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YEAR 6 CAMP – Unfortunately, we have received the following advice from the Government which means that we have to cancel the Year 6 camp planned for next year.

Government statement - We continue to advise against domestic (UK) overnight and overseas educational visits. This advice remains under review.

SWIMMING - Please note that for the foreseeable future we will not be holding swimming lessons at Whitchurch Primary School due to the lockdown situation. Children in Year 3, who due to Government legislation are entitled