

WHITLEY MEMORIAL C of E AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



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

Dear Whitley Family,

Hello to everyone who is currently at home schooling. We are missing you all so much. The school is so quiet without everyone here. It is lovely to see the children that we have in but it just isn't the same without everybody here. It is, of course, at this current time a necessity in order to protect us all.

I wonder how many children have been doing Joe Wicks this week. Remember we need to keep both our bodies and minds fit and healthy and to take regular fresh air breaks/ fitness from work. Just as Reverend Ian sang to us on Tuesday's Worship; 'Be bold, be strong, for the Lord our God is with you.'

Remote Learning

Thank you for all the positive engagement that we have had from families. We fully appreciate how hard it must be to juggle work/home life and home schooling and remember we are always here. You can find our policy and Parent Guidelines on our website under the *Covid* tab. Most of our paper packs have been picked up but if you haven't yet done this, then they can be collected from the front office. The staff will be phoning families up just to make contact, to see how everyone is doing and to offer any help and support needed.

Risk Assessment

We have written a new Covid risk assessment, in line with the current Lockdown situation. This can be found on our website under the *Covid* tab. Please remember that is a working document and is regularly updated. Please remember that our out of hours phone for any Covid reports is 07887 903432.

Free School Meals

Hopefully everyone entitled to benefit related FSMs should have received a voucher by now. We will continue to use this system, rather than issuing food packs, unless we are advised otherwise.

Parent Questionnaires

Thank you for completing our questionnaire before the holiday and for the lovely comments that were made. We were so pleased with the results. They were a reflection of how we all work together as one big Whitley family. The results and comments can be seen on our website under the *Parents* tab.

Whitley Friends

Mrs Martin and I had a very positive and productive meeting with the Whitley Friends (PTA). They are planning lots of exciting events this year which I will tell everyone about at the appropriate time.

School Designated Safeguarding Leads

These are our school DSLs in case you ever have any safeguarding issues.
Mrs Gray (HT), Mrs Townsend (DHT), Mrs Thompson (Chair of Governors)

Please take care and keep safe and remember we are here for you, no matter how small the issue may be. Remember, a problem shared is a problem halved.

Mrs Gray

