



28 June 2019

Dear Parents

**Up and Coming Events; Transition week, SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
FINAL WEEK FOR ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS, BOOSTER AND MUSIC TUITION**

### **Transition**

Next week Year 6 will be having their Taster Days at Whickham School & Emmanuel College on Monday and Tuesday and at Kingsmeadow Thursday and Friday. PLEASE CAN ALL YEAR 6 CHILDREN WEAR THEIR RED SCHOOL SWEATSHIRT FOR THEIR TRANSITION DAYS. (NO LEAVERS' HOODIES EXCEPT FOR EMMANUEL CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN TOLD SMART CASUAL).

#### **They make their own way to the secondary school.**

The rest of school will then move up to their new class on Monday and Tuesday. Children will go to their new door/stairs for registration and will come out of this new door at home time. This means Reception children will need to come around the corner and enter the second door with the green strip above it. Year 1 (new Year 2) will shuffle along to the next doorway. Year 2 (new Year 3) will then come in through the door with the blue strip above it and up the stairs. Year 4 (new Year 5) will go right along to the Year 5/6 doorway. Year 1 - year 4 will be dismissed from the door they enter. New Year 5 will come out onto the MUGA. New Year 6 as normal.

As you know Mr Hollingworth will leave Front Street at the end of this term. He is joining Harlow Green Primary to be a Senior Leader. Well Done Mr Hollingworth.

Miss Carter will be joining Front Street. I'm sure you will help welcome her to our team.

Classes for September will be as follows:

Reception 1	1M	Mrs Marshall
Reception 2	1S	Mrs Sutherland
1S	2S	Mrs Smith
1G	2C	Miss Carter
2S	3P	Mr Pallas
2M	3G	Miss Gilderoy
3P	4ON	Mrs O'Neill
3ON	4K	Mrs Kitshaw
4K	5L	Miss Hault
4H	5H	Mrs Howliston
5G	6W	Miss Walker
5H	6L	Mr Lakey

### Sports Day

I hope everyone enjoyed sports afternoon yesterday. The sun was glorious and I have seen some burnt parents today! We are always looking to improve and wondered if you would complete the questionnaire that has been sent home with your child today. Thank you for coming and supporting us. The questionnaire is below for your reference.

### Independence Day

We are having a themed lunch day next Thursday for 4<sup>th</sup> July celebrations.

**Hot Dogs/Quorn Hot Dogs, French Fries, (or Spudbuster), Assorted Cookies**

### Musicians

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July our talented musicians will be performing in assembly. They will need to bring in their instruments on this day and hopefully will have been practising leading up to this day.

### School Lunch

Just to remind you that from September Year 3 must pay for their lunches. Free school meals are just for Key Stage 1. If you think you might be eligible for Means tested FSM please contact the office for a form to complete to be forwarded to Gateshead Council. If any new application is successful you will also be given a brand new uniform.

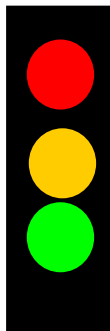
### Planning Ahead.

Parents of year 5 pupils are meeting in the Gibside on Sunday night at 7pm to start planning their Year 6 Leavers' Party for 2020.

### Attendance

Congratulations to 6W who had top attendance this week. Well Done 1G, 2M & 5H who were in the green section of our traffic lights.

You will notice that some classes are in the danger zone due to family holidays.



Red - Danger Zone - Below 90%

Amber - At Risk Zone - 91% - 96%

Green - Safety Zone - 97% - 100%

Class 1G	97%	Class 4H	95%
Class 1S	95%	Class 4K	93%
Class 2M	98%	Class 5G	95%
Class 2S	92%	Class 5H	98%
Class 3ON	93%	Class 6L	91%
Class 3P	95%	Class 6W	99%

### Reception

Photograph orders must be returned by Wednesday so we can send them off to Tempest.



## FOFS

**Summer Fair - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July** - The fair will take place during the school day with hair braiding and tattoos available in the morning then the children will attend the fair with their class. We suggest children bring in no more than £5.00 to spend at the fair. Details of stalls will be coming soon. If you can help, please mention it to the office staff.

