

'Staff strive to achieve the best for all pupils and enable the exceptional flourishing of individual talents. This is generated by inspirational leadership from the headteacher' – SIAMS July 2019

'The headteacher is a passionate advocate for supporting good mental health in both children and adults. She is a qualified 'Thrive' practitioner and has put effective strategies in place to support pupils' mental health'. SIAMS July 2019

'As a parent relatively new to school and the local area I am amazed by the opportunities that the children experience! From singing at The Sage in Gateshead, to cooking and using tools in your Forest School area, running on a Daily Mile Track with Laura Weightman and playing rugby with professional rugby players on your amazing MUGA. Keep up the good work everyone at Whittingham, we cannot wait to see what you have planned for the children next!' Parent 2019.

'Teachers enhance pupils' learning through regular opportunities to enrich their experience through the wider curriculum. Pupils have numerous opportunities to work outdoors through programmes that develop their understanding of the environment and their local area.' Ofsted February 2018



2020

'The family feel that prevailed when Whittingham was a First School has continued but as a Primary School things are even better. Teachers work hard to prepare our children for Secondary School and for life.' – Parent 2018

'The staff are an inspiration to the children and their hard work does not go un-noticed' - Parent 2019

'Pupils regard school as being a big family and as a result behaviour is exemplary and relationships between pupils are supportive and loving'. SIAMS July 2019

'Staff feel supported and listened to and appreciate how they are an intrinsic part of the school community.' SIAMS July 2019.

'Initiatives with Stonewall and Show Racism the Red Card are interwoven within the RE curriculum. This enhances pupils' understanding of injustice and what life can be like in the wider community, fostering a sense of aspiration and resilience'. SIAMS July 2019

'My children flourish at this school.' Parent 2019

'School leadership recognises both the benefits and challenges that living in a rural community can pose. The school works proactively with the local community to support the '#iwill' campaign designed to involve young people in social action to make a difference to their communities.' SIAMS July 2019

'With the strong and steady grounding that Whittingham gave my child, she is now able to step forwards and embrace new challenges with confidence'. Parent 2020