

WHITLEY MEMORIAL C of E AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



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

12/2/21

Dear Whitley Family,

What a beautiful day it is today. I hope that everyone has taken advantage of the perfect sledging snow and managed to have some fun.

Today is the last day of what has seemed like a very long half-term. Everybody, both at school and at home, has been working exceptionally hard on home learning and I appreciate the great time and effort that has gone into this. I would like to thank you all; carers, parents, staff and, of course, children. Next week please try and have a well-deserved rest and don't do any school work. We will have to wait until February 22nd to possibly find out when we are all coming back. I will inform everyone as soon as I know.

Capacity

Thank you for your continued support of the current guidelines by keeping your children at home if you can. All our bubbles are just about at capacity, in line with our school risk assessment. However, should your circumstances change and your child is eligible for a place, but is currently not attending school, please contact us after half-term and we will do our best to accommodate you when it becomes possible.

COVID Testing for staff

We have received rapid flow testing kits for all staff in school and we are self-testing twice weekly. We hope this will give both staff and parents some extra reassurance that we will have the earliest possible indication of a positive case amongst us and therefore will be able to take swift action to minimise the risk of wider infection in our community. At this time we are not aware of any plans to roll out testing for primary age pupils.

Pancake Competition

The PTA have organised a decorate a pancake competition for the children to do over half-term. The teachers will be sending this out via their learning platforms with more information. Have fun!

Work Packs

Work packs will be available to pick up from the office from Monday 22nd (afternoon). We will be continuing remote learning until the children return to school.

Positive Covid Tests

If your child has a positive Covid test between now and Wednesday 17th, please inform school via the out of hours phone number; 07887903432.

Take care, keep safe and have a good week off.

Mrs Gray

