



White Spire Newsletter

November 2016

Through Learning to Independence



Let's Go Dotty...

Non Uniform Day

Friday 18th November 2016.

Individual Photos

Wednesday 2nd November 2016



A great big 'Thank you' to all who came and supported our Coffee Morning.



We raised an amazing £213.00 for Macmillan Cancer Support.



Attendance at White Spire - Update

The attendance at White Spire School is closely monitored to ensure we are adhering to all Government guidelines on School Attendance and Punctuality. Our current attendance for the whole school is **93.35%** which is improved on this time last year and very good for special schools but is not yet at the Governments target of 95%.

There are some children who do not attend regularly and are therefore missing out on all that school life offers especially at this time of year and we would therefore request that parents support the school in its endeavours to improve attendance by sending their children to school unless the child is really unwell or has a medical appointment and if this is the case to let the school know by 8.30am.

Be on Time!



Are you eligible for free school meals?

A new Citizen Portal has been launched to help you find out if your child qualifies for free school meals.

The system is quick and simple to use and can be accessed via a smartphone or hand held device. If you qualify, you will receive a reference number that you simply bring in and show us at school to start receiving meals.

Please register at https://emsonline.milton-keynes.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE



Wednesday 9th November
Thursday 17th November
Friday 18th November
Thursday 8th December
Monday 12th December

Parents Evening
Awards Evening
Coffee Morning & Non-Uniform Day
Student & Staff Christmas Lunch
Afternoon Nativity Performance

More details to follow...

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow...

We are getting to that time of year when snow may well prevent the school from being open.

The 'Emergency School Closure' system for schools to use, to alert the public if the school needs to close at short notice, has been updated.

The new system can be accessed at www.mkschoolclosures.org



Always wear a helmet that's the right size for you and fitted correctly!

Wear something bright or reflective to make sure everyone can see you coming!

Cycle Safety



Fit your bike with reflectors and good strong lights if you're riding in the dark.

Plan your cycle journey with your parents, and do your best to stick to cycle paths and quieter roads. If the road looks busy, get off your bike and walk.



Term Dates



Monday 31st October
Friday 16th December

School Opens for Pupils
School Closes for Christmas

Tuesday 3rd January
Wednesday 4th January

School Closed - Inset Day
School Opens for Pupils



Lost Property

We have a rather large collection of lost property. This will be displayed in the school hall at the next coffee morning. Any items not collected will be donated to a local charity shop.

Inspire Salon

White Spire salon would like to invite all students and staff to come to our salon for their hair cuts, a small fee will be charged



£3 for cuts/ restyles
£1 for fringes
£2 for boy's cuts and trims
£1 for wash and blow dry
£1 braiding



FULLY QUALIFIED HAIRDRESSER IN THE SALON

30p per day



Breakfast Club



30p per day



Open daily from:
8.25am - 8.50am in the school dining room.

After School Club

Only £4.00
per night

Come and join the fun!!

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