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UPCOMING EVENTS

22nd July – 3pm

School closes for summer holiday

5th & 6th September

Teacher Training Days

7th September

School resumes for the children

15th September

9am – 1st Family Assembly of the year (Reception to Y4 only)

Transition Morning.

We had a fantastic transition morning within school where children got to spend time in their new classrooms and meet their new teacher.

North Tyneside Catering Department came along to meet with new Reception parents/carers and allow them to sample foods on the menu – it was a great success.

The children in 'new Reception' did very well; it is always a huge cause of excitement to stay for lunch at school for the first time!
Well done everyone.



.....another year over

We are not sure where this year has gone; it has just flown by.

Today we say a very fond farewell to our Year 4 class and wish them the very best of luck as they transition to middle school.



We are also saying goodbye to Miss Dodds as she is leaving us to take up her new role as Deputy Head Teacher of Wylam First School from September.

She is going to be a HUGE miss here within school and we are sure you join us in wishing her the very best of luck for the future.



We are welcoming a new member of teaching staff on board from September 2022, as Miss Jessica Tolson joins us to teach Year 4.

Jessica is a brilliant Early Career Teacher and is bursting with enthusiasm. We know you will join us in welcoming her into the Holywell family.



Whitley Bay Barbarians are putting on a series of rugby sessions for children across the region from Years 1 to 4 during the Autumn / Winter season.

They are taking bookings now to enable them to plan ahead and ensure that children who would like to attend can book and secure a place as soon as possible. Places are limited and we don't want anyone to be disappointed.

Sessions are on a Wednesday evening from 4.30pm to 5.30pm for children in Years 1 & 2 and 5.30pm to 6.30pm for children in Years 3&4.

The sessions will take place at the sports facilities at Astley Community High School and can be booked via the link below.

<https://www.whitleybaybarbarians.co.uk/minis-sessions/>



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GADGETEERS

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

This summer's reading challenge has been launched by and will have a STEM theme with the 'Gadgeteers'. It will celebrate the key role of the imagination in both reading and science. The challenge will show children that science is around us every day and can inspire them to unleash their curiosity and creativity:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/gadgeteers-intro>

Please click this link for more information.

HUGE Thank you!

We had an AMAZING summer fayre thanks to our PAF Association. The turnout was brilliant and the weather could not have been better!



Over £2600 was raised on the day and donated to school to help with enrichment activities for the children – we are so grateful, thank you!

PAF Association Interest:

We are very much in need of new PAF members to join our successful association – if you are interested, please contact Mrs. Reed

Families NorthEast Magazine link:

https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/july-aug22_digital_ne_3

Filled with fun and handy holiday activities and recipes.

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Upcoming dates:

- PAF AGM – Thursday 22nd September 5pm. More details will follow but we will be looking to assign roles and responsibilities to new PAF Members following resignations of the Chair and treasurer.
- Half term – school will break up on Friday 21st October at 3pm.
- Possible Halloween event Friday 21st October – more details to follow providing we are able to establish a new PAF Association team in the new academic year.
- Uniform Bring and Buy 13th September. This is an opportunity for you to buy very low-cost uniform items and all funds raised will go to the PAF Association.
- 20th September – Get off stabilisers session for Nursery and Reception children with Dr. Bike. More details to follow in the new academic year.

New Governor Introductions:

Emma Fagan:

I am pleased to be joining the Governing Body at Holywell Village First School as a Local Authority Governor. I have over 14 years' experience of working in Local Authority governance, with specific knowledge of the law and practices in relation to school admissions and exclusions.

I live in Northumberland and have two children currently in primary education. I am passionate about equality of access to education and school being a fun and safe environment for children to grow and learn. In my spare time I enjoy playing cricket and going for walks with my family.

Angela Hall:

I am delighted to have joined the Governing Body at Holywell Village First School; I have almost 10 years' experience as a governor and am looking forward to being part of the team at this lovely village school. I currently work in a primary school in Northumberland where I am responsible for the Admin, Marketing, IT, Project Management and Operational Management within the school. Before working in the Education Sector, I have many years' experience in industry working for some of the larger north east companies for example Sage, Greggs and Grainger.

I am enjoying living in Holywell Village and look forward to working within the school community.