



WHITLEY CHAPEL
First School

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Dear Parents

Friday 23rd March 2018

Consultation response

The deadline for the Hadrian Learning Trust Consultation is the end of term. If any parents have not responded, and would like a paper copy of the Consultation form, copies are available in the office. Alternatively there are links to both this and the Council consultation on the school website under the CONSULTATION tab of the Home page. Thank you to everyone who has responded so far, and also for your support and messages of encouragement – they are very much appreciated.

Palm Sunday

There will be craft activities in school at 9.30 am this Sunday morning (25th March), followed by a procession to the church at 10.30. Everyone is welcome.

Sponsored Ramble and Treasure Trail Sunday 29th April

The Building Trust Fund group are organising a sponsored Ramble and Treasure Trail on Sunday 29th April in aid of Whitley Chapel School. We are raising money for new Dining Tables at the right height for the Nursery children, and are working our way up to purchasing more tables for the rest of the school as we raise more money. The reason we are doing it through the Building Trust fund is because it is a charity, so this allows us to claim back Gift Aid, which makes your donations go even further. It should be a really enjoyable activity – there is a gentle walk around the surrounding area, with clues to look out for and fill in, followed by afternoon tea at school. The walk will start from 2.00 – 2.30, and teas will be served between 3.00 and 4.00 as people arrive back at school. There is a Sponsored form attached – please ask as many family members and friends of the school as possible to contribute. The contribution will be for the whole distance rather than per mile.

Book of Condolance

You will all be aware of the terribly sad news that we have had of the Anderson family, who visit our school for the last few weeks of the summer term each year. They have lost their middle son Josh due to a sudden and unexpected illness. We are setting up a Book of Condolance, which we will be putting in the school hall. If any parents would like to sign, please come in and write a message in it. We will give it to the family when they return.

Easter Service

We normally finish our Spring term with an Easter service at St Helen's Church at the end of the day. However, this term, we will be celebrating the service in the morning of the last day of term Thursday 29th March, as there is a wedding taking place in the middle of the day. Parents and friends are invited to join us at St Helen's Church at 9.15. The service will be expected to finish at around 10.15 at the latest. The children will be going swimming in the afternoon as usual, and school will finish at the normal time of 3.15 pm.

Easter Egg competition

We will be having an Easter egg competition in school in the morning of the last day of term, following the Easter service. We will provide eggs and materials for the children, but if you have any special ideas and want to send in additional materials, please do so. We will also be having Chocolate Cake Thursday, so please send in your 50 pences.

School closes for the Easter holidays at 3.15 pm on Thursday 29th March. School re-opens for the Summer term on Monday 16th April.

Yours sincerely

Miss Jenny Morgan