



WHYTRIG MIDDLE SCHOOL

Notices - Week beginning 23rd September 2024

WELCOME TO THE NEW YEAR

For new parents/carers, this newsletter goes out weekly on a Friday with information for the coming week and other events. It's a great way to keep in touch with you on the activities taking place at school. It also means that all information can be found in one place and we limit the number of messages sent out. We hope you find it informative.

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.

Photo Permissions

Please remember to double check that your child's photo permissions are correct on MCAS. It is always great to showcase what children have been up to in school.

MCAS App

You may have seen information out yesterday regarding the latest MCAS App. There have been some significant changes to the system. If you haven't yet updated to the latest version, please do so. This will ensure you don't miss out on any important information that comes out from school.

Mental Health Tip of the Week

Getting back to school after the break can be hard.
Here are some tips for better 'Back to School' mental health.

<https://www.uhealth.com/en/media-room/articles/headed-back-to-school-healthy-tips-for-students-and-parents>

Roald Dahl's 'MATILDA' Auditions

Auditions will be held on Monday 23rd September from 3:05 - 4:30 in the main hall. WMS will be escorted to Astley and supervised by staff as auditions begin within the school day. Students who have permission to walk home independently will continue to do so and will be permitted to leave at 4:30. Students who are collected from school will be released from the main hall doors at the back of the building.



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School Sports Events & Clubs

Mon- Y6 swimming
Tues- KS3 Boys swimming
Tues- Netball
Wed- KS3 Girls swimming
Wed- KS2 boys football
Thurs- Girls football
Fri- KS3 Boys football

Boys U12 (Year 7) Small Schools Cup- Highfield MS (home)- Thurs 26th Sept-4pm ko
Boys U13 (Year 8) Small Schools Cup- Highfield MS (home)- Thurs 26th Sept-4pm ko

Open Evenings



ASTLEY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
26TH SEPTEMBER 5PM-7PM

Executive Headteacher presentations: 5pm & 6pm
Elsdon Avenue, Seaton Delaval NE25 0BP
T: 0191 237 1505
E: reception@svf.org.uk



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30TH SEPTEMBER 5:30PM-7PM

Executive Headteacher presentation: 5:30pm
Elsdon Avenue, Seaton Delaval NE25 0BP
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E: wms@svf.org.uk

Don't forget to apply for a high school place via the Northumberland County Council Admissions Portal. *A place at Whytrig does not automatically guarantee a place at Astley.*

<https://tinyurl.com/high-school-application-form>

Kingswood Trip - Meeting 30th September 2024

We are getting excited for our Year 5 trip and in preparation, we would like to invite you to a short meeting on **30th September 2024** at 4pm in Astley High School's main hall. The meeting will talk through some of the activities available at Dukeshouse Wood, the typical menus and the accommodation. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions.



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Joseph & The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat - Theatre Trip

Don't forget! If your child wants to go and see Joseph at the Theatre Royal next June, you need to complete the form (link below) by 2nd October 2024 and make the payment on MCAS.

<https://tinyurl.com/WMS-JTT>

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



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