

WHITLEY MEMORIAL C of E AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



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'Let your light shine' – Matthew 5:16

Our Current Core Value: Compassion

Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe that it is nearly the 1st of December. We already have lots of children excited about Christmas. Christmas at the Whitley this year may not be our norm but we are still going to make it fun and memorable and we have planned lots of exciting Christmas events for the children to take part in.

Attendance

Congratulations to Dunstanburgh class who are our winners this week with a very impressive attendance of 98.8%. In second place were Mitford with 94.8% and in third place were Belsay with 94.5%. Our weekly total is 93%.

Year 1 Virtual Phonics Meeting

As with most events this year, the usual Year 1 parent phonics meeting has had to be done virtually. You will find it on our Facebook site. If you are a Year 1 parent, please take the time to watch it as you will gain valuable information on our phonics programme and how you can help your child at home.

Drop off and Pick Up

Please keep your children with you at all times to ensure social distancing.

Bamburgh Class

We are looking forward to Bamburgh class returning on Monday.

Absences

Now, more than ever, it is important to phone the school if your child is not coming in.

Social Media

If you have any issues or problems, please contact the school directly so that we can help to sort them out rather than using social media.

Out of Hours Phone

Please only phone the out of hour's phone number for any Covid related issues.

Christmas Cards

Unfortunately, due to Covid, we are asking that the children do not bring in Christmas cards for their friends.

Christmas Dinner

This year the kitchen will be serving Christmas Dinner on Thursday 10th December. You should have received a letter with all the information this week. If you haven't already ordered, please do so as soon as possible as the food needs to be ordered.

Thank you for your continued support.

Take care and keep safe.

Mrs Gray

