

WHITLEY MEMORIAL C of E AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



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

Dear Whitley Family,

I hope that you all enjoyed your long weekend last week even though the weather wasn't great. I was actually running in snow on the Cheviot. I wasn't expecting that.

It has been a very short and busy week, the time is really flying. I had the privilege of watching some classes learning this week and I was really pleased with their work and concentration. The children were stars.

Attendance

KIELDER you are AMAZING! Yet again you have won the attendance trophy for the week. You had 98.7%. I am so proud of you all. In second place with 96.5% were Dunstanburgh and in third place were Alnwick with 95.8%. Will Kielder ever be beaten?



Mental Health/ Anti-Bullying/Cyber-Bullying Weeks (10th – 14th May)

Next week is mental health/anti-bullying/cyber-bullying week. Every class will be taking part in work based around these themes.

Pyjamarama Day

On Friday 14th May, you won't need to get the kids dressed! We are asking them to wear pyjamas all day and to bring in a voluntary donation of £1. The money is for the BookTrust charity which provides books and support to get children started on their reading journey.

Uniform

Please can all children wear their school uniform on all days, except their PE day. We do understand that there may be the very occasional time when this is not possible. If this occurs then please make sure that your child is wearing plain clothes; no pictures, logos etc. We always have spare jumpers at school that can either be borrowed for the day or given to your child to keep. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can support you with uniform.

Our school PE kit consists of a plain white t-shirt (no vests), black shorts and suitable footwear ie trainers or sandshoes.

Jewellery- No jewellery should be worn in school, including stud earrings.

Staffing

We recently had the pleasure of introducing two new Teaching Assistants into Key Stage 2. They are Mrs Robson-Bain and Ms Bradley.

Bikes and Scooters

Thank you to all the children who are remembering to get off their bikes and scooters and pushing them in the school grounds.

Parking

Thank you for parking and driving safely around our school gates.

Lateness

Unfortunately we have an increasing number of children who are late and coming through the office. To avoid this, please ensure that your child arrives on time.

Have a lovely weekend. Take care and keep safe. Mrs Gray

