

*Hand in hand together we will become kind, collaborative and courageous citizens of our community and the wider world*



**Whittingham**  
C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

I very much hope you are enjoying the sunshine of the Bank Holiday weekend and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Wednesday 3rd September!  
Just some reminders:

**First event -**

We are looking forward to having a busy start to the term with a Pop UK concert the first week back (Friday). All welcome. Please see our school website for our up to date calendar of events and news page too - [Whittingham C of E Primary School - Home](#)

**News page -** [Whittingham C of E Primary School - Babes in the Wood Autumn Term Dates](#)

**PTA -**

I am sure you will agree that the PTA have done a super job fundraising this year with some new fundraisers such as the very successful stall at Whittingham Show. Prior to the AGM in September, Mrs Marsden our PTA chair would like all families to complete this google form which asks for ideas for fundraising and expenditure - <https://forms.gle/8D65ZyQBBEgJcZeFA>

Please come along to our first funk and soul night at Whittingham Memorial Institute. Adults £10 (£11.55 with event brite fees) also available to purchase on the night or from school, children free. Follow this link for your tickets - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/.../funk-and-soul-night...>

All proceeds go to Whittingham C of E Primary School PTA

Any questions please just ask our Chair of the PTA Mrs Marsden.

**Walking Bus -**

Before the holidays Mrs Marsden sent out an interest form regarding a walking bus. Thank you for the 3 responses so far but we would really love to have some more. The link for the form can be found - <https://forms.gle/9nRVMx7jRncRLabW7>

**Before and afternoon care-**

information can be found on our school website and a google form to register your interest was popular, before the holidays ( in June) [Whittingham C of E Primary School - Wraparound Childcare reminder letter June 2025](#) ) we asked for you to confirm your days and times so that we can set up registers. So that we can keep everything in one place and avoid any missed emails please can you do this via the google form - <https://forms.gle/cmZhFonbDPkT2KNB9>

**School Uniform**

Please can you ensure that your child has the correct school uniform and that only KS2 children should have a small backpack rather than a reading folder as even though we are undergoing an

extensive refurbishment of the cloakrooms there is still limited space. A copy of this can be found - [Whittingham C of E Primary School - School Uniform List 2023 onwards](#)

### **Baby and Toddler Group**

Toddly Play will be starting soon. Please see poster on our news page.

### **School Grounds**

As you will know, work in school has been ongoing throughout the holidays and the school grounds have been closed. On Friday the final job was completed so I will be in school this morning to check the works and expect that the school grounds will be able to be re-opened. Please note only families who have signed and have agreed to the school grounds code of conduct are permitted on school grounds out of school hours. The grounds will not have undergone their usual safety checks so please do check the grounds and equipment before using.

**And finally....**

**Communication Survey-**

Thank you to the 2 responses to our communication survey, this too is still open to use and I would really encourage you to complete this so that going forwards from the new term we can continue to improve

<https://forms.gle/6kVVyHCQ68hNFbAT6>

Best wishes,

Belinda Athey - Headteacher.