

# Dear Parents/ Carers

# WHIXALL SCHOOL NEWS

We demonstrate our Values of Trust, Respect, Caring, Supportiveness, Tolerance, Perseverance, Forgiveness at Whixall C.E. Primary School in all that we strive to achieve each day.

## Cold Weather

Your child needs to bring a coat to school please as we hope to continue to enjoy the outdoors as much as we possibly can. As it is getting colder and we need to continue to ensure good air circulation in the classrooms and around school, can we ask that your child wears an extra layer or two under their school sweatshirt please. Thank you.

We also wondered if you could possibly send your child to school with a pair of wellies (labelled with their name) that they can leave in school. Our aim being that we can still enjoy the outdoors even if the grass is wet or it is drizzling with rain. If you have any wellies that are too small for your child we are more than happy to give them a new home! Any queries please do not

Thank you.



## Harvest Week

We shall be celebrating Harvest next week in school. If any parents/carers would like to send in any tinned food (sorry we can only accept tinned food), we shall be donating it to the Whitchurch Food Bank.



The children should take the tins to their classes please where a box will be available to store them. Thank you.

The children will have an opportunity to share the Harvest Service with Reverend Walton and Mrs Hodges on

Wednesday via a video that has been made for us. We will be sharing the video on the school website later this week.

## Easy Fundraising

During these uncertain times we are looking for different ways to raise funds for school. We have registered for the Easy Fundraising scheme and would really appreciate your support with this. The scheme is very easy and free to use—if you buy any items on-line then please register with the easy fundraising website:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

Once registered with the site when you buy on line, please log in and see if the retailer you are purchasing from is registered with easy fundraising—if they are then log into the retailer's website via easy fundraising identifying Whixall School as your chosen beneficiary and make your purchase—a percentage of the purchase price will be donated to school.

We have been registered with easy fundraising for a little while now to help us to raise money for the running track—your support has been amazing but we still have quite a way to go.

### Water Bottle

Please can your child bring a water bottle into school each day containing water only.  
Thank you.



### Free School Meals

If you think your child may be entitled to a free school meal based on your income or benefits etc, please complete the free school meal application form at:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

### Coronavirus

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- 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

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

**Call the NHS helpline 111**

if you're worried about your symptoms or you're not sure what to do

### E-Safety Newsletter

Accompanying this newsletter is our new e-safety newsletter for October. This newsletter will be sent out on a monthly basis. If there are any topics which you would like to see included please let us know.

### Wear It Pink

We will be supporting 'Wear It Pink Day' this year on Thursday 22nd October—the children may wear something pink to school for a donation of your choice.



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