



WHITLEY CHAPEL
First School

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Dear Parents

Thursday 19th April 2018

Welcome back to the new term. I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter holiday.

Sponsored Ramble and Treasure Trail Sunday 29th April

We hope to see as many families as possible at the Sponsored Ramble and Treasure Trail on Sunday 29th April. Sponsor forms are available from the office, or can be downloaded from the News item on the front page of the website. We would appreciate volunteers to make cakes for the Afternoon tea – if you are able to help, please can you send in the reply slip attached. The walk will start from 2.00 – 2.30 pm, and teas will be served between 3.00 and 4.00pm as people arrive back at school. There is no obligation to complete a Sponsor form; there will be a charge of £5.00 for a map at the start of the walk, but if you bring the Sponsor forms with you, we will give you the map free of charge.

After School Clubs Summer term

The Clubs this half term will be Film Club, Lego and Games Club, Gardening club and Sports Club. For the first week of Sports club on Thursday 26th April, it will be run by the Young Sports Leaders, who are studying GCSE PE, from Queen Elizabeth High School. The subsequent weeks will be led by PE students who are in the 6th form and it will be a more regular group of students, so they will be able to get to know our children better. It would be really encouraging for them if as many children as possible could stay for Sports Club on a Thursday, as it is more fun to work with larger numbers.

Sun Safety and medication

It seems only last week that we were giving warnings about closures because of snow, but can I now please ask you to make sure that the children all have sunhats in school! It would also be helpful if you could make sure that they have applied sunscreen before leaving in the morning. If your child has particularly fair skin, please can you make sure that they have cream in school and know when and how to apply it. For younger children, please can you talk to Early Years staff. Please can you also ensure that medication that is kept in school such as asthma inhalers, is up to date.

Yours sincerely

Miss Jenny Morgan

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I am able to provide for the afternoon tea.

Name.....

Dates for the term	
Tuesday 24 th April	Early Years Forest School Morning
Wednesday 25 th – Friday 27 th April	Class 2 pupils to Kingswood
Sunday 29 th April	Sponsored Ramble and Treasure Trail Leave from school 2.00 – 2.30pm Afternoon Tea served from 3.00 – 4.30 pm
Wednesday 2 nd May	Class 1 Forest School morning
Thursday 3 rd May	Class 2 Fundamental Skills Sports Festival QEHS 9.30 – 12.00 pm
Monday 7 th May	May Bank Holiday School closed
Thursday 10 th May	NSPCC Assembly 2.45 pm
Thursday 17 th May	Class 2 Forest School afternoon
Wednesday 23 rd May	Early Years Forest School morning
Friday 25 th May	Chocolate Cake Friday
Saturday 26 th – Monday 28 th May	Northumberland County Show – Class 2 entering Art Exhibit
Monday 28 th May – Friday 1 st June	Half Term Holiday
Monday 18 th June – Friday 22 nd June	STEM week (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Parents invited to end of week assembly 2.30 Friday 22 nd June School Hall
Wednesday 27 th June	Year 4 Leaver's Service Newcastle Cathedral
Friday 29 th June	Chocolate Cake Friday Pupil Voice conference
Saturday 30 th June	Summer Fair 11.00 – 1.00 pm
Monday 2 nd July – Friday 6 th July	RE Week
Tuesday 3 rd July	Transfer Day
Wednesday 11 th July	Proposed school trip to Cragside
Wednesday 18 th July	9.30 – 11.00 am Sports Day
Thursday 19 th July	Alternative Sports Day date if previous day is wet
Friday 20 th July	Leaver's Service St Helen's Church 1.30 pm. School Closes for Summer holidays 2.30 pm
Monday 3 rd September	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 4 th September	School re-opens to pupils for Autumn term
Saturday 15 th September	Leek show 4.00pm

An additional date to be added when confirmed – Social Evening Ceilidh at Parish Hall with Ceilidh band organised by Ewan Hunter.