**We still need lots of donations for the fair look at the list to see what your child's year group is donating**

- Nursery** - Bottles of all kinds - Inc. wine
- Reception** - sweets/bags of sweets
- Year 1** - stationery items e.g. felt tips, pencils, notepads, stickers.
- Year 2** - chocolate
- Year 3** - sweets
- Year 4** - bottles Inc. wine
- Year 5** - stationery items
- Year 6** - bottles Inc. Wine

**If you have any cuddly toys at home that are no longer needed please send them in for our teddy bear tombola.**

**Summer Bake Off - get your recipe books out!!!** The theme is summertime. If you want to enter this please send in all entries on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July** with your child's name, class and a list of ingredients. Our talented cooks will choose the winners there will be first, second and third prize. The items entered into the competition will be sold at the fair. Now let's get baking!!!!

**FOFS SUMMER RAFFLE** - you should all have your raffle tickets now. Please bring in payment and ticket stubs ASAP in a named envelope. If you have any spare unsold tickets, please return to school so we can sell them.

**HELPERS** - if you can help at the fair please contact the school office or contact Mel through the FOFS Facebook page. We need helpers, so the event can go ahead so the more people that can help the better.

### Whickham School Summer Fair

What better way to kick off the Summer holidays than a good old-fashioned Summer Fair! Please find attached a copy of the poster ad for their Summer Fair on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July, raising funds for their new school building. A great family day out where there'll be something for everyone. Artisan stalls, hot and cold food, taster sessions, bouncy castle and tombola - fab fun in the sun! Don't worry if it's not sunny they've got plenty of space indoors for the fun to continue. Everyone welcome and fab way to support local small businesses, crafters, and their new school building.

Yours sincerely  
HJ Gladstone  
Headteacher

### Sports Day Thoughts

Sports Day takes a lot of organisation. Behind the scenes staff spend a lot of time preparing for this event. I appreciate I can't please all of the people all of the time but would like to canvass your opinion on Sports Day for next year.

Please could you complete this quick questionnaire and return to school next week. Thank you.

<b>Sports afternoon on 2 separate afternoons.</b>	
Yes	No
<b>Sports Day for an hour and a half for Year 1 - year 3 and then straight after Years 4 - 6</b>	
Yes	No
<b>Sports Day all at the same time but a carousel of events with no competitive races</b>	
Yes	No
<b>Sports Day all at the same time but a carousel of events for Year 1 &amp; 2 on the yard with no competitive races and then competitive events for KS2 on the field</b>	
Yes	No
<b>Sports Day at another venue (which comes at a cost)</b>	
Yes	No
<b>Sports Day internal for children only where they can take part in a carousel of events and then competitive events. No parents involved</b>	
Yes	No
<b>No sports day at all</b>	
Yes	No

Year Group of Child \_\_\_\_\_



**WHICKHAM SCHOOL**  
**SUMMER FAIR**  
**SATURDAY 20TH JULY 10-3PM**  
*Supporting Small Businesses in our Community!*  
**LOCAL ARTISAN STALLS**  
 crafts, silk flowers & wreaths  
 Lou Loves ladies clothes, hair accessories & healthy eating  
 candles, wax-melts, & reed diffusers,  
 sweets, bakery, cakes, tray bakes, jams & chutneys  
 bath bombs, body shop, perfumes & aftershaves  
 beauty products & lots more!  
**FREE TASTER SESSIONS**  
 trampoline, drama, dance, football,  
 martial arts & more  
**HOT & COLD FOOD**  
**BOUNCY CASTLE**  
 Great outdoor Summer event  
 (indoors in the event of bad weather)  
 Admission:  
 Adults: £1. Concessions: 50p. Under 5s FREE  
**FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!**  
 WHICKHAM SCHOOL & SPORTS COLLEGE  
 BURNTHOUSE LANE, WHICKHAM, NE16 5AR



**MY NAMETAGS**  
 REDUCING YOUR CHILD'S  
 LOST PROPERTY IN SCHOOLS/PTAS  
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