

WHITLEY MEMORIAL C of E AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



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

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Dear Whitley Family,

What a busy week! This week has been mental health awareness/anti-bully week and I have been very impressed with the work that has been done on these themes and the creativity of the teachers in planning the lessons. There has also been a focus on use of the outdoors and nature as a resource for supporting our mental health for example: Year 5 have been taking photographs of nature, EYFS have been capturing the awe and wonder of Forest School, Year 2 have been making dream catchers from natural materials, Year 3 have been doing yoga outside, Year 4 have been using art from nature to make emotional faces and Year 1 have been making bird feeders.

On top of all of that, today has been Pyjamarama day. What an easy morning the children must have had getting ready this morning! It was great to see all the PJs and dressing gowns. The teachers wanted to know if they could come dressed like that every day.



Bikes/Scooters etc

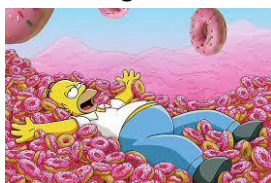
Unfortunately, we are still seeing children riding wheeled vehicles in the school grounds. We have had recent accidents due to this and I am sure that you agree that the health and safety of everyone is paramount. Your child **must** push their wheeled vehicle in the school grounds.

Uniform

Please can everyone read our new school uniform that is on our website. It was noted by our school governors that there were a lot of children not wearing uniform. Uniform is part of our school and should be worn by the children. As written in the policy; 'If parents /carers are unable to comply with the School Uniform Policy for any reason, then a note should be sent to the class teacher explaining why this is the case and when it is anticipated that the child will be back in full school uniform. On that day the child must wear plain clothing ie no pictures or logos. Children may be asked to change into a school jumper, if inappropriately dressed.' I have put a list of the expected uniform on the back of this letter.

Facemasks

Although we are starting to move through the Governments roadmap, please can you continue to wear face coverings and maintain distancing in our school grounds. It is best to remain cautious at this time.

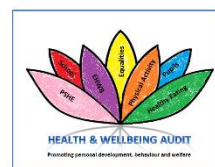


Doughnuts

Thank you for all your orders. We will be passing them across to The Whitley Friends so that the order can be placed.

Take care

and
keep
safe.



Mrs Gray

UNIFORM:

Years Nursery –Y4

- Grey/black trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress
- White polo shirt or shirt
- Red jumper or hoodie
- Black shoe/ trainers

Year 5 and 6

- White shirt
- Grey/black trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress
- Grey jumper or hoodie
- School tie
- Black shoes/ trainers

PE Kit

- White t-shirt (not vest)
- Black Shorts.
- Plimsolls / trainers
- Pair of socks if tights are worn
- Hairband /clips to tie back long hair
- Jogging bottoms and fleece /hoodie for outdoor lessons
- PE kit should be in a named draw string bag / back pack

Jewellery

We do not allow children to wear any jewellery in school on health and safety grounds.

Children **should not** have earrings, metal or plastic studs are **not** permitted.

Inappropriate Hairstyles

The school does not permit children to have inappropriate hairstyles or haircuts that serve as a distraction to the child or to other children. This includes dyed or coloured hair. Long hair should be tied back.