

WHITLEY MEMORIAL C of E AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



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



Dear Whitley Family,

What a busy week in school and what an exciting week for the country! We are all currently dressed in red, white and blue and we all danced along to 'Three Lions' in Worship this morning. Fingers tightly crossed for Sunday.

We have been doing lots of our own sports this week with EYFS and KS1 holding their Sports' Day and Year 5 playing Quidditch. (You may have been wondering what the hoops on poles are for, I was.) Speaking of Quidditch, we all had an amazing Harry Potter day on Tuesday. There were some amazing costumes. This week I have also seen weather presenters in Year 1 (the next Michael Fish?) and Scientists in Year 2. We have also had Year 5 on a trip to Blyth beach where the children intended on doing a litter pick but there was no litter, so they did one in our local environment instead. There have been two visits to church; Year 4 attending a Eucharist service and Reception holding a baptism. Reverend Ian commented on the children's wonderful behaviour and what fun he had.

Next week is going to be just as busy so be prepared for tired children!



Attendance

Congratulations again to Kielder class with 98.1%. The half-termly winners will be getting a special treat next week.

Break-Up for Summer

Please remember that we break up **on Friday 16th at '2pm'** staggered times. If you usually pick up at 3pm, please pick your child up at 2pm and if you usually pick up at 3.10pm, please pick up your child at 2.10pm.

Children return to school on **Tuesday 7th September**.

Reports

Tonight the children's reports will be available for pick-up. Please note that Year 5 children are not able to take their's home. They must be collected by an adult. The reports also contain information on your child's class and teacher for next year. Please take the time to complete and return the reply slip. We would really appreciate this.

Raffle Tickets

Please support the Whitley Friends by buying lots of raffle tickets. Last time for purchase is before 10am Tuesday morning. There are lots of great prizes. Thank you Whitley Friends for all your hard work organising this. Also thank you to the Whitley friends for the ice-pops at Sports Days.

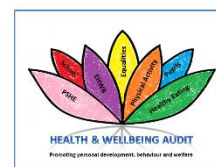


Uniform

I know that lots of people are beginning to pre-order their uniform for next year. Please see the information on the back of this letter so that you know what to order.

Next Week- Events for the Children

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 providing food
Thursday 15 th July 2021	Key Stage 1 'Picnic in the Park.'	In school grounds Friends of Whitley Event providing food
Friday 16 th July	Break up for school holidays	2pm finish



Uniform

Years Nursery –Year 4

- Grey/black trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress
- White polo shirt or shirt
- Red jumper or hoodie
- Black shoe/ trainers
- Red summer dress

Years 5 and 6

- White shirt
- Grey/black trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress
- Grey jumper or hoodie
- School tie
- Black shoes/ trainers
- Yellow summer dress

PE Kit

- White t-shirt (not vest)
- Black Shorts.
- Plimsolls / trainers
- Pair of socks if tights are worn
- Hairband / clips to tie back long hair
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms and black or red tracksuit top or hoodie.
- PE kit should be in a named draw string bag

NB All clothes must be plain and unbranded (except for the Whitley badge.)

Jewellery

- We do not allow children to wear any jewellery in school on health and safety grounds.
- Children **should not** have earrings, metal or plastic studs are **not** permitted, however plastic retainers can be worn.
- Children will be asked to **remove jewellery**, including earrings.