



# Whickham Parochial Church of England Primary School

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## Newsletter 26/6/26

### News

#### Invacuation

In the past couple of weeks we have been practicing our procedures for invacuation. We have been putting small parts of it in place for some time, and our staff are fully versed in carrying out a lockdown, but we wanted to make sure that invacuation was introduced gently. We have explained that we might at some point need to come inside quickly, for example if someone became poorly on the yard, or if a car became smoky near the fence. We know that in any invacuation or lockdown event, we would need to assess the situation as it occurred, but our drills and practices make us feel more confident in safeguarding our Parochial community without causing worry for our children. Please get in touch if you have any questions.

#### Reporting Pupil Absence

When reporting pupil absence via ESchools, email or voicemail, please let us know the specific details of your child's illness – feeling poorly, or unwell, isn't enough information. We require this information for absence reporting, informing vulnerable families and staff within school and to give advice around length of absence.

#### Summer Fair

We are still looking for volunteers, Year 6 volunteers, nail varnish and tin can alley, if anyone is able to help!!

### Attendance

Year Group	Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Weekly %	94.58%	97.23%	96.63%	96.97%	95.91%	96.84%	96.53%
Whole School %	96.39%						

### Celebrations

Congratulations Wonderwall superstars, we're very proud of you!

Our house point winners were Dunstanburgh this week and Year 5 took the TTRS trophy – well done everyone!





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

- **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July** – Year 6 secondary school transitions (Emmanuel and Whickham School)
- **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July** – Year 3 at the Centre for Life (payment to be made on ParentPay, consent to be given to Mrs Baird for FSM children)
- **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Break the Rules Day (non-uniform, payment can be made on ParentPay for which rules your child will break)
- **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July** – Open Afternoons (places to be booked on ESchools)
- **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 at Nissan (consent to be given to Mrs Baird)
- **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 and Reception at WWT (payment to be made on ParentPay, consent to be given to Mrs Baird for FSM children)
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July** – No swimming for Year 4
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leaver's Assembly at 9.15am (children can be picked up after their afternoon mark, at 1.15pm)
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July** – Transition afternoon for Reception – Year 5
- **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Athletics Festival (selected pupils only)
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – World Cup Final Menu for lunch (menu to follow)

## Things to remember...

- **Permissions Required:**  
Year 3 – Centre for Life (FSM children only, payment will be taken as consent for other children)  
Year 6 – Nissan
- **Outstanding Payment Items:**  
Reception - WWT  
Year 2 – Great Fire of Gateshead  
Year 3 – Ancient Greece Workshop, Centre for Life  
Year 4 – Swimming payments are outstanding for the whole year  
Year 6 - WWT
- **Paperwork to be returned:**  
Year 2 – KS2 User Agreements (attached in case it's gone missing)  
Year 4 – HTCA for Year 5 (attached in case it's gone missing)
- **Attached:** Kelly Hendry Summer Camp Flyer