



Whickham Parochial Church of England Primary School

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Newsletter 4/9/26

News

Welcome back!

It has been wonderful to welcome our Parochial families back this week – the children have settled in beautifully to their new classes. We'd like to extend a very warm welcome to our new Reception children and their families, and to our new Headteacher, Mr Warren. I have attached a letter from Mr Warren, to the ESchools email.

Allergy and Anaphylaxis Awareness

There have been some big changes in schools regarding allergy and anaphylaxis awareness. I have attached a poster outlining the changes at Whickham Parochial, which includes ways you can help us to keep all of our children safe in school, as well as how you can make yourself and your child more 'allergy aware'.

Website

We're currently updating the information on our school website, please be patient with us, as this is a big job!

Extra-Curricular Activities

Booking for our extra-curricular activities opened on Wednesday – please have a read through the attached timetable, if you haven't booked the clubs you need already. If there are any spaces remaining in clubs by tomorrow, I will be releasing these spaces to other year groups, so please ensure you book today to avoid disappointment. Clubs will resume on Monday 7th September and run up until Friday 23rd October. Please contact Mrs Baird if your child is in receipt of FSM and they would like to participate in any clubs.

Attendance

Year Group	Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Weekly %	100%	93.33%	95%	95%	98.33%	91.67%	96.55%
Whole School %	95.30%						

Celebrations

Congratulations to our first Wonderwall winners of the year, we're so proud of the excellent start you have made to the school year. Our housepoint winners were Warkworth – well done everyone!!!



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Dates for your diary... (Remember, whole school dates are on our website and ESchools calendars)

- **Monday 7th September** – Clubs resume (including guitar tuition, so please can students remember their instruments)
- **Wednesday 9th September** – Please can Year 1 bring in their favourite toy to help with their topic 'Toys from the Past' – thank you!
- **Tuesday 22nd September** – Year 6 @ Beamish Museum (payment to be made on ParentPay and consent to be emailed to Mrs Baird for FSM children)
- **Friday 25th September** – Colour Run (more information to follow – save the date!)

Things to remember...

- Information regarding the upcoming **flu immunisations** was sent home before the school holidays - please remember to either opt in, or out, using the instructions enclosed in the letter attached. Our school code is **NB108381**. Please note – the date is yet to be confirmed.
- There may be spaces available in **keyboard and violin tuition**, beginning next week. If your child is in Years 3-6 and has expressed an interest, please let Mrs Baird know.
- **I have attached:** Mr Warren's welcome letter, extra-curricular activities timetable, flu immunisation information, Year 6's trip letter for Beamish and the allergy and anaphylaxis poster.
- **Year 2** will be given homework on Monday which asks to complete some Maths on Times Table Rock Stars – please ignore this part of the homework, as the class aren't yet set-up on the app.

Don't forget, you can find lots of school information on our [website](#) – our letters are saved on there, you can find out about our curriculum, and we have our calendar and term dates too. If you are ever in need of information, it's a good place to start! Additionally, all dates are on our E-schools calendar.