

WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



Date 21st March 2025

No.: Issue #25

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
24 MAR	25 MAR	26 MAR	27 MAR	28 MAR
Last After School Session this Term for: Choir 11+ Traditional Tales Book Club Computing Club Couch to 5k French Needlecraft	Last After School Session this Term for: Chess Maths Computing Arts and Crafts Sign Language French Club	Last After School Session this Term for: Arts and Crafts Orchestra	Last After School Session this Term for: Colouring Club Arts and Crafts All Things Disney	No Lara's Drama Club (Finished last week)
	Year 2 Great Fire of London (within School Hours)	No Lara's Drama Club (Finished Last Week)	Bookings Close for Guardian Consultations on Arbor at 12:00	Chicks Leave EYFS
			Lamb into School (EYFS)	Forest of Imagination—Y1 and Y2 Invited Pupils Only
STAFF CAR PARK CLOSED (For further details please see page 2 of the newsletter)				

KEY: **WHOLE SCHOOL** **YEAR GROUP SPECIFIC** **OTHER**

+ONLINE SCHOOL CALENDAR

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

OVERALL TOTAL: 96.2%

REC—Crystal	92.0%	Y4—Amethyst	99.0%
REC—Pearl	98.7%	Y4—Jasper	98.3%
Y1—Amber	98.3%	Y5—Emerald	98.0%
Y1—Jade	96.7%	Y5—Onyx	XX%
Y2—Opal	94.0%	Y5—Sapphire	96.7%
Y2—Topaz	100%	Y6—Obsidian	XX%
Y3—Diamond	93.3%	Y6—Ruby	91.0%
Y3—Garnet	95.7%	Y6—Tiger's Eye	96.8%



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Every Child | In School | On Time | Every Day

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Spring 2 Term 2025

Monday, 31st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 and 4 Dress Rehearsal for the Spring Production Little Gems Parent Meetings 08:30—10:30 Deadline for voluntary contributions for Year 5 trip to Hengistbury Head
Tuesday, 1st April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 and 4 Spring Production to Parents (2 Performances) 09:30 and 13:45
Wednesday, 2nd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 SPLAT 14:00 in the School Hall Parent Meetings 15:40—18:10
Thursday, 3rd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Egg Rolling Competition (Pupils Only) Parent Meetings 16:00—18:30
Friday, 4th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter Bonnet Parade (Pupils Only)
Friday, 4th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Day of Term. School Closes Promptly at 13:00 No After School Club
Tuesday, 22nd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff and Pupils Return to School

- SCIENCE WEEK POSTER DEADLINE:



- NET ZERO WORK COMMENCING: Exciting news! Solar panels are being installed onto the school hall roof next week, Saturday March 22nd until Saturday 29th March. Due to scaffolding being in place, the staff car park will **NOT** be accessible for the duration.

Breakfast club and After School club attendees will need to be dropped off/collected via the school office for the duration. Please be mindful of the increased traffic in and around the surrounding area and the car park directly outside school during this time.



WHITEKNIGHTS HAS JOINED THE NET ZERO ACCELERATOR PATHFINDER PROGRAMME!

[Read more](#) about this exciting new initiative in school.

- BOOK FAIR: We would like to thank all children, parents and family members for their amazing support of our Book Fair which finished on Monday afternoon. Your patience whilst waiting to pay on the days we were so busy is much appreciated – we are a nation of natural queuers! When we completed our Sales Form to complete the Fair, we were amazed and thrilled to see that we would be receiving **£1045.33** in commission to spend on books for the school, so once again thank you so much for your support!



WHOLE-SCHOOL NOTICES

- EASTER COMPETITION:** During the last week of term, the whole school will be able to have fun and take part in some Easter competitions.

Thursday 3rd April —Egg Rolling

The idea is that every child brings in a decorated HARD BOILED egg to roll down a ramp. The winning egg is the one that travels the furthest. In the past, children have decorated their eggs using paint, felt tips, nail varnish and stickers, to name a few ideas. Remember to keep your egg smooth then it will roll well!



Eggs should be brought into school on the morning of the 3rd April and will be disposed of after the egg rolling has taken place.

Friday 4th April —Easter Bonnet Competition

In the past children have decorated straw hats, baseball caps and even made their own creations out of cardboard. The hat should have an Easter theme. There are prizes for each year group, so get your creative thinking caps on and join the fun.



