

WHITLEY MEMORIAL C of E AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



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

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Dear Whitley Family,

It has been another very busy and exciting week at The Whitley. There have been a lot of fun activities going on. I know that lots of classes have had fun at Forest School, including Year 5. Also, Year 2 had a fantastic day out at Kirkley Hall yesterday and were full of chat about the animals that they had met. They even got to hold a snake and feed the wallabies. I'm very jealous!

Covid Update

As I am sure that you are aware, there are schools in the Bedlington area who are having to close classes with children and staff having to self-isolate. We need to be really careful to try to prevent this happening in our school. I strongly urge everyone to continue to wear a **face covering** in the school grounds.

It is also vitally important to message the school to tell us why your child is **absent**, especially if they have any Covid symptoms.

Remember that LFT tests are readily available for families.

Thank you to everyone for continuing to help to keep our family safe.

Collection at End of Day- Safeguarding

Please inform the class teacher if a different person is going to pick up your child at the end of the day.

Sports Days

Each year group is organising their own sports afternoon or morning. The children will be working within their class bubbles. On these days, please can the children come to school dressed in their outdoor PE kit; white t-shirt, black or navy shorts and trainers (no vests or jewellery.) They will also need their water bottles, sunhats and to be wearing suntan lotion.

EYFS: Monday July 5th

KS1: Friday 9th July

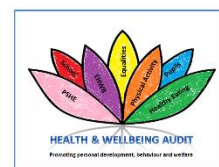
Y5: Monday 12th July

Y3&4: Wednesday 14th July



Harry Potter Day

On Tuesday the 6th July, we are celebrating all things Harry Potter. This will be a non-uniform day and if your child has a costume that they would like to wear they may do so. Please **do not** feel that you should buy a costume.



'Meet Your New Teacher'

On Monday 12th July, the children will be finding out their new classes and meeting their new teacher. Due to Covid, this will look different than normal to ensure that we minimize any risk.

School Reports

School reports will be sent out next Friday 9th July. Due to the confidentiality of these documents, the reports must be collected by an adult, this includes the Year 5 children.

School Uniform

We now have a secondary supplier of tracksuits, hoodies and iron on badges as black tracksuits will be part of our school uniform in September. The supplier is the Football Factory in Bedlington. I have spoken to the owner and he is going to set up an online shopping page for these on Monday. I have been quoted:

- Hoody with Embroidered Badge @ £9.50
- Hoody without Badge @ £8.00
- Iron/sew on badge @ £1
- Non Brand Tracksuit with Badge @ £17

Of course, you are welcome to buy these items from other sources including Emblematic.

Summer Raffle

The Whitley Friends are selling tickets for their summer raffle. Please send in any donations as soon as possible so we can have many great prizes.

Have a lovely weekend.

Take care and keep safe.

Mrs Gray