



# Washingwell Primary School

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## Attendance

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Weekly Attendance	100%	95.8%	95.8%	88.3%	95.9%	96.3%	94.8%
Number of Late Marks Recorded	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Number of Children Late Marks Equate to.	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

**Well done to Reception who have the best attendance this week with 100%!**

## News

### Congratulations!

We would like to send our congratulations to Mrs Gray who has successfully gained a new post teaching in a Special Needs provision from September 2018. We are currently advertising for this post, and once we have recruited we will inform you of your child's class teacher for the next academic year.

### Year 6 Enterprise Scheme

Year 6 are currently working on an exciting project in conjunction with Watergate Cafe. Over the coming weeks the class will be working in groups to form their own small businesses. Then with money donated by the cafe each business has the opportunity to turn their allocated funds into a profit which will then be used for an end of term treat.

The culmination of the project will be the day that the businesses descend on Watergate Cafe and set up shop to sell their products. So far our budding entrepreneurs have come up with some brilliant ideas and we hope you will show your support by visiting their pop up shops on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

### Fundraising

We are very excited to announce that Isla D's dad, Sean, has decided to run the Great North Run this year on behalf of the Washingwell FUNdraisers. Last year he ran it in 1 hour and 57 minutes, this year he is aiming for 1 hour 45 minutes.

We are hoping to get a lot of support from parents and their friends and families and raise lots of funds to help buy new resources and contribute towards more extra-curricular activities for your children at the school. Look out for a Just Giving page or drop your donations at the office. Thank you!

### Sports Day

We are changing the format of our Sports Day this year. Further information will be sent out to you very soon, but parents are welcome to join us for the afternoon session.

### Occasional Day Reminder

A reminder that school is closed next Friday (15 June 2018) for our Occasional Day.

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### **Safeguarding/Online Safety**

Some children across school have been sharing with staff that they are accessing a game online called 'Fornite'. We ask parents to be vigilant as the voice and text chat feature cannot be turned off. Please monitor what your children are accessing and playing on at home.

In addition, the Local Safeguarding Children Board have been made aware of the potential dangers associated with the use of the application "Tellonym" (a play on the words "Tell on him") - The app is available as a **free download** on the Apple Istore and Google Play and **is not regulated**.

Tellonym advertises itself as *"the most honest place on the internet. See what your friends think of you, answer anonymous questions and ask others the things you have never dared ..."*.

The facility to allow anonymous postings has seen users (of any age) post a wide range of inappropriate messages, comments and photographs which have caused upset and distress to children and young people using the application which has required intervention from the police and other services.

### **Year 4 Showcase – Change of Date**

Please note that the Year 4 Showcase date has been changed and it will now take place at 9.15am on Tuesday 19 June 2018 instead.

### **Year 1 – Jobs**

Year 1 children are learning about jobs! We would be grateful of anyone who would be willing to come in to school to talk to Year 1 children about their job and allow the children to ask any questions that they may have. Please speak with Miss Bolton if you may be able to support with this.

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### **Forthcoming Events and Key Dates**

#### **Monday 11 June 2018**

Morning – Seven Stories 'Reading for Pleasure' Workshops with Years 1 and 2

#### **Tuesday 12 June 2018**

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

#### **Thursday 14 June 2018**

2.15pm – FUNdraisers Meeting (All welcome to attend)

#### **Friday 15 June 2018**

Occasional Day – School closed to staff and pupils.

#### **Tuesday 19 June 2018 – Friday 22 June 2018 – Year 6 Residential Visit to Edinburgh**

#### **Tuesday 19 June 2018**

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

Reception Visit to Blue Reef Aquarium and Tynemouth Beach (separate consent form already issued)

#### **Thursday 21 June 2018**

Years 1 and 2 Visit to St Mary's Lighthouse and Whitley Bay Beach (separate consent form already issued).

#### **Tuesday 26 June 2018**

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

#### **Wednesday 27 – Friday 29 June 2018 – Year 5 Residential Visit to York**

#### **Wednesday 27 June 2018**

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

**Thursday 28 June 2018**

Year 6 Visit to Nissan, Sunderland (separate consent form already issued)

**Saturday 30 June 2018**

Year 6 Enterprose Scheme – Pop up Shops at Watergate Cafe

**Week Commencing 2 July 2018 – Transition Week**

**Thursday 5 July 2018**

Sports Day

**Throughout week commencing Monday 9 July 2018, parents will be invited to come in to school and enjoy a school meal with their child. Further information regarding this will be sent out in due course.**

**Wednesday 11 July 2018**

Full Day - Year 5 Kwik Cricket Tournament at Whickham Cricket Club

Afternoon – Northumbrian Water Pantomime ‘Super Splash Heroes’

**Friday 13 July 2018**

Evening - Year 5 Perform alongside other local Primary Schools at Whickham School as part of the William Shield Festival 2018 ‘Pitman Pilgrims’. Further information regarding times and ticket sales will be distributed soon.

**Wednesday 18 July 2018**

2.00pm – Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Barbeque

**Thursday 19 July 2018**

Morning – FUNdraisers sweet tuck shop

**Friday 20 July 2018**

3.20pm – School closes for Summer break.

**Monday 3 September 2018**

8.55am – School re-opens for children in years 1-6

**Tuesday 4 September 2018**

9.15am – School opens for Reception new starters

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