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## Newsletter - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### Whinfield Right of the Week is: Article 29 - Goals for Education

#### National Lockdown for COVID:

As the country has now entered the higher level of Lockdown we remind you that school is still open and attendance of pupils is a statutory requirement. To keep everyone safe and avoid congestion outside the school, please **only come to school at your allocated time**, not before. If you have more than one child in school, please stand 2 meters apart and make sure the pathway is clear for other parents to pass.

Year Group	Start time	Finish time
Reception	8.50am	3.00pm
Year 1 (including 1-2A)	8.55am	3.05pm
Year 2	8.50am	3.00pm
Year 3	8.55am	3.05pm
Year 4	8.50am	3.00pm
Year 5	9.00am	3.10pm
Year 6	8.50am	3.00pm

#### Flu Immunisation:

If you completed the online consent form, your child has received the nasal flu immunisation in school today. If your child develops a temperature, please treat as a symptom of COVID and book your child a coronavirus test. Your child must not return to school until they receive a negative test result. If you missed completing the form the Nurses are offering a catch-up session on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2020 in Darlington. Please telephone 03000 032554 to book your child a flu vaccine.

#### Children in Need Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

The children looked fantastic in their Pudsey/own clothing today! If you wish to make a donation, please donate directly to Children in Need <https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/> Many thanks.

#### Anti-Bullying Week 2020:

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November marks the start of Anti- Bullying week. A reminder that on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November, your children can come to school wearing odd socks as it is a fun way to mark the start of the week for the children. This is a great opportunity to remind children that all pupils at Whinfield are special and unique.

#### World Children's Day:

World Children's Day 2020 is on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November and we will be celebrating by wearing blue. You can wear anything blue that day from blue socks, to a blue bow or a piece of blue clothing - if your child does not have anything blue please do not feel you need to buy something for your child to wear. We are also going to be taking part in Climate Change activities and campaigning throughout the day. World Children's Day is a day to celebrate the UNCRC (United Nations Children's Rights Convention) and children's ability to speak out to change the world and their future.

#### Greggs Foundation:

We are delighted to inform you we are able to reduce the cost of our Breakfast childcare to £1.80 per child per day thanks to the Greggs Grant which will pay for the breakfast food. This will be put in place from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020. We will close the School Gateway Breakfast club booking system to bookings between 8am and 4pm to enable us to amend the price and each session already booked from 16<sup>th</sup> November. Once all the adjustments have been made, we will reopen the booking system so you can book as normal but at the new price of £1.80 per day.