

## Headteacher's Blog

Whittingham COEF PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Welcome to our weekly blog. Kind Regards, Belinda Athey- Headteacher.

Parent / Carer Questionnaires -

Thank you for the feedback so far. We appreciate your comments and suggestions which will enable us to make our school even better.

Swimming at Willowburn -

If your child has long hair we would certainly recommend that they wear a swimming hat (they must be able to put these on independently) to keep hair from being soaking wet for the rest of the afternoon as our Forest Schools Session runs straight after swimming.

## Family Fitness and Fun-

Unfortunately, due to low numbers (perhaps the weather at this time of year has been a little off-putting) we have had to cancel the Walk Around Whittingham. We hope to perhaps try this again in the warmer weather. Any suggestions regarding our Family Fun and Fitness Sessions would be appreciated. Our next session is den building on the school field 7th March at 3.30 p.m. We already have cricket, rounders and football planned for May, June and July.

## MUGA update-

Unfortunately we are still trying to work on a way forwards to get our planning permission granted. We hope that appearing at council chambers to state our case will help the objections to be overturned and planning permission granted. It looks likely that this will be in February, which unfortunately means more delay but in the long term this will be an excellent facility for our children.

Roof News- We have worked planned to make the internal space in class 1 and 2 safe during the half term holidays. Scheduled work to replace the current roof will then take place. Thanks to the village hall, we have secured the hire of the hall for the period of time until after half term which enables school to remain fully open. Well done to you, the children and staff for being so adaptable!