

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/Carers,

I hope that you all had a great week off despite the weather. It has been great to have all the children back this week as normal, even though the country has now gone back into lockdown restrictions.

We have had a very busy week with both Harvest and Out of School Achievements celebrations and our first house point scores for the year. The results were: Owls 324 Foxes 308 Squirrels 276 Hedgehogs 270. Well done to everyone!

Here are some notices for you:

Attendance

This week our attendance has been good at 95% overall (slightly below our 97% target.) Let's try and achieve 97% next week. The winning class for attendance are Kielder class who have achieved 100% and Morpeth were second with 98%. Fantastic work Year 5. Mitford were 3rd with 97.5%.

Children in Need

Next Friday, 13th November, is Children in Need day. This will be a non-uniform day. Please send any monetary donations in with your child on the day. The children will be taking part in lots of exciting activities including: (you can find these and many more ideas on the Children in Need website if you want to do any activities at home.)

- Download Five to Thrive resource- a programme of wellbeing activities
- Joe Wicks 24 hour PE Challenge- we will be joining Joe for the last 20mins of this challenge
- The Annual Duck race- a virtual duck race using rubber ducks!

Uniform

To minimise risk, classes are required to have a circulation of air, this means that we need to have windows open. As the days are getting colder, it is essential that children are coming to school warmly dressed. Your child is allowed to bring in an extra light fleece, or equivalent, to wear in the classroom. Emblematic will soon be selling hoodies with our school logo on, grey for Year 5 and red for the rest of school. Also, tonight every child will receive a neck scarf given to us by Northumberland County Council. The children may wear these in school if they wish.

Out of Hours Contact- change in number

Should any Covid related issues arise please contact us on 07887903432.

New Restrictions for COVID 19

I am sure you are all aware of the tightening of restrictions that have come into place this week. It is therefore now even more crucial that we all continue to play our part. Please remember that we have asked that:

- Only one parent/carer comes onto the school site
- Adults wear face coverings on site (unless exempt)
- Parents/carers leave the site straight away
- Children stay next to the adult at all times and do not mingle with others or play on school equipment. If your child is in Year 5 please remember to have this conversation with them.

Thank you for your continued help and support which means so much to us.

Take care and stay safe.

Claire Gray

Mrs Gray

