

ACKLAM WHIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Happy summer holidays, everyone! Let's hope the lovely, warm weather continues for the summer break.

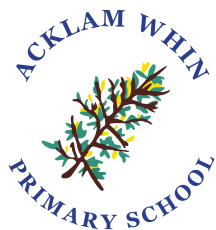
Class of 2024



We said goodbye to our fantastic Year 6s on Friday. They have been such great role models to all our younger children throughout the year. As is an Acklam Whin tradition, the whole school clapped them in during their Leavers' Assembly on Friday morning and they performed and sang just as brilliantly as they had on Thursday night for all our parents, grandparents and all our Acklam Whin community. They are a talented, caring and resilient group of young people. They started the year strongly at Robin Wood and continued to grow, just as they have since they started with us at the beginning of their school journey. They have all worked so hard and been outstanding Acklam Whinners and have performed successfully in many sporting competitions and had so many marvellous experiences in their final year. They are, and always will be our Class of 2024. We are so proud of each and every one of them and wish them well in their secondary schools.



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Sports Day

Huge thank you to Mr Jackson and all the Sports Leaders who help to organise our rearranged Sports Day on Thursday. We were so lucky that the sun finally shone for us and thank you to all our families who joined us and a special mention for those who even took part in the adults Egg and Spoon race! 😊
Our children all had a great time.

School Uniform

Just a reminder that all our children should now have received their free jumper/cardigan. In addition to the jumper/cardigan, Lollipops will be offering a discounted rate for a second jumper/cardigan. They are also offering free embroidery to initial your jumper if you wish to take into their local shop for free.

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERING

For your information, a selection of sweatshirts, cardigans and fleeces are available to order online, at <https://lollipops-middlesbrough.co.uk/product-category/acklam-whin-primary-school/>
Lollipops are also offering an optional Acklam Whin tartan skirt/pinafore design too.

Our school uniform is:

Royal blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan
White shirt or polo shirt
Grey or black trousers/skirt/pinafore
Grey or black or white
socks Grey or black tights

For summer months:

Grey shorts
Blue and white gingham summer

Footwear – plain black shoes (not boots) should be worn at all times in school.

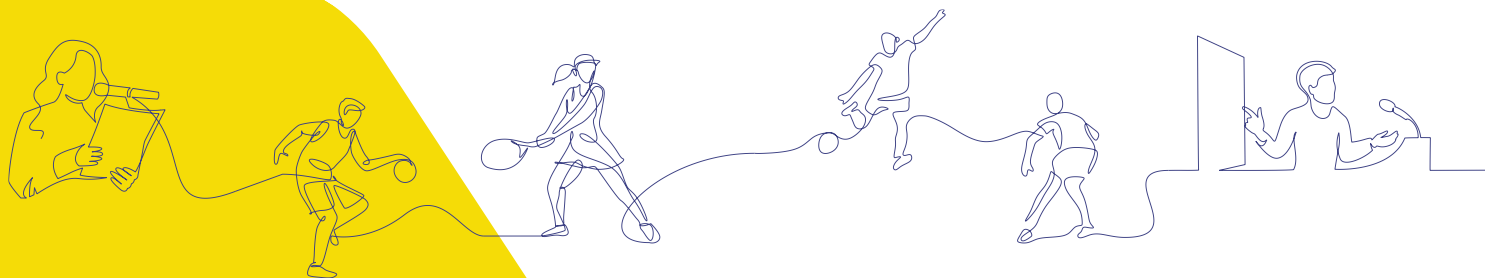
Trainers will not be permitted unless in exceptional circumstances and agreed with school.

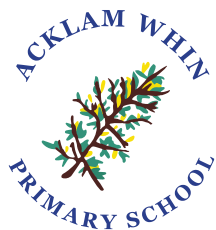
All children need a labelled pair of wellies for use in the Outdoor Classroom.

No jewellery should be worn except a small wristwatch. For pierced ears only small stud earrings should be worn and these should be removed for PE.

No make-up or nail varnish should be worn for school. No temporary tattoos.

Hair accessories, bobbles, slides and bows should be in the school colours and of a reasonable size.





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School bags

Reception children are provided with a school bag when they start at Acklam Whin and we have no room to store large rucksack style bags due to limited space in corridors. Please can we ask that **only school book bags** are used from Years Reception to Year 4. If you have mislaid your school book bag, one further free bag will be provided. As many of our Year 5 and 6 children walk or cycle to school independently, they will be able to bring their own bag but please make sure this is of a reasonable size.

Term dates

Looking forward to September, here are some important dates.

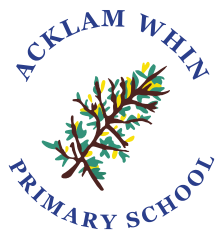
Autumn Term: Monday 2 September 2024 to Friday 25 October 2024
October half term: Monday 28 October 2024 to Friday 1 November 2024
School reopens: Monday 4 November 2024 to Friday 20 December 2024
Christmas holiday: Monday 23 December 2024 to Friday 3 January 2025

Spring Term: Monday 6 January 2025 to Friday 21 February 2025
February half term: Monday 24 February 2025 to Friday 28 February 2025
School reopens: Monday 3 March 2025 to Friday 11 April 2025
Easter holiday: Monday 14 April 2025 to Friday 25 April 2025

Summer Term: Monday 28 April 2025 to Friday 23 May 2025
May half term: Monday 26 May 2025 to Friday 30 May 2025
Summer half term: Monday 2 June 2025 to Monday 21 July 2025



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We will look forward to welcoming all our pupils back in September. The children from Years 1 to 6 will return after the Summer Break on **Tuesday 3rd September** and Nursery and Reception have been informed of their start dates in a separate letter.

PD Days

Monday 2nd September

Friday 25th October

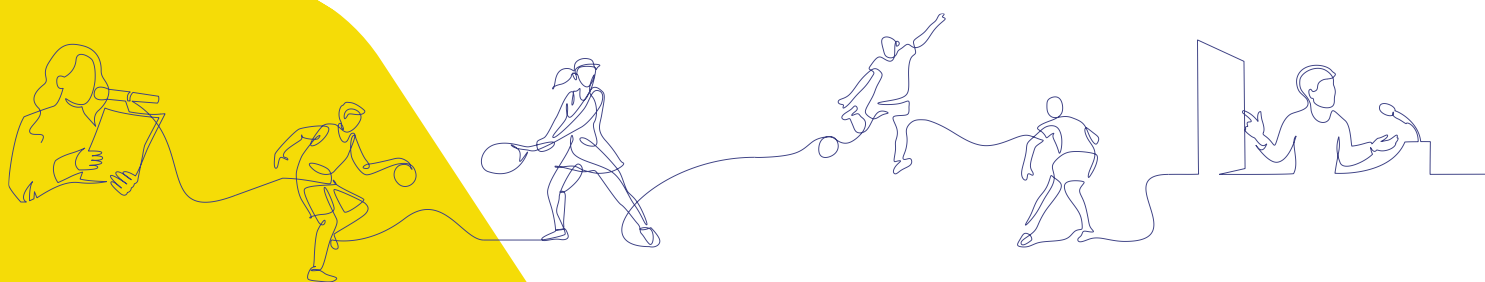
Monday 6th January

Monday 21st July

One other PD Day -date to be confirmed.

Many thanks again for your support and I would also like to thank all the staff for their hard work and commitment to ensure all our amazing children have creative, memorable learning experiences every day. We would all like to wish you a lovely summer break and we look forward to seeing you all in September.

Mrs Prince



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