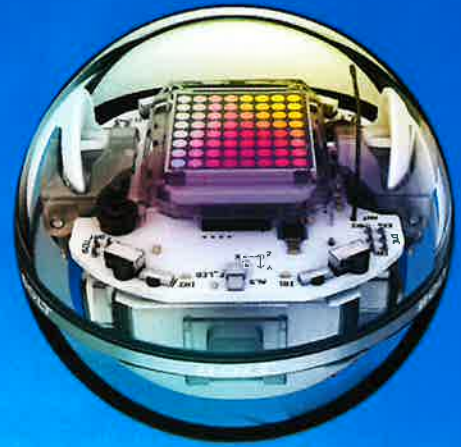
Term 1
starts on
Wed 13th
September

£5 per class for Juniors payable at start of each month Membership including insurance
£18/yr. To Book your child's place please email alisonmcneilly@aol.com



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for your school and to make a booking.

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