# WHITLEY MEMORIAL C of E AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



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'Let your light shine' - Matthew 5:16

## Newsletter 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020 Happy autumn!



Dear Parents/Carers,

Autumn is here already and don't we know it! There has been a sudden change in the weather so don't forget coats. We have had a very busy week with school dinners returning and the return of WOW celebration last week. It was great to see all the children, all be it through the power of Google Meet. It worked really well and we will be doing it again most weeks. I'm still trying to work out how to do a virtual out of school achievements without it taking all morning.

Here are some reminders:

#### PE kit

Children from Year 1 to Year 5 are asked to come to school dressed in their PE kit: white t-shirt with sleeves, black shorts, black pumps or trainers, jogging bottoms and warm jumper or sweatshirt. Crop tops and vests are not practicable and should not be worn.

#### Jewellery

No jewellery is to be worn in school except for one pair of small stud earrings for 6 weeks after piercing. It would be preferable to have ears pierced during the holidays. Please note studs will need to be covered with tape by parents on PE days. It is acceptable for your child to wear plastic earring retainer studs instead of earrings.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Tomorrow we will be holding a Macmillan fund raising 'coffee morning' for the children in school. The kitchen staff are very kindly making cake for all the children. If you would like to make a monetary donation to this very important charity, please send this in with your child tomorrow. Due to COVID, we are sadly unable to accept any food donations from parents. This will be a non-uniform day and it would be great if the children could wear something green to mark the occasion.

#### School Dinners

Hurrah, due to the hard work of the staff, we have started serving hot meals again. The children are getting so good at carrying their trays back to their classrooms and the carpets are still looking good! I have been helping out and it has been great to have interaction time with the children. If anyone is interested in becoming a 'casual' dinner supervisor please contact the office. Please remember to pre-book the meals on School Grid

#### Car Park

Please remember to park safely away from the school and not on the zig-zags.

Have a good weekend and see you all again next week.

Mrs Gray









