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**Notices - Week Beginning 20th May 2024**

| **Attendance**  Please remember to call in or send a message via MCAS if your child is unwell and will not be attending school by 8:30am. It is important that we have evidence for each day your child is absent, even if they were sent home the previous day.  Please also send evidence of medical/dental appointments so we can attach these to your child’s profile on our system. | |
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| **Mental Health Tip of the Week**  [Stress Management Tips for Kids and Teens!](https://youtu.be/3Nf2Pzcketg)  Here is something to watch with your young people at home. | |
| **Interview with BAM Site Manager**  Two of our students visited the new school site this week and interviewed the Site Manager, Craig Madge. They were very excited to see the plans in 3D and to look across the site from the offices. They were amazed at how big the site is and the facilities that the new school will have. | |
| **Free Half Term Holiday Camp**  May half term funded holiday camp by Seaton Valley Town Council. Take a look here:  https://www.facebook.com/NCCSportsDevelopment/posts/pfbid029p2ExkJzSBnwudrYWMtxjCuKjhDTKC5K2gUvt87dBoaA1zRx3PuMsWXcQEVkLe7Cl    **Boys Football Results**  Year 6  WMS 4-1 SSMS  WMS 7-1 SSMS  Well done to our Y8 Boys “B” team who were undefeated at the School Games event at Blyth Academy on Thursday  WMS 0-0 Blyth  WMS 1-1 North Gosforth Academy  WMS 2-0 Dukes  WMS 0-0 Highfield MS | |
| **PE Kit Reminder**  Please remember that correct PE kit includes:   * trainers (not converse boots or similar) * plain black shorts/leggings/joggers (no huge brand labels) * black socks * white shirt with badge * black jumper/hoodie with badge * long hair must be tied back with bobble or equivalent * all jewellery must be removed before the lesson- rings, necklace, watches etc * if your child swims- swimming costume/shorts/trunks plus a towel   **If your child is to be excused from PE, please add a note in their planner.**  **SCHOOL FOOTBALL KITS**  If your child has a school football kit, please return to Mr Robinson as soon as possible:  Girls- Red/Black stripes  Y6 Boys- Blue Joma (full kit)  Y7 Boys- Red/Blue Prostar  Y7 Boys- Yellow Nike  Y8 Boys- Blue/White Adidas  Y8 Boys- Blue/Black stripes | |
| **Lost & Found**  It’s the final week of the half term. It’s a good opportunity to check that your child has brought everything home that belongs to them. There are some items of Lost Property at Reception if you believe you are missing something. | |
| **After School Sports Clubs**  Mondays - KS3 Girls swimming  Tuesdays - Y6 swimming & Bike Club (Mr Edwards)  Wednesdays - KS2 Boys football & KS3 Boys swimming  Thursdays - Girls football  Fridays - KS3 Girls football (3:15-4pm) and Netball | |
| **Stars of the Week**  Our Stars of The Week are nominated each week by staff for a variety of reasons, which might be contribution to the school community, school work or something outstanding. Each week their success is shared in school in the Star of the Week video and they receive a certificate and chocolate bar.  Week ending 17/05/24:  5C:Josh R; 5K: Baker E; 5L: Alex F;  6E: Omar A; 6F: Harry T; 6L: Zoe F;  7H: Matthew C; 7L: Macey R; 7T: Sasha F;  8M: Leo H; 8Ro: Tamsin R; 8Ru: Ollie W;  Head of School SOTW: Jay M (7L) | |
| **Social Media Channels**  Don’t forget to keep up to date with everything else on our social media channels | |
| **X - @WhytrigMS** | **Facebook - @Whytrig Middle School** |