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East Whitby Newsletter

JUNE 2019

Dear Parents/ Guardians

Thanks for your continued support over the last half term. It's been a really busy one for everyone. I must say our Year 6's were fantastic during their SAT's week. I could not be any prouder of them, their attitude, their hard work, and their constant love of learning is inspirational. I know they did their very best and we will be really proud of what they achieve. As well as that they are an absolute joy to teach. Miss Kidd prepared them really well, with very little stress. Year 2 have also worked hard with Mrs Schofield and Mrs Foster and equally did their very best. In fact, all our other classes are working equally hard. Well done all of you.

Don't forget that the 21st of June is a PD Day and school is closed.

Don't forget we are also on **Facebook *East Whitby Community Primary school*** and **Twitter *@EastWhitbyCPS***. **Some classes also have their own twitter pages and post regular updates so please take a look.** A range of dates for this term are also available on the website, here are a few important ones for your diary:

Monday 17 th June	NSPCC talk and workshops
Wednesday 19 th June	Body Shop Pamper evening 6 – 8 pm
Friday 21 st June	Inset Day (school closed)
Week beginning Monday 24 th June	Sports Day
Tuesday 25 th June	Y1 Flamingoland trip
Wednesday 26 th June	Reception class to Danby Moors Centre
Sunday 30 th June - Wednesday 3 rd July	Year 6 Kingswood residential
Friday 5 th July	Friends of East Whitby Summer Fair (1.30pm onwards)
Monday 8 th July - Friday 12 th July	Year 6 Transfer Days for Caedmon
Tuesday 9 th July – Thursday 11 th July	Year 6 Transfer Days for Eskdale
Tuesday 9 th July	Transfer day for all classes
Wednesday 10 th July	Quiz night fundraiser @ Whitby Football Club
Friday 12 th July	Parents afternoon and reports
Wednesday 17 th July	Year 6/5 Production Evening (6pm)
Thursday 18 th July	Staff/parents v Y6 rounders match and slideshow afterwards (3.15pm)
Thursday 18 th July	Year 6 sleepover (timing to be confirmed)
Friday 19 th July	Break up at 2.15pm



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Sport - Our sports teams continue to do brilliantly this year. We have had Basketball, Gymnastics, Tennis and Cricket success. Great work Mr S and all who work with our Sports superstars! Well done to our Year 5/6 football team on winning the Straw's Cup to make it four out of the last five. They played brilliantly and beat Stakesby 5:1.

Staying Safe on the Internet

We continue to have a few incidents outside of school with children mis-using social media or putting themselves in difficult positions. Equally, some children have been contacted by older people.

Is your child safe online? (Facebook, Instagram, Playstation Network, Xbox live, Snapchat and many more...)

Do you know what they are doing? If you don't then you need to look at settings and you need to regularly monitor your children's use of social media. Please ensure your children are safe.

Attendance

Attendance has been a bit wobbly this year. We need a real push in the final bit of the year to get our attendance up to 95%

We continue to be unable to give permission for holidays.

Attendance April/May 2019

Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
Rec	93.0	Y3	95.7 😊	Y5	95.2
Y1	94.5 😊	Y4	93.8	Y6	97.5 😊
Y2	94.7			total	94.8

Can I just remind you that we cannot give permission for absence from school unless there are exceptional circumstances. However, it is important you inform school when your child is off as otherwise this goes down as an unauthorised absence and we have to investigate. Can I also remind parents that absence for medical/dental appointments is permitted, but not for hairdressers or other appointments.

Parking - Parking is becoming increasingly problematic. During summer term we have a lot of trips and sporting events going on and we are struggling to get the children safely off the buses at the end of the day due to parking in the bus stop. We want to keep your children safe at all times, cars parking in the bus stop makes it incredibly difficult. North Yorkshire Police will be doing spot checks on the parking.

Don't forget if you have any concerns, worries or the need for a chat, don't hesitate to get in touch. We can't solve a problem if we don't know about it.

Kind Regards

Simon Smith (Headteacher)