

WHITLEY MEMORIAL C of E AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



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'Let your light shine' – Matthew 5:16

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Dear Parents,

Another lovely week at the Whitley and wonderful weather as well! It has been great to see the children having fun and learning outside, especially during their PE lessons. I know that the older children have really enjoyed their Tuesday session with the Newcastle United Foundation coach and the younger children have loved their rugby lessons.

Musical instrument lessons also restarted this week. The music teachers that come in to work with the children were so excited to be back. We also welcomed back the Trinity Youth After School Club. If you want to book a place please contact Trinity Youth on 07956 404407.

Thank you all so much for wearing face masks in the school grounds and for adhering to the new class times. These have worked so much better and have allowed better social distancing to take place.

School Dinners

We are going to provide hot meals again from next Tuesday. The meals will be taken to the classrooms to be eaten. There will be a limited menu to enable this to happen. This will be reviewed again at a later date. You will be able to pre-order on SchoolGrid.

Macmillan Coffee Morning- 25th September

Unfortunately we won't be able to hold our usual coffee morning for parents. However, we would still like to raise money for this very worthy charity so we have decided to have a coffee morning for the children in school. School will provide the cakes and drinks for the children. If you would kindly like to make a monetary donation, please send this in with your child on that day. Due to COVID, we are sadly unable to accept any food donations from parents. I'm sure that the children will love taking part in this event. This will be a non-uniform day and it would be great if the children could wear something green to mark the occasion.

Jewellery

Children should not be wearing **any** jewellery in school, including watches at this current time, for safety and hygiene reasons. If your child has just had their ears pierced only stud earrings may be worn until the six week healing process has elapsed and then the earrings should be removed for school.

School Uniform

Please label all school uniform as we already have a pile of nameless jumpers!

Thank you for your continued support in these ever changing times.

Mrs Gray

