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Attendance

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Weekly Attendance %	99.3%	94%	98%	97.1%	99.1%	93.3%	94.4%
Number of late marks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of children late marks equate to	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Well done to Year 4 who have the best attendance this week!

News

World Book Day

This year, World Book Day will be taking place on Thursday 1 March 2018. With half term just around the corner, we thought you may like to start planning your child's costume! It is always a brilliant day in school with children celebrating their love of reading. This year our focus is going to be 'Myths and Legends'. Children are therefore welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite mythical creature or legend on Thursday 1 March 2018. Who will your child be? King Arthur.....a Dragon.....Robin Hood....Maid Marion!

School Pets

Meet the new members of our Washingwell family! Guinea Pig 1 and Guinea Pig 2! Children are welcome to choose names for our new school pets by completing the form at the bottom of the newsletter and returning it to school next week. We can't wait to see all of the ideas. Thank you to Washingwell Fundraiser's for funding the accessories for us! The guinea pigs love their new home and I'm sure will love all of the cuddles from the children ... and staff!



Valentines Disco at Whizz Kids

Mrs Drummond and Mrs Pyle are hosting a Valentine's Disco at Whizz Kids on Thursday 8 February 2018 from 3.20 – 5.30pm. In a change to normal booking arrangements, if your child would like to attend you must contact the school office to add your child's name to the list. Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 6 February 2018 is Safer Internet Day. Mr Barnes and the Digital Leaders will be hosting an assembly to refresh our existing knowledge about being safe online.

Memos and Reminders

Safeguarding Update

We have been made aware of potential safeguarding risks with an app called 'Musically App'. The information is suggesting that there are adults on the site hacking into young peoples' accounts and obtaining telephone numbers. These adults then attempt to establish contact and have made threats against young people. Please be vigilant and check which apps your child has access to.

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Forthcoming Events and Key Dates

Tuesday 6 February 2018

Safer Internet Day

Thursday 8 February 2018

3.15pm – School closes for Spring Half Term

3.15 – 5.30pm Valentines Disco at Whizz Kids

Friday 9 February 2018

INSET Day – School Closed to Pupils

Monday 19 February 2018

8.55am – School re-opens

Wednesday 21 February 2018

9.15am – Year 1 Showcase Event (Year 1 Parents invited to attend)

Wednesday 28 February 2018

3.30 – 5.00pm – Year 6 SATS Session

Thursday 1 March 2018

World Book Day – Myths and Legends

Friday 2 March 2018

Morning – Reception and Year 1 Visits to Waterstones, Metro Centre (separate letter yet to be issued)

Monday 5 March 2018

Morning – Year 2 Visit to Waterstones, Metro Centre (separate letter yet to be issued).

3.30 – 5.30pm – Parent Consultation Appointments (separate letter already issued).

Tuesday 6 March 2018

3.30 – 5.30pm – Parent Consultation Appointments (separate letter already issued).

Wednesday 7 March 2018

9.15am – Year 4 Showcase Event (Year 4 parents invited to attend).

Year 5 Visit to Durham Botanical Gardens (separate letter yet to be issued).

Thursday 8 March 2018

Year 6 Visit to Durham Botanical Gardens (separate letter yet to be issued)

Friday 9 March 2018

Year 2 Visit to York Chocolate (separate letter already issued)

Tuesday 13 March 2018

9.15am – Year 5 Showcase Event (Year 5 parents invited to attend).

Year 1 Visit to Kirkley Hall (separate letter yet to be issued)

Wednesday 14 March 2018

9.15am – Year 6 Showcase Event (Year 6 parents invited to attend).

3.30 – 5.00pm – Year 6 SATS Session

Thursday 15 March 2018

Afternoon – Year 4 Quicksticks Hockey Tournament at Whickham School (please note later collection time of 3.45pm)

Monday 19 March 2018

Afternoon – Year 4 to Sage, Gateshead for Spring Sing Event (separate letter yet to be issued)

Tuesday 20 March 2018

9.15am – Year 3 Showcase Event (Year 3 Parents invited to attend)

6.30 – 8.30pm – Dance Festival at Sage Gateshead (separate letter regarding sale of tickets already issued).

Wednesday 21 March 2018

9.15am – Year 2 Showcase Event (Year 2 Parents invited to attend).

Year 3 and 4 Visit to Discovery Museum and Quayside (separate letter yet to be issued).

Friday 23 March 2018

2.30pm – Spring Assembly (Parents/Guardians invited to attend).

Week commencing Monday 26 March 2018 – No clubs this week.

Wednesday 28 March 2018

Afternoon – Reception Multi Sport Festival at Gateshead Leisure Centre (separate letter yet to be issued)
3.30 – 5.00pm – Year 6 SATS Session


Thursday 29 March 2018

Morning – KS1 to Fun Run at Saltwell Park (separate letter yet to be issued)
3.20pm – School closes for Easter break.

Monday 16 April 2018

8.55am – School re-opens for Summer term.

A reminder that we are a Safeguarding School and we have a duty to pass on any concerns to Children's Services



WATERGATE
CAFÉ

Pop along to our fun, free pre-school sessions.
No need to book, just drop in.

Storytime
Wednesdays
1.30pm

We are open daily from
10am - 3pm.
We can be found in
Watergate Forest Park
next to the football
pitches.

CRAFTY KIDS
FRIDAYS
10.30am

Watergate Café is a Social Enterprise providing coffee, cake and community

Name the Guinea Pigs!

Child's Name:

Class:

	Name Suggestion
Guinea Pig 1	
Guinea Pig 2	

Please return completed form to school on Monday 5 February 2018

