

Whittle Weekly

19th March
2021

Thank you for being vigilant and spotting coronavirus symptoms.

- a **high temperature** - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a **new, continuous cough** - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a **loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal



"Be kind to yourself as one of the greatest kindnesses" said the mole.

LATEST COVID-19 INFORMATION



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been brilliant today to have something fun on the calendar with no mention of COVID, The children have really enjoyed today with their red noses, red clothes, superhero outfits and lots of smiles!

This week we have enjoyed unpicking what our core value of CARE looks like in the classroom. As staff we have pulled together lots of the feedback from the children and each other to review our behaviour system and will be sharing this with the children next week. One of the things some children said is that they thought parents did not all know about the system! So, listening to the children, we will be making a short video clip to share with you about our rewards and sanctions so that you can make sure you are up to speed!

Please remember that I am continuing to make weekly merit videos so that you can access these at home and have a watch with your children. I hope you enjoy!

Next week we will be doing a follow up questionnaire with a selection of children to find out how they have found it coming back to school and to see if there is anything more we can do to support them.

On Tuesday morning we will be holding a silence to join in the National Day of Reflection. COVID has affected a great number of families and so many have lost loved ones. We will be following the reflection time with activities of hope and planting flowers as a symbol of hope for the future.

If you need any family support at this time, please know that we are here and get in touch.

Take care of yourselves, *Michelle Harris*

Watch out for the launch of the Walk to School initiative next week too!

Reminder:

If you qualify for FSM you will have received some really important information on HAF (Coventry Holiday Activity and Food Programme).

This has lots to offer families who qualify including food vouchers and breakfast pack, activity packs and access to online activities.

Registrations are being accepted until Wednesday 24th March - so next week!



In a society where children are feeling more under pressure than ever, helping children with their emotional wellbeing is a concern for many parents and teachers alike. But how can we help? BBC Teach put together five easy steps to promote children's wellbeing. Click the picture for info.



We are working with our local PCSO to tackle the parking issues at pick up and drop off times. Please park responsibly and with CARE.

Looking after a child or young person's mental health



We have seen an increase in anxiety in children. NHS Every Mind Matters has lots on information on children's mental health support including going back to school after Covid closures. Click the picture.

JOIN THE

National Day of
Reflection
23 March

We're supporting the
National #DayOfReflection for
everyone who's been bereaved in
the last year.



How to notify the school of a COVID case...

From the 8th March please use the admin@whittleacademy.org email address to let the school know if your child needs to isolate for any reason.



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