TRAIN TO BECOME A TEACHER AT OUR SCHOOL

Do you want to make a difference to children's lives? Our School Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) programme is the perfect opportunity to do so: you'll be based in the classroom, gaining your qualification at the same time.

Benefits

- Post-graduate qualification awarded by Sheffield Hallam University
- Career progression opportunities
- Hands-on experience from day 1
- Mentorship and support
- Minimum starting salary of £31,650
- A 23.6% contribution towards your pension

How to apply

- Scan the QR code to learn more
- Apply on the Department for Education's website: search for "Believe Place SCITT"

- SMART DEVICES AT SCHOOL:** Please note that as with mobile phones, all smart devices, with similar technology to mobile phones, will now need to be handed to the class teacher at the start of the school day and will not be accessed again until the end of the day. Our children are growing up in an increasingly complex world, living their lives on and offline. This presents many exciting opportunities – but also challenges. Schools must create safe and calm environments free from distraction so all pupils can receive the education they deserve. Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.
- SNACKS YEAR 3—6:** Please provide a break time snack for your child. Can we respectfully remind you that free school fruit is only available for children up to Year 2.



What's on the menu?

Monday 24th March—Friday 28th March 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE Wed 6 Jan Thu 27 Jan Fri 24 Feb Wed 17 Mar	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic & Herb Bread Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges Carrots & Green Beans Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with New Potatoes Chickpea & Vegetable Korma with Rice Sweetcorn & Carrots Vanilla Cake & Custard	Chicken Sausages with Roast Potatoes & Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding Vegetable Sausages with Roast Potatoes & Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding Broccoli & Green Beans Apple Flapjack & Custard	Beef Keema Curry with Basmati Rice Vegetable Bean Chilli with Soft Taco, Rice & Salsa Sweetcorn & Carrots Chocolate Krispy Cake	Battered Fish Fillet with Chips & Tomato Sauce Cornish Style Vegetable Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce Peas & Baked Beans Lemon Sponge Cake with Custard
Next Week	Tomato & Basil Pasta Cheese Pinwheel with Potato Wedges Sweetcorn & Green Beans Berry Sponge & Custard	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges Broccoli & Sweetcorn Oat Cookie & Fresh Fruit Slices	Roast Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Roast Potatoes & Gravy Quorn Roast with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Roast Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans & Carrots Ice Cream with Fruit Slices	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread Lentil & Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread Carrots & Sweetcorn Chocolate Mousse	Battered Fish Fillet with Tomato Sauce & Chips Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Tomato Sauce & Chips Peas & Baked Beans Marble Cake & Custard
WEEK THREE Wed 20 Jan Thu 11 Feb Wed 10 Mar Wed 31 Mar	Pepperoni Pizza with Steamed New Potatoes Margherita Pizza with Steamed New Potatoes Carrots & Sweetcorn Apple Crumble & Custard	Chicken Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Spring Vegetable Cottage Pie & Gravy Green Beans & Broccoli Jelly with Fresh Fruit Slices	Roast Gammon, Roast New Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding Vegetable Loaf with Roast New Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding Carrots & Peas Chocolate Cake & Custard	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread Quorn Bolognese with Garlic Bread Green Beans & Sweetcorn Ice Cream & Fresh Fruit Slices	Breaded Fish Fillet with Tomato Sauce & Chips Quorn Nuggets with Tomato Sauce & Chips Peas & Baked Beans Chocolate & Oranges Sponge with Chocolate Sauce

Available daily: Freshly Prepared Salad Selection • Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings • Selection of Freshly Made Bread • Fresh Fruit Platter • Yoghurt

Guardian Consultations – April 2nd and April 3rd 2025 – in the School Hall

A reminder that booking for Guardian Consultations close at 1200 on Thursday, 27th March 2025!

Once the bookings have closed on Arbor, you will need to contact the class teacher directly. The school office will forward any email requests but cannot make any adjustments without the class teacher's involvement.

We will continue to hold the 10-minute consultations in the school hall. Space will be sufficient for teaching staff and guardians; however, we do request that pupils and siblings are not brought to the consultations. This is not just a matter of space, more that consultations between guardians and teachers lead to a more focused and elevated conversation about your child and their progress.

