

WHITLEY MEMORIAL C of E AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



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'Let your light shine' – Matthew 5:16
Our Current Core Value: Thankfulness

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Dear Parents Carers,

It was lovely to see so many parents at Meet the Team and at our Shine awards this week. In school, we have been doing work on our shine rules/ values and how we can let our lights shine. This has also included our British Values and what they mean to us. At the moment, we are especially looking at the British Value of democracy as we are in the process of electing our Whitley Parliament. If your child wants to be class MP, they need to write a speech to be read out in front of their class, explaining what they will do to represent their fellow class mates.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon- 29th September- 2.45-3.15pm.

We will be hosting this annual event, to raise money for a very worthy cause. We would love for lots of parents to come, as last year we had very few attenders and a lot of cakes! Unfortunately, we are unable to accept any kind donations of homemade cakes.

Early Years Yard

Weather permitting, next Tuesday and Wednesday, we are having some line markings done on the Reception play yard. This means that parents will not be able to access either Reception or Nursery via the Reception yard, or use it as a thoroughfare to access the rest of the school. The Early Years children will enter the building via the Nursery door.

Safeguarding- Dogs

Please don't bring dogs onto the school grounds and please stand away from the entrances into school with any dogs on leads. We have children who are nervous of dogs.

Attendance Matters

Please can I remind everyone that children should not be going on holidays during term time, as this disrupts their education. If your child is too ill to attend school, it is essential that you inform the school office before 9 o'clock.

School Opening Hours

I apologise for the error on one of the Meet the Team presentations. These are our school hours:

Years Reception to Year 6:

Optional Breakfast Club 8am-8.45am (Last entry time 8.30am)

School is open for children to begin arriving at 8.45am and doors close at 8.50am.

School lessons begin and registration at 8.50am

School lessons end and school closes at 3.20pm

Holidays

Our holiday dates can be found on our website. This half-term's holiday, we break up on Friday 27th October and return on Monday 6th November. Please be aware that this is different to the dates of some other Bedlington schools.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the sunshine on Saturday. Mrs Gray

