

THE WHITEFIELD POST



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We are whizzing our way through September and find ourselves suddenly in Autumn with colder weather and darker mornings and evenings. But Team Whitefield continue to shine brightly throughout it all. Your children are amazing, resilient and adapting so well to getting back in to school and the changes that we have put in place. And to make things even better, the Great British Bake Off has started again this week. Bubblegum battenburg? Really? I love cake but even I would have resisted that one.

Harvest Festival—if you have any tinned or dry goods that you can donate to our Harvest Festival we would be very thankful to receive them. As usual, we are donating any items to the Penwortham Food Bank and to the Salvation Army.

Send any items in to school with your child, and they will be brought to the hall for our display.

New Boiler!

We are having a new boiler put in—the workmen will set up shop in the small car park area outside the kitchen / bin store so this will mean some of you will need to park elsewhere when you drop off or pick up from BOLA.

You will still be able to walk through that area to get to the BOLA entrance EXCEPT FOR on Friday morning (tomorrow) - the builders facilities are being dropped off at around 7.30 tomorrow morning so do not come on to the school car park or the kitchen car park until it has been delivered.

One way gate system—so far the biggest flaw we have in our COVID safe school is the bottle necks forming at the smaller gates—watch out for an app message regarding a new one way system, we are going to try out.

Burgers and fish finger butties are going down really well on Thursdays! One slightly disappointed Reception child though who asked Miss Ashcroft where his cheese, ketchup and pickles were... ketchup is on the order, coming next week!

PTFA First Fundraising Event of the Year!

Non-uniform day on Friday 2nd October—more details to follow!

PARENT ZOOM MEETING LETTERS COMING VERY SOON!

IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2021? Or do you have friends who are in this position?

Book in a zoom session with Mrs Foster—just call school on 01772 744449 or email Mrs Anforth on admin@whitefield-pri.lancs.sch.uk

We are looking at how we can do safe tours around school too and will let you know as soon as that is sorted.

On the front page of our school website we have a section called **NEW STARTERS 2021/22**—click on here to view Ready for School documents, videos, our parent guide and other essentials!

COVID-19

A letter was sent to you all yesterday from the NHS reminding parents when they should book a COVID-19 test for their child. Remember the coronavirus symptoms are:

1. a high temperature: any new high temperature where your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature)
2. a new continuous cough: coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
3. a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste: a noticeable loss of smell or taste or things smell and taste

Theme for the week / assemblies

Our Friday celebration assemblies have been so lovely and are working really well via zoom.

This week in school we have been looking at what makes a good friend in line with our Being Me in My World.

Next week we are looking at the British Value 'The Rule of Law' and discussing how we can keep families together during the Covid-19 crisis. Children in Years 3-6 will be discussing whether we should be able to visit those who are in care homes.