# 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: Service

13/05/2022

## Dear Whitley Family,

What a very quiet and hardworking school we have had this week. As a lot of you will be aware, this week has been KS2 SATs week. The whole school has worked together to accommodate this very important time. I have been so proud of all the children and staff.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee is fast approaching so we have many exciting events planned:

## **Whitley Friends Jubilee Disco**

The Whitley Friends (PTA) are very kindly organising a Jubilee disco at Market Place Social Club on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May 5.30-7.00pm. Only children who are currently on roll at school are able to attend. All children must be accompanied by one adult throughout the whole disco. The children's behaviour and safety are the accompanying adult's responsibility, at all times. I have attached the Whitley Friends letter. Tickets may be purchased from the school office. Both children and adults need a ticket.

# **Jubilee Garden Party**

Weather permitting, on Thursday May 26th 2022 at 2.15pm we will be holding a Jubilee garden party in the school grounds. We would love parents/guardians to attend (max 2 per child, preferably one adult.) The children will have food provided for them. Adults need to bring their own food and picnic rugs. For safeguarding reasons, children whose parent/guardian are not there will sit with the rest of the class and the class teacher. Dress code- summer clothes (non-uniform.)

If the weather is poor, we will be holding the event indoors for the children only.

#### **Jubilee Lunch**

On Friday May 27<sup>th</sup> 2022, the kitchen will be holding a special Jubilee lunch for the children. The menu will be different on that day. We have invited the school Governors to the lunch. Dress code- red, white, blue (non-uniform.)

## **Jubilee Crown Competition**

Time to get creative at home! If your child would like to enter the decorated crown competition, please bring your finished entry into school on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022. We will be able to have a parade of entries during the Garden Party.

#### **Attendance Winners**

CONGRATULATIONS to Langley class who won with 99.5%.



#### Year 6 SATs

I would like to say a huge thank you and well done to the Y6 children and staff who have worked so hard this week to complete their Y6 SATs tests. Both classes achieved 100% attendance for all of the tests. They will be enjoying a very well-deserved post SATs treat today; ten-pin bowling and crazy golf.

Have a lovely weekend.



Mrs Gray













# Whitley Friends Jubilee Disco Letter

Dear Whitley Family,

Just in case this is the first time you have children attending the school disco, we thought we would let you know what it is all about, the format of the night and what your little ones will be up to.

Our Spring Disco is on Thursday 19th May 2022 and will start at 5.30pm. Only children who attend the school are allowed to attend and must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

The price is £1 per ticket and all attendees, including adults, must have a ticket. This is to assure we know the number of attendees at the event for health and safety purposes. However, if you would like to volunteer to help on the night then entrance is free. Please leave your name at the school reception and or email the PTA on whitleyfriends@gmail.com and someone from the PTA will be in touch.

As this event takes place in a public venue the behaviour and safety of the children attending will be the parent/guardian's responsibility at all times.

The disco ends at 7pm and all adults are responsible for their children leaving the event safely.

There will be sweets and glow sticks to buy on the night. We will be hosting a small raffle for chocolate prizes on the night also. We are not selling hot dogs this time but crisps are available from the bar. The bar will be selling juice and soft drinks. We would prefer adults only to access the bar area for health and safety reasons.

The children have a wonderful time and grow in confidence with each school disco. If you have any concerns please seek out a member of the PTA or ask at reception.

Kindest regards,

The Whitley Friends (PTA)