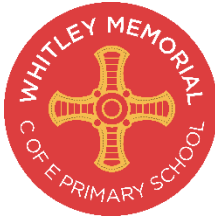


WHITLEY MEMORIAL C of E AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



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'Let your light shine' – Matthew 5:16

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome back the children today. I can hear them playing outside my window as I write this. We have all missed the children this last week. (Please remember that we are open for all children, except those who are in self-isolation.)

Here are some notices for you:

Hand-sanitising units

You may have seen that we now have these outside the classrooms. These are for when the children enter their classroom in the morning. The teachers will supervise this as it needs to be done class by class.

EYFS yard

To minimise the amount of people passing through the EYFS yard, only the parents and children (and possible siblings) who are in EYFS should be going that way. Everyone else needs to walk around via the KS2 yard.

Social distancing

Thank you for social distancing and wearing face coverings in the yard. To help with social distancing it is very important that your children remain with you at drop off and pick up times in order to maintain our class bubbles.

The Year 5 children must arrive at school just before their allocated time and must not mix with other classes in the yard. Please can you talk to your children about this and about going home straight away.

Bikes and scooters

We have had children riding around on their bikes and scooters in the car park and the yard. Children must get off their bikes and scooters and push them in the school grounds for the safety of all.

Harvest Festival

As we have just returned from school and some of the children are self-isolating, we will hold an in school virtual harvest festival on Thursday 5th November. If you would like to make a donation of canned or packaged food, please send it in with your child during the week beginning 2nd November. All donations will be given to the Salvation Army foodbank.

Poppies

Poppies will be on sale in school from the 2nd to the 11th of November. Unfortunately, we will be unable to sell them from the school office this year. We will be selling them in the children's classrooms so if your child would like one, please send a donation in with them. We will send out a flyer with the prices of the items on it. Eg florescent poppies. We will hold a virtual service in school for the children on Wednesday 11th November.

Parental Consultations

Unfortunately we have not been able to do parental consultations as planned last week and this week, except EYFS. We will send you a letter out about this later this week to arrange them for the first 2 weeks back.

Office

There may be times when the office is temporarily unmanned so please leave a message or ring back later as we won't be far away.

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

Take care

Mrs Gray

