



Whittingham
C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher's Blog

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

Friday 19th January 2018

Keeping Children Safe -

After a week where the children have enjoyed playing in the snow and the roads (in the most part) have remained clear. Thank you to everyone keeping up to date with our winter weather systems.

After 20 years, of following a system that was put in place by the bus companies themselves, it appears it needs updating. In the past, if the bus was unable to get to your pick up point and you chose to bring your child to school it was your responsibility to pick up your child at the end of the day. We were not made aware of any changes that have been put in place recently so ensuring that children went home safely was made particularly hard on Thursday as some parents had been told that their children would be taken home even though they had not been picked up in the morning. We appreciate that school transport is a contract between yourselves and the bus company but please could you help us to make the end of day run as smoothly as possible by checking with your own provider and what their policy is and informing us.

It is also up to Cramlington Rockets whether they cancel their club or not. Please ensure you are contactable if your child attends a club as on the very rare occasion it may be cancelled school needs to know what alternative arrangements are in place so that children get home safely.

Thank you to everyone who attended our E Safety Meeting led by Community Support Officer Judith Davies. An information letter was sent out prior to the holidays if you were unable to attend.

Family Fitness and Fun- Weather permitting we will have a walk around Whittingham next Friday. There will be a letter out at the start of next week to gauge interest as we can only do this if lots of parents and families attend. Also please join us for a den building session 7th March on the School field at 3.30 p.m.