

Whittle Weekly

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IMPORTANT.....RE-OPENING INFORMATION

If you have younger children in Reception and KS1 and an older child in KS2, you can now collect the younger child from their classroom at 3.10pm and then, following the one way system around the school, you will be able to collect your eldest from their classroom at 3.15pm. *We have made this change in response to your feedback.*

Following the Prime Minister's update on the Corona Virus pandemic we are strongly encouraging all parent/carers when they drop off/collect their children, to wear face masks whilst on the school site.

All of KS2 children, both those eating sandwiches and dinners will eat in the classrooms. This is an adjustment we have made this week.

There are now some cones in the playground in the Year 5/6 area. Please can you walk around these to avoid parents waiting to collect. Please keep your social distance.

If you are aware that someone has committed a Public Health breach, of the current coronavirus laws, you can complete this online form to report any suspected cases via West Midlands Police
<https://www.west-midlands.police.uk/coronavirus/restriction-breach-form>

The outdoor gym is out of bounds after school. Please can you ensure that your children do not use this equipment. Thank you.

What's been happening this week.....

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic first full week back we have had. It has been brilliant to meet many of our new Reception and Nursery children who are joining us at Whittle this year.

This week the children have continued to show us how brilliant they are, behaving exceptionally well in the classroom and in the playground.

Many of the children have decorated a pebble linked to the assembly story thinking about their own uniqueness and the theme of belonging. They have also talked with their class teachers about the importance of caring for themselves, each other and the world—the ethos that we will embed in school this year.

Next week is Roald Dahl week and each class will be reading one of the stories he wrote or watching a film and doing some writing based on it. If you are looking for something to read at home, Roald Dahl might be a good choice for next week!

Can I remind KS2 that if you want to bring in a healthy snack for playtime you can do as we will not be able to continue to make the healthy flapjacks at the moment. EYFS and KS1 will continue to be given fruit.

Next week, can you please send in PE kits. Although for now we will mostly stay in school clothes and just change our footwear, we would like to have the kits ready.

Thank you for your ongoing support and the many lovely 'hellos' and brief chats on the gates. It has been great to see you all again.

Have a lovely weekend,
Michelle Harris and Rob Darling

Have a listen to the assembly story this week read by Mrs Harris



Look out for photos of our newly decorated 'NEST' in the newsletter next week.....



Class attendance for last week...

Class	%
Wrens	93.9
Sparrows	95.7
Hummingbirds	89.3
Eagles	93.9
Puffins	96.1
Owls	85.0
Peacocks	94.4
Whole School	92.8%

Well done to the **Puffins** for achieving the highest attendance last week.