



# WHYTRIG MIDDLE SCHOOL

One of the Seaton Valley Federation of Schools

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## Notices - Week beginning 1st July 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.

### 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

**Make sleep a priority.** Stick to a schedule, and make sure you're getting enough sleep. Blue light from devices and screens can make it harder to fall asleep, so **switch off your devices an hour before bedtime.**

### After School Sports Clubs

Mondays - Y5 Swimming

Tuesdays - KS2 Cricket & Bike Club (Mr Edwards) & KS3 Girls Swimming

Wednesdays - KS2 Girls Cricket & KS3 Boys swimming

Thursdays - Girls football, KS2 Netball & KS3 Cricket

Fridays - KS3 Netball

Please note that NUFC girls football on Friday evenings has now stopped.



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## Athletics

Well done to the Y5/6 Quadkids team who participated in the School Games Final in Morpeth this week. Excellent effort from everyone on the team!



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## Netball

Well done to our Year 7 and Year 5/6 netball teams who played at Bede Academy this week. What a super performance by all!

Well done to Esme, Joy and Charlotte for getting player of the match!



## Whamba!

We are always on the lookout for new members of our Samba band.  
We meet every Wednesday 3:30 - 4:30 at WMS.

 [Samba Percussion](#)



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## Smile's Summer Programme 2024



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**Sport & physical activity sessions and events  
for children, young people with SEND.  
Siblings are welcome to attend too!**

Our sessions and events are taking place across the North East. We are not postcode restricted, so please book onto any sessions/events you are able to travel to!

Tyne & Wear

County Durham

Northumberland

**For more information visit:  
[www.smilethroughsport.com/whats-on](http://www.smilethroughsport.com/whats-on)**



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**DYNAMOS  
CRICKET**



# Girls only sessions available

[dynamoscricquet.co.uk](https://dynamoscricquet.co.uk)

**Join us at:**

Bates Cottages Cricket Club

**Session dates:**

22nd & 23rd August

**Session timings:**

10:00-15:00

**Contact:**

[adam.robson@northumberlandcricketboard.co.uk](mailto:adam.robson@northumberlandcricketboard.co.uk)

**Booking Link:**

<https://bit.ly/45H37mM>

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## 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



## 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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