As always, if you have a concern or a query about your child, you do not need to wait until the consultation to raise it. You are always welcome to contact the school office who will arrange a meeting with yourself and the class teacher separate to the consultation. Equally, if your 10-minute consultation raises the need for further conversation, you can contact the school office to arrange a follow up meeting.

Please note that for separated parents we are unable to accommodate separate consultations. We welcome both parents to the consultation or for the parents to liaise and communicate directly with each other. Please refer to our website for our Separated Parents Policy for further information:

<https://www.whiteknights.wokingham.sch.uk/school-info/policies/>

Mrs Reynolds can authorise individual meetings, however specific requests will need to be emailed to her via the school office using:

admin@whiteknights.wokingham.sch.uk



WHITEKNIGHTS EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS SUMMER TERM 2025

Whiteknights offers a variety of exciting After School Clubs, run by both external providers and our dedicated staff. **Just look what's on offer for our clubs this Summer Term!**

Bookings now open!

Please note: minor changes to dates listed below in red

	<p>11+ : Y4-5</p> <p>Designed for pupils preparing for the 11+ entrance exams, this club develops skills in Maths, English, verbal, and non-verbal reasoning using Century.tech. Build confidence and get ready for success!</p>	<p>WHEN: MONDAYS</p>	<p>28/04/2025-07/07/2025 NOT running 05/05 (BH)</p>	<p>SCOPAY</p>
	<p>COLOURING CLUB : R-Y2</p> <p>Colouring Club is a calming, creative space for pupils to practise fine motor skills using a variety of materials. With mindfulness colouring and soothing music in the background, children can relax, chat about their interests, and unwind.</p>	<p>WHEN: MONDAYS</p>	<p>28/04/2025-07/07/2025 NOT running 05/05 (BH)</p>	<p>SCOPAY</p>
	<p>FUNKY FINGERS & FEET CLUB : R</p> <p>Funky Fingers and Feet helps pupils in Reception develop fine and gross motor skills in a creative and fun way. Through exciting games and hands-on activities, they build strength, coordination, and control, supporting their physical development in an engaging and playful environment.</p>	<p>WHEN: TUESDAYS</p>	<p>29/04/2025-08/07/2025</p>	<p>SCOPAY</p>
	<p>ARTS & CRAFTS : Y1-6</p> <p>This creative club offers children the chance to explore drawing, painting, sewing, and modelling. Every session is different, providing endless opportunities to express creativity and learn new skills.</p>	<p>WHEN: Y1-2 TUESDAYS Y3-4 WEDNESDAYS Y5-6 THURSDAYS</p>	<p>Y1-2 29/04/2025-08/07/2025 Y3-4 30/04/2025-09/07/2025 Y5-6 01/05/2025-10/07/2025</p>	<p>SCOPAY</p>
	<p>CHESS : Y3-6</p> <p>Learn to play and enjoy chess. Starting from the basics, participants will progress to advanced strategies, enhancing their problem-solving, concentration, and logical thinking skills. This club is fun, inclusive and suitable for all skill levels.</p>	<p>WHEN: TUESDAYS</p>	<p>29/04/2025-01/07/2025</p>	<p>SCOPAY</p>
	<p>DRAMA : R-Y6</p> <p>Explore the magic of theatre at Whiteknights! In this fun and creative club, pupils will explore acting, and stage production, building confidence and teamwork along the way. Whether they love performing or just want to try something new, it's a great space to develop skills and have fun.</p>	<p>WHEN: R-Y2 WEDNESDAYS Y3-6 FRIDAYS</p>	<p>R-Y2 23/04/2025-25/06/2025 Y3-6 25/04/2025-20/06/2025 INSET DAY 04/07/2025</p>	<p>DRAMA CLUB LETTER</p>
	<p>FRENCH : R-Y6</p> <p>Learn French through fun games, songs, stories, and role-play! Designed for primary-aged pupils, French Club helps children build a strong foundation in grammar and vocabulary while developing confidence in speaking and understanding French.</p>	<p>WHEN: Y2-6 MONDAYS R-Y2 TUESDAYS</p>	<p>Y3-6 28/04/25-07/07/25 (NOT running 05/05 & 02/06) R-Y2 29/04/2025-08/07/2025</p>	<p>FRENCH CLUB LETTER</p>



