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Newsletter - Friday 16th October 2020

Whinfield Right of the Week is: [Article 30 - Children for minority or indigenous groups](#)

Important COVID information:

We would like to thank you for all of your support during this time and for keeping us updated with information regarding absences. Please continue to report any absences to the school office either by leaving a voicemail or sending a message via school gateway. Please include in the message what your child's illness / symptoms are. IMPORTANT: if your child or anyone in your household has any symptoms of coronavirus you need to book a test for that person and ALL household members must isolate until results are received - please do not send your child to school while you are waiting for the results. If your child has been in contact with anyone (outside of the household) with symptoms and you are aware that they are having a test, please keep your child home to isolate until their results come back.

Parent/Carer questionnaire:

Thank you to all parents/carers that have completed the Parental Questionnaire online. If you have not yet completed the form, please click the link below to complete before Friday 23rd. October. <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=fYEj2f9qjOuKbelSCG1X7saVIGNjCqhEltyL99u uLCIUMDIMU1NSMzUwNzZPUEpMUKNFTORKSFNTVYQIQCNOPWcu>

Face coverings:

A polite reminder to parents/carers to wear a face covering when entering the school premises (within the green fence). Please ensure you also wear a face covering when collecting from Breakfast or Afterschool club. Working together will enable us all to stay safe.

Hand washing/soap/hand cream:

We are aware that COVID hand washing routines across school are making some children have sore hands. Please help us with this by reminding your child to wet their hands first, then apply the soap and then rinse. We have bought the mildest soap possible but to try and help reduce any discomfort from Monday children can bring a named, small tube of hand cream in to keep in their tray to apply to their hands.

Reception and Year 5 Pupils:

Please access the remote learning which is set each day. If you have any issues or queries, please send an email to the email address for your year group.

Appointments:

A reminder that if your child has an appointment during school hours please do not bring them mid-session. A morning appointment - bring your child to school at lunchtime. An afternoon appointment - please collect your child at lunchtime.

Parking Safety:

We cannot emphasise enough how important it is that cars park SAFELY. Please don't not park across driveways. You must ensure you drive at a sensible speed and be vigilant as you are driving and parking so that you are always watching where children are walking. The safety of our children is paramount.

October half term holiday:

School closes at the end of the day on Friday 23rd. October and re-opens on Monday 2nd. November.



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