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Attendance

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Weekly Attendance %	98.6%	94.0%	98.8%	96.7%	95.5%	93.0%	93.3%
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 2 who have the best attendance this week and well done everyone for being so punctual!

News

Easter Egg Decorating Competition

What a fabulous array of creations we received for our Easter egg decorating competition today. Well done everyone! It will be very hard for Father Barry to judge them at our Spring Assembly this afternoon. The FUNdrasiers will be holding a small raffle at this event also.

Cancer Research UK Donations

As you are aware, last week we shared the sad news of Mrs Watson with you. At the request of the family, school is raising awareness for Cancer Research UK and as such, we will be making a donation. We have set up a payment option on the electronic Lunchshop system, so if you would like to make a donation towards this worthwhile cause please do so by Thursday 29 March 2018. For any community members who do not have access to our online payment system but would like to make a donation, we are happy to also accept cash at the school office for this purpose. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sporting Events

A huge well done to all of our 47 dancers who performed brilliantly at the Dance Festival on Tuesday night this week. The behaviour of the children was exemplary throughout and they did Washingwell proud. All their hard work and practice definitely paid off.

Well done also to our Year 5/6 Football Team who played in their league 2 match at Lobley Hill Primary School last night. They played four games - won 1, drew 1 and lost 2 but it was a great effort by all. A special thanks to Mr Johnson for supporting us at the event. Mr Walker will be compiling a full report for the school website.

School Meals

In line with all other local schools, the cost of school meals will be increasing to £2.40 as from 1 April 2018. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive Universal Infant School Meals as part of the Government initiative. If you think you may be entitled to Means Tested Free School Meals (Universal Credits) please do not hesitate to contact Miss Bulman; School Business Manager.

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Memos and Reminders

Clocks 'Spring' Forward!

Spring 2018 has finally arrived! A reminder that the clocks go forward by one hour on Sunday 25 March at 1am as we move to British Summer Time.

Whickham School and Sports College Vacancies

Whickham School are looking to recruit a number of Lunchtime Supervisory Assistants to support them over their lunchtime periods. Expressions of interest or to request further information please contact Nicola Graham; HR and Admin Manager at Whickham School (0191 4960026) ngraham@whickhamschool.org

Clubs

A reminder that there will be no clubs next week. A clubs letter asking your child to choose their clubs for the summer term will be issued next week.

Washingwell Whizz Kids Easter Party

Mrs Drummond and Mrs Pyle are holding an Easter Party on Tuesday 27 March 2018 from 3.15 – 5.30pm. Normal Whizz Kids charges apply. There are still a few places remaining so if you would like to book, please do so at the school office.

Forthcoming Events and Key Dates

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

Tuesday 27 March 2018

3.30 – 5.30pm – Easter Party at Whizz Kids (normal booking terms and conditions apply)

Wednesday 28 March 2018

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

Thursday 29 March 2018

3.20pm – School closes for Easter break.

Monday 16 April 2018

8.55am – School reopens

Thursday 19 April 2018

9.00am – Reception Eye Tests
2.30pm – FUNdraisers Meeting (all welcome to attend)
Afternoon – Year 6 Transition Event at Whickham School

Friday 20 April 2018

Afternoon – Year 5 Bikeability Session 1 (separate letter already issued)

Thursday 26 April 2018

Morning – Class Photographs

Friday 27 April 2018

Afternoon – Year 5 Bikeability Session 2

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