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	<p>TAG RUGBY CLUB : Y1-4 Tag Rugby club focuses on core skills—catching, passing, evading, and tagging. Open to all, pupils can experience rugby, regardless of their skills. Develop abilities, make new friends, and grow on and off the field — following the TREDs values: teamwork, respect, enjoyment, discipline, and sportsmanship.</p>	<p>WHEN: Y1-2 WEDNESDAYS Y3-4 FRIDAYS</p>	<p>Y1-2 23/04/2025-21/05/2025 Y3-4 25/04/2025-25/05/2025</p>	<p>SCOPAY</p>
	<p>GIRLS' FOOTBALL CLUB : Y3-6 Our Girls' Football Club is a fantastic opportunity for girls of all abilities to develop their skills, build confidence, and enjoy the game in a supportive and fun environment. Girls are encouraged to join to improve their technique, make new friends, and grow their love for football.</p>	<p>WHEN: WEDNESDAYS</p>	<p>30/04/2025-09/07/2025</p>	<p>SCOPAY</p>
	<p>OUTDOOR ADVENTURES CLUB : R-Y2 Embark on thrilling journeys with our Outdoor Adventures Club, where children explore nature, develop useful skills, and engage in team-building activities that foster confidence and a love for the great outdoors.</p>	<p>WHEN: MONDAYS</p>	<p>28/04/2025-19/05/2025 NOT running 05/05 (BH)</p>	<p>Booking link to follow soon</p>
	<p>FOOTBALL CLUB : R-Y6 Join our dynamic Football Club where young athletes develop their skills through age-appropriate training, progressing through levels with the support of dedicated coaches.</p>	<p>WHEN: R-Y2 TUESDAYS Y3-6 THURSDAYS</p>	<p>R-Y2 22/04/2025-20/05/2025 Y3-6 24/04/2025-22/05/2025</p>	<p>Booking link to follow soon</p>
	<p>BASKETBALL CLUB : Y3-6 Dribble, shoot, and score in our Basketball Club, where children learn the fundamentals of the game, improve their coordination, and enjoy friendly competition in a supportive environment.</p>	<p>WHEN: WEDNESDAYS</p>	<p>23/04/2025-21/05/2025</p>	<p>Booking link to follow soon</p>
	<p>MULTI SKILLS CLUB : R-Y2 Our Multi-Skills Club offers a diverse range of sports and activities, allowing children to develop various physical abilities, enhance teamwork, and discover new interests in a fun and inclusive setting.</p>	<p>WHEN: FRIDAYS</p>	<p>25/04/2025-23/05/2025</p>	<p>Booking link to follow soon</p>
	<p>TENNIS : Y1-2 Join these fun filled sessions for all levels. Learning and developing sending and receiving and racket control, in a games based way. All equipment is provided however if your child wishes to bring their own racket this is also fine.</p>	<p>WHEN: THURSDAYS</p>	<p>01/05/2025- 10/07/2025</p>	<p>MRP—TENNIS</p>

GROUP-SPECIFIC NOTICES

NURSERY : Notices and Reminders

- [NURSERY TERMLY LETTER](#)
- [NURSERY TERMLY OVERVIEW](#)

RECEPTION : Notices and Reminders

- [RECEPTION TERMLY LETTER](#)
- [RECEPTION TERMLY OVERVIEW](#)

Next week Pearl class will be attending the school library.

Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Blue house (Bedevere)	Yellow house (Galahad)	Red house (Lancelot)	Green house (Melion)

Please can your child bring their library book back to school on the day their house is due to visit the library. Then, they can return their book and take out a new one.



YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 : Notices and Reminders

- [YEAR 1 TERMLY LETTER](#)
- [YEAR 1 TERMLY OVERVIEW](#)
- [YEAR 2 TERMLY LETTER](#)
- [YEAR 2 OVERVIEW](#)
- **YEAR 1 HOMEWORK SCHEDULE:**

Homework due date	Pages to complete
4 th March	61-63
11 th March	64-67
18 th March	68-70
25 th March	71-74
1 st April	75-77

YEAR 3 and YEAR 4 : Notices and Reminders

- [YEAR 3 TERMLY LETTER](#)
- [YEAR 3 TERMLY OVERVIEW](#)
- [YEAR 4 TERMLY LETTER](#)
- [YEAR 4 TERMLY OVERVIEW](#)
- **YEAR 3/4 PRODUCTION:** Can we request that children bring in a black or white top to wear with their usual school uniform. Please bring in a named bag as soon as possible and hand to their class teacher.

