

WHITLEY MEMORIAL C of E AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



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



21/04/23

Dear Whitley Family,

Welcome back after the Easter break. It is so lovely to see everyone back and the sun is shining. I hope that you were able to make full use of the good weather in the holidays.

Before we know it, it will be time for the King's Coronation. We are planning lots of exciting events in school including a 'street party' lunch and an afternoon tea party for the children.

Strike Days

The next planned dates for NEU industrial action are **Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 2023**. I am sending out a separate letter to inform parents which classes are open and which are closed.

Attendance Winners

Congratulations to Dunstanburgh & Kielder class attendance winners this week with 100%. Our overall for the week was **97.3%**

| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | School |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|
| 96.6 | 100 | 99.4 | 98.2 | 93.6 | 98.4 | 97 | 97.3 |

Friday Worship

| Date | Content | Parents Invited |
|----------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| 21/04/23 | SHINE Awards | Yes |
| 28/04/23 | Dogs Trust | No |
| 5/05/23 | Coronation Celebrations | Yes |
| 12/05/23 | SHINE Awards | Yes |
| 19/05/23 | Out of School Achievements | Yes |
| 26/05/23 | House Points/ Attendance Awards | Yes |

Designated Safeguarding Leads

Mrs Townsend is our Designated Safeguarding Lead- email Paula.townsend@whitley.northumberland.sch.uk

Mrs Gray is our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead - email Claire.gray@whitley.northumberland.sch.uk

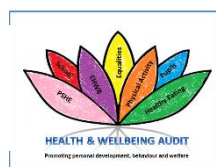
Mr Peart is our Governor Safeguarding Lead email - Chris.peart@whitley.northumberland.sch.uk

Curriculum Overviews

Parents can look at our new year group curriculum overviews on the school website under the curriculum heading.

School Business Manager

We would like to welcome Mrs Riley to our Whitley Family as the new School Business Manager.



Adventure Play

Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control, the new Adventure Play did not get fitted this holiday, as planned. The work is now scheduled for the May holiday. Please make sure that your children do not play on the current Adventure Play, or any of our outdoor equipment before or after school.

School Uniform Bank

We have been asked to put the following message on our newsletter from The Community Clothing Hub

Just to remind you that The Community Clothes Hub is open on Thursday from 1pm-4pm.

You will need to sign up to be able to use the hub. You will be given an allocation of how many children's clothes and uniforms you will be able to have. We look forward meeting you on Thursday.

We are in need of Whitley Memorial CE Primary School uniforms please. We also need Bedlington Academy uniforms.

Uniforms are free but we ask for donation for children's clothes.

Children's Clothes can be donated between 1pm-4pm on Thursdays.

If you have any donations of uniforms, please put them in the uniform bins which are situated in WEST BEDLINGTON LIBRARY CAR PARK. The other uniform bin is situated in Ravenworth Terrace car park. Bedlington Station. They will be emptied on a monthly basis.

We would like to thank anyone who has already donated to the Uniform and children's clothes bank.

Have a good weekend

Mrs Gray