

WHITLEY MEMORIAL C of E AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



Gordon Terrace Bedlington Northumberland NE22 5DE

Tel: 01670 822994

Email: admin@whitley.northumberland.sch.uk

Headteacher – Mrs Claire Gray

'Let your light shine' – Matthew 5:16

Our Current Core Value: Generosity



Dear Whitley Family,

Today is National Smile Day and it was so lovely to see all the happy, smiling children and parents/ friends at Shine Worship this morning. We are finding it really hard each week deciding which children to choose for the awards as everyone is working so hard. Our new Shine Rules are really successful and our new

Promoting Positive Attitudes and Behaviour for Learning Policy can now be read on our school website.

Attendance

Well done Kielder class who have won this week with 95.6% attendance.



Questionnaires

Thank you to everyone who has completed a questionnaire. We appreciate your feedback and suggestions.

Safeguarding- Outdoor Play Equipment/ Bikes and Scooters

For Health and Safety reasons, it is **really important** that your children do not play on any of our outdoor equipment or ride bikes or scooters around the school yard. Please can you talk to your children about this.

Uniform Bank

We will be starting a uniform clothes bank in school. Please can you send in any unwanted uniform that you may have.

Chair of Governors

As I informed you on Monday, our Chair of Governors, Arleen Thompson, has taken the reluctant decision to step down and to leave the school's governing body. Mrs Thompson has served as a governor at the school for a total of 12 years, initially as a SEND link and then as Chair of Governors for the last 5 years. As a school, we recognise Mrs Thompson's contribution to the school and the positive influence she has had on Bedlington children and families. The vice chair, **Russ Wallace**, will be in position of '**Acting Chair of Governors**' until a new appointment is made. **Chris Peart** will be our **Safeguarding Governor**. We are holding a Leaver Assembly for Mrs Thompson on Friday 14th October at 2.30pm if you would like to join us in thanking Mrs Thompson for all her invaluable hard work and wishing her all the best for the future.

Whitley Friends Autumn Disco

The Whitley Friends are organising an Autumn disco at Bedlington Social Club on Thursday 20th October between 5.30 & 7pm. Tickets will be on sale from next Wednesday.

Dates for your Diary

- **Worship-** 14/10/2022 9.00-9.30 **Out of School Achievements**
- **Leaving Assembly** Mrs Thompson- 14/10/2022 2.30-3.00pm
- **Parents' Evenings-** 17/10/2022 & 19/10/2022
- **Individual Photos-** 19/10/2022, letter will be sent out next week.
- **Whitley Friends School Disco-** 20/10/22 Bedlington Social Club 5.30-7.00pm
- **Harvest Festival-** St Cuthbert's 21/10/2022 9.15-10.15am
- **Teacher Training Day** (school closed to children)- 31/10/2022

We are really looking forward to see you all at our Parents' Evenings. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Gray

