



Whyteleaf Primary School

Aim High – Be independent – Enjoy Yourself

11th September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of the first week, I would like to start by sharing how wonderful the children have been. They have taken the new routines and expectations in their stride and have really made us proud! I would also like to thank you for all of your feedback and support with the routines to ensure our school community is the safest it can be. As I am sure you are aware, as a school, we have made a number of adjustments as the week has progressed to ensure the safest and most efficient routines. Updates to adjustments are below:

Drop off and pick up:

- Parents with more than one child no longer need to re-enter the playground for each drop off. You can now stand on the outsides of your child's designated playground until the allocated drop off time. Please ensure that you are adhering to social distancing with other families.
- There is now a line across the KS2 playground (where the MUGA is) to identify the area for parents and children waiting for their drop off time.
- The KS1 playground (by the Church Road gate) now has a walkway through the middle for parents and children leaving the school site. There is a section on the left for Reception parents and children awaiting drop off and on the right for Year 1 parents and children awaiting drop off.
- Children should not be playing on the trim trails, musical instruments or the games on the side of the shelter before or after school and should wait with their parents/carers.

Fruit:

- Fruit is once again available for EYFS and KS1 children and will be handed out daily by members of staff to ensure we are following safety regulations.

Allergy:

- Please remember that we are a nut free school. For the safety of all of our children, please ensure that all food sent in is nut free.
- Reminder to parents: When choosing to bring a snack into school for your child, please ensure it is fruit only. Thank you.



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Medication:

- If your child has any medication that they need to take while at school, e.g. EpiPen, asthma pump, that was sent home when the school was closed in March, please send this back into school.

Staffing:

- It is with regret that I need to inform you that Mrs Wheddon will be leaving us for pastures new today. I would like to thank her for all of her hard work and dedication to Whyteleafe School over the past 10 years and wish her the best of luck in her new adventures.
- I am delighted to announce that Mrs Copland has joined us in the school office this week and will be taking over from Mrs Wheddon on Monday.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Miss Hunt

Head of School