YEAR 5 and YEAR 6 : Notices and Reminders

- [YEAR 5 TERMLY LETTER](#)
- [YEAR 5 TERMLY OVERVIEW](#)
- [YEAR 6 TERMLY LETTER](#)
- [YEAR 6 TERMLY OVERVIEW](#)
- **YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAYS:** A further reminder to please ensure you email the school office with date/s that your child will be attending their secondary school transition day.

CELEBRATING WHITEKNIGHTS

Shining a spotlight on school life and pupil achievement

COMPOSER OF THE WEEK



Composition Title: William Tell Overture

Date: 1828

Composer: Gioacchino Rossini

Musical Elements:
Crescendo – getting louder
Layered- thick texture
Allegretto- moderately fast

Where in the World?
Italy

Era: Romantic

DID YOU KNOW?
Rossini was originally criticised for the length of the opera – it was 4 hours long! – but it became so popular he made enough money to retire.

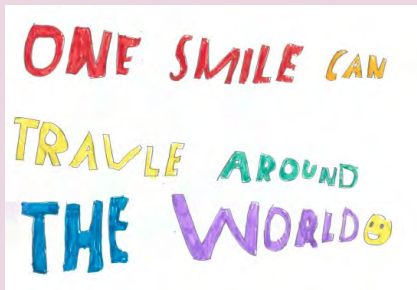
History of Music Timeline

When *William Tell* was first composed it had a running time of 4 hours. The length of the opera was criticised and Rossini decided to shorten it. Following this adaptation, the opera became so popular that Rossini made enough money to retire.

PSHE CONNECT

This half term we are working on: 'Connecting to Others'

"Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see"



LEARNER SHOWCASE : SCHOOL LIFE , NEWS AND LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS

Discover the latest school news, including classroom highlights, sporting events, school trips and more, click on the links below:-

- CHECKMATE! WHITEKNIGHTS TRIUMPHS AT BPET QUEEN'S GAMBIT TOURNAMENT
- FULL STEAM AHEAD! YEAR 1'S TRIP TO DIDCOT RAILWAY CENTRE

