

# WHITLEY MEMORIAL C of E AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



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*'Let your light shine' – Matthew 5:16*

Newsletter 23/10/20

Dear Parents,

Where did the last 8 weeks go? They have flown by and now it's time for the half-term holiday.

I would like to thank everyone so much for all the support that you have given to us during this difficult time. I fully appreciate that it can't be easy having to look after and home school children during self-isolation and the time when we were closed. I would also like to thank every member of staff, of whom I am so proud, for their dedication to the safety, education and care of your children and each other. Children, parents and staff all need to have a well-deserved rest next week.

Here are some notices for you:

## Out of Hours Contact

Should any Covid related issues arise over the half term holiday please contact us on 07587 243694.

## Supply staff

Due to reduced staffing, we have had some supply teachers in the last few weeks. I would like to assure you that all these staff are briefed about and receive a copy of all our risk assessment safety protocols that they need to follow. They also receive individual class hygiene timetables, including when the children wash their hands, sanitise etc. The supply staff follow the work set by the teacher.

## School photos

The photographer is coming on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November to take individual photos of the children. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, she is unable to take any photos of siblings together or families after school. Can all children come to school that day in their uniforms and if it is their PE day bring their kit in a separate bag.

## PE Days

Lindisfarne (Year 4)- Monday

Year 1 and Year 2- Tuesday

Year 3 and Mitford (Year 3/4)- Wednesday

Year 5- Thursday

## Meals

We intend to offer a full hot meal menu after half-term so please order via SchoolGrid

## Remembrance Sunday

Just a reminder that we will be selling poppies in school, starting Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. There are also a small amount of wrist bands and fluorescent plastic poppies which are 50p each.

## Harvest

If you would like to donate to the Salvation Army's foodbank, please send in your donations by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

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

Have a restful week and take care

Mrs Gray

