

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,

Only 3 more weeks and then another year is over and what a hard, unprecedented year it has been. We have such a busy few weeks ahead of us as you can see below.

We really were hoping that we could share lots of end of year events with parents but alas this cannot now happen but I am sure that you will agree it is better to remain cautious at this time, especially as cases are increasing again.

Dates for your diary

Here are dates for the rest of this half-term. The teachers will send out separate letters with more details at the appropriate time. Unfortunately due to Covid restrictions, we are unable to allow parents to attend these events.

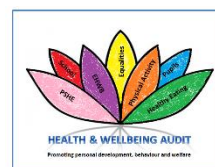
Date	Event	Notes
Thursday 1 st July 2021	Year 2 trip	Kirkley Hall
Friday 2 nd July 2021	Years 3 & 4 trip	Beamish
Friday 2 nd July 2021	Year 1 French Day	
Monday 5 th July 2021	Year 4 Eucharist	St Cuthbert's church
Monday 5 th July 2021	EYFS Sports	
Tuesday 6 th July 2021	Harry Potter Day	
Wednesday 7 th July 2021	Year 5 trip	Blyth Beach
Thursday 8 th July 2021	Reception Christening	St Cuthbert's Church
Friday 9 th July 2021	KS1 Sports	
Monday 12 th July 2021	'Meet your new teacher.'	
Monday 12 th July 2021	Y5 Sports	
Tuesday 13 th July 2021	Y2 Pirate Day	
Wednesday 14 th July 2021	Year 3 & 4 Sports	
Wednesday 14 th July 2021	Key Stage 2 & EYFS 'Picnic in the Park'	In school grounds Friends of Whitley Event
Thursday 15 th July 2021	Key Stage 1 'Picnic in the Park.'	In school grounds Friends of Whitley Event
Friday 16 th July	Break up for school holidays	2pm finish

Picnic in the Park

The Whitley Friends are organising a treat for all the children, an afternoon picnic in the school grounds with food and games. The children may attend school in their summer clothes on these days.

You do not need to provide anything for this but a **donation of £1** for PTA funds would be appreciated.

Again we would have loved to be able to invite parents to this but are unable to.



Sports Days:

Each year group is organising their own sports afternoon or morning. 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.



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.

Forest School Clothing

With the exception of EYFS and Year 1, all children should come to school in their school uniform on their Forest School day and bring a change of footwear. They must, however, have full leg cover and a jumper/cardigan for protection. If you prefer, they may bring a change of clothing with them in a named bag.

School Uniform

In the office, we have lots of school uniform. Some of it is brand new with labels still attached. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like some for free.

Tracksuits, hoodies and iron on badges- we are currently working with a new supplier to sell school branded and non-branded tracksuits as these will be part of our school uniform in September. They also have iron on school badges that can be put on non-branded jumpers. We will send out further details next week.

Summer Raffle

The Whitley Friends will soon be selling tickets for their summer raffle. Please send in any donations as soon as possible so we can have as many great prizes as possible. They are also asking for chocolate donations for their chocolate raffle at St Cuthbert's. Thank you to everyone who has donated so far.



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Just a reminder that the school designated safeguarding leads are: Mrs Gray (Headteacher), Mrs Townsend (Deputy Headteacher) and Mrs Thompson (Chair of Governors.)

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Gray