USEFUL LINKS

SCHOOL FORMS

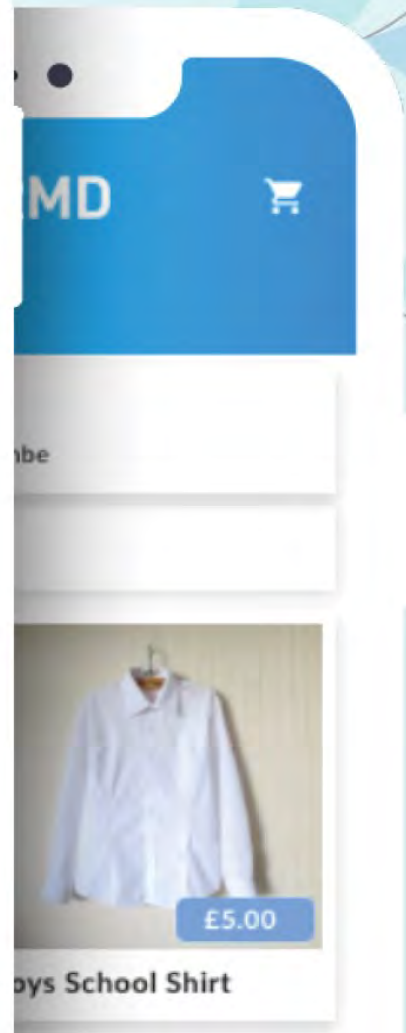
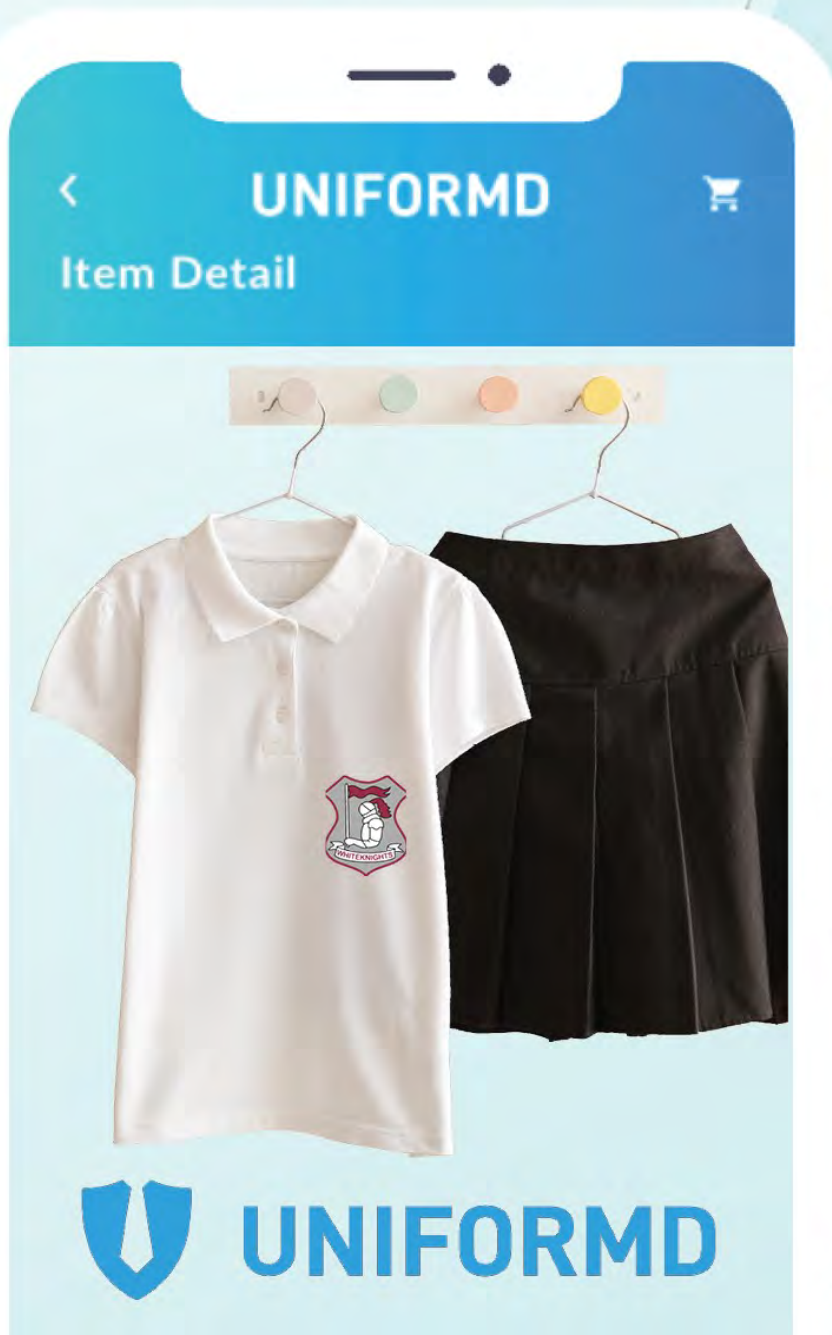
SCHOOL MEALS

TERM DATES

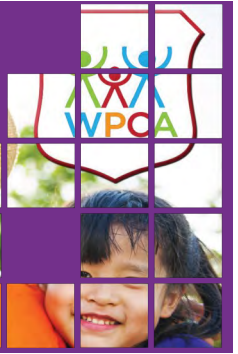


TWICE AS NICE UNIFORM SHOP

www.uniformd.co.uk/whiteknights-primary
email enquiries to: whiteknightspca@gmail.com



WHITEKNIGHTS PARENT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NOTICE BOARD



Our Clothing Bank has Arrived!



Dear Supporter

School:

Whiteknights
Primary School

Let's recycle today

is participating in the **Kids Just Recycle** textile recycling scheme which is a great way to raise additional funds for your school and also teach pupils about the importance of recycling to help keep our planet safe.

Please bring any of your pre-loved textiles listed below and donate them in the **Kids Just Recycle** outdoor clothing bin. We will then collect your **Kids Just Recycle** donations when the bin is full and weigh, sort, grade and redistribute your textiles giving them a second lease of life to less fortunate people who really need them.

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Thank you!

Tel: 020 3903 9933 email: enquiries@kidsjustrecycle.co.uk

We accept good quality, reusable:



We do not accept:



Nor do we accept items that are damaged by:

