

# WHITLEY MEMORIAL C of E AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



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*'Let your light shine' – Matthew 5:16*  
**Our Current Core Value: Friendship**

**Dear Whitley Family,**

What beautiful weather we are having at the moment. Great for BBQs and picnics. Long may it last. It has meant that the children have been able to do lots of work outside, using our beautiful grounds. With that summer feeling in the air, the teachers are starting to plan summer trips for the children (Covid permitting.)

## **Parents' Evening**

Next week we are holding our Parental Consultations. You should be receiving your appointment time from the teachers today. If you have forgotten to send back your reply slip, the teachers will be allocating you a time. It is essential that you contact the school to rearrange if you are unable to attend the appointment. It is very important that we talk to everyone about their child so that we can continue to work in partnership.

## **Mental Health/Anti-Bullying/Cyber-Bullying Weeks (4<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May)**

We will be holding a mental health/anti-bullying/cyber-bullying fortnight in May. At Whitley Memorial CofE Primary School, we do not tolerate bullying in any form, either virtually or face to face so we will be implementing a program of work on this topic as a follow-up to our last anti-bullying week.

## **Communication**

Please be mindful that we cannot investigate or deal with any concerns that you might have via 'hearsay'. If you have anything that you wish to raise please speak primarily to the class teacher as they regularly work with your child. We are always here to help and to listen to any queries or concerns that you may have.

## **Uniform**

Please can children attend school in their school uniform on days other than PE days. Your class teacher will be able to remind you of these days.

## **Lunchtime Supervisors**

If anyone would be interested in working as a lunchtime supervisor, please contact the office.

## **Bikes and Scooters**

There have been a few near misses in school with children who are riding their bikes, scooters, and other wheeled vehicles around the yard. Please make sure that your child gets off their bike etc at the gate and pushes it.

## **Parking and Congestion**

It has been brought to our attention that there are ongoing parking problems outside the school car entrance gate, on the zig-zag road markings and in that immediate area.

I am sure that you will agree that the safety of the children is of paramount importance and I would ask you to drive and park responsibly at all times.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Gray

