

WHITLEY CHAPEL C of E FIRST SCHOOL



Friday 15th May 2026

Dear Parents,

One more week and then the half term holiday is upon us! I can't believe that we will then be into our half term of this academic year!

Year 4 Parents' Multiplication Check Information Evening

Come along on Tuesday 19th May @ 2.45pm and find out about the statutory multiplication check for all year 4 children.



Clubs this Half Term

Monday – Lego Club with Miss Ord

Tuesday – Gymnastics with Miss Agnew

Wednesday – Forest School Club with Mr Short

Thursday – Cookery Club with Miss Barnes

Next Term (from W/B 1st June)

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



Staffing News

At the end of this academic year, Mrs Kellett will be leaving us! My goodness, what will we do without her? We wish her the very best though and hope that she will pop back to see us once, twice or three hundred times!



Afterschool Wraparound

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runs**

**Monday – Friday
3.20pm – 5.30pm**

TRANSITION DATES – Year 4

Hexham Middle School

- Wed 18th May** Targeted transition workshops.
- Early May** Letters will be received from HMS to start the welcome process and key dates/information about the transition timeline will be sent out.
- Fri 15th May** Deadline for parents to complete online admissions forms.
- Wed 24th June** Year 4 Rounders Afternoon.
- Tue 7th July** Transfer Day (children visit HMS and Transfer Evening (Parent/Carer welcome.))

Corbridge Middle School

- Wed 10th June 9am** Mrs Pearson to visit Whitley Chapel
- Mon 22nd June - 9:30am -12noon** Y4 Sports Activity
- Tue 7th July** - Transfer Day (children visit CMS)



Dates for the Diary

- Tuesday 19th May 2.45pm** Yr 4 Parents' Multiplication Check Information Evening
- Wednesday 20th May 2.45pm** - Phonics Information Evening – YR1 Parents
- Friday 15th May** – Open the Book
- Saturday 4th July** – Summer Fair (Apologies as last week this said June however **it is July**).
- Friday 19th June** – Open the Book
- Thursday 25th June** – Inspirational Athlete visit
- Friday 26th June** – Alnwick Garden & Lildorei whole school trip
- Tuesday 30th June** – Sports' Day
- Saturday 4th July** – Summer Fair (Times TBC)



Forest school

Mr Short will be running his next Forest School with all of the children on **Wednesday 20th May**. The children can come to school dressed in appropriate Forest School clothing on this day.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!
Mrs Hayward



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Year 1 Parents' Phonics Screening Check

If you are a Parent of a Year One child, come along on **Wednesday 20th May @ 2.45pm** and find out about the statutory Phonics Screening Check for all year 1 children.