



## Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents,

Another wonderful week in school! The children thoroughly enjoyed the marathon event -we will let you know how much we raised on Monday, but all money will be spent on creative resources for the children and we will let you know what we buy.



### Clubs this Half Term

**Monday** – Lego / Mindfulness Club with Miss Ord

**Tuesday** – Gymnastics with Miss Agnew

**Wednesday** – Forest School Club with Mr Short

**Thursday** – Cookery Club with Miss Barnes

### School Gates

We have had one or two delays for one reason or another, but our new school gates should be fitted at the beginning of July.

### Dates for the Diary

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Open the Book

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Inspirational Athlete visit

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Alnwick Garden & Lilidorei

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fair

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Picnic lunch for Early Years' new starters (11:30 to 12:30)

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Sports' Day

### Summer Term Transition Meetings

Come along to find out about the next stage of your child's learning ...

**Monday July 6<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm – 4pm.**

Parents' meeting for children who are moving from Year 2 to Year 3

**Wednesday July 8<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm – 4pm.**

Parents' meeting for children who are moving from Reception to Year 1

**Thursday July 9<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm – 4pm**

Parents' meeting for children who are moving from Nursery to Reception

### Staffing Update

As you know already, Mrs Kellett will be leaving us at the end of this academic year and we will be extremely sad to see her go – she is truly amazing and we will definitely miss her so much!

Our new Office Manager will be Mrs Gayle Baty and her hours of work will be 8.30am–3.30pm Monday to Thursday and 8.30am – 1.30pm Friday.

We look forward to welcoming Gayle to the role, she will be working alongside Mrs Kellett some days leading up to the holidays.

**Year 4 Leavers' Service at Hexham Abbey -Tuesday 23rd June (as per letter sent home).**

Please can consent forms be returned to school on Monday if they haven't been already. Transport has been booked to take all children and Mrs Robinson and Andrew Patterson will be travelling with the children. The children will need a packed lunch.



# TRANSITION DATES – Year 4

## Hexham Middle School

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> June** Year 4 Rounders Afternoon.  
An email will be sent out on Monday but please can children be collected at 12.45pm from the front door at school (any difficulties with this please let us know – we can be flexible.)

**Tues 7<sup>th</sup> July** Transfer Day (children visit HMS)  
Transfer Evening (Parent/Carer Event)

Donations for the Summer Fair –

We would be very grateful for donations of the following if possible –

- Anything that is in a bottle – eg wine, lemonade, shampoo, tomato sauce etc
- Bric-a-brac toys for our lucky dip stall (small toys)
- Any books you no longer need for our pre-loved book stall

Donations will be gratefully received from next week onwards – the more the merrier!

Also, if any parents could help on a stall please email [admin@whitleyfirst.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:admin@whitleyfirst.northumberland.sch.uk)

## Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July Transfer Day – YR4 Information

Just a little reminder of the note sent by email on  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May ...

Parents and carers of all Year 4 pupils are asked to arrange transport for their child **to and from HMS/CMS on Tuesday 7th July** for Transfer Day.

Start and finish times, along with details of the day's events, will be confirmed by each middle school closer to the date.

Please note that **pupils do not need to return to Whitley Chapel First School** once the Transfer Day has finished.

## Corbridge Middle School

**Mon 22nd June - 9:30am -12noon** Y4 Sports Activity  
**Mrs Thornton will be accompanying.**



## Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July Transfer Day – Nursery – YR3 Information

Whilst all of the Year 4 children are at Middle School, the children in the remaining year groups will move up to spend a morning in their new classroom environment and /or will be involved in some transition activities related to their new year group.

### PE Kits

Just a reminder that PE kits **must** be in school – Monday – Friday.