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Attendance

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Weekly Attendance	91.4%	95.0%	100%	96.7%	98.2%	94.8%	97.8%
Number of Late Marks Recorded	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Number of Children Late Marks Equate to.	0	0	0	1	0	1	1

Well done to Year 2 who have the best attendance this week with 100%!

News

Mr Walker

Some of you may know that Mr Walker is retiring at the end of the year, and as such is starting his travel aspirations early – his last day with us will be next Thursday (12th) as he goes off on his travels the following week. He will be a huge miss at Washingwell but we wish him much enjoyment and relaxation in his retirement! Mr Walker will continue to have a role at Washingwell in the future and we'll welcome him back to cover any supply days in school for us.

Summer Fair

Washingwell FUNdraisers will be holding their Summer Fair on the afternoon of Thursday 12 July 2018. There will be a vast array of stalls and fairground rides. As always we would be grateful for any volunteers to help on the day and also any donations of cakes for the cake stall on the morning of the fair or chocolate/wine for the raffle hampers. Children will be dismissed to parents in the usual way at 3.00pm and then you are free to wander around the fair with your child. Washingwell Whizz Kids will be open as usual if you are unable to attend so please book your space with Mrs Drummond. We hope you can come along.

Transition Week

Both children and staff have had a fantastic transition week this week getting to know each other. We are all greatly looking forward to September and our exciting new curriculum.

Sports Day

We had a fantastic sunny sports afternoon yesterday – thank you so much for coming along and for all of the positive comments from parents. .

Pyjama Run

Today your child will bring home information about the sponsored pyjama run which will take place next Friday in school. We are hosting the run in memory of Mrs Watson to raise money for Cancer Research UK. Children can come to school for the whole day dressed in their pyjamas and will choose to run either a half mile or a one mile course around school. Each child participating will receive a medal and monies raised will allow us to purchase a small memorial to keep in school with the majority being sent directly to Cancer Research UK along with any donations already received from parents.

Clubs

A reminder that next week is the last week for all after school clubs, with the exception of Fit Kidz and Football which has already finished due to the summer fair taking place next Thursday.

School Uniform Policy

Today you have been issued with a revised copy of our school uniform policy which will be implemented as from September. The main changes are included in the jewellery and hairstyle sections. Flex-it Friday uniform has also been added as a permanent feature because it has been such a success this term.

Washingwell Whizz Kids

To ensure that we can finalise accounts for the end of the school year, Whizz Kids invoices will be sent to you during the last week of term and will include sessions taken throughout June and the first two weeks of July. Any sessions taken throughout the last week of term will be added to your bill in September.

Forthcoming Events and Key Dates

Throughout week commencing Monday 9 July 2018

Parents to Lunch (menu choices already issued to those parents that booked their place)

Wednesday 11 July 2018

Full Day - Year 5 Kwik Cricket Tournament at Whickham Cricket Club (come to school in PE kit and bring packed lunch)

Afternoon – Northumbrian Water Pantomime ‘Super Splash Heroes’

Thursday 12 July 2018

Afternoon – FUNdraisers’ Summer Fair

Friday 13 July 2018

Pyjama Run in aid of Cancer Research UK – children to come to school dressed in their pyjamas.

Evening - Year 5 Perform alongside other local Primary Schools at Whickham School as part of the William Shield Festival 2018 ‘Pitman Pilgrims’.

Wednesday 18 July 2018

2.00pm – Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Barbeque (separate letter already issued)

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

<p><i>A reminder that we are a Safeguarding School and we have a duty to pass on any concerns to Children’s Services</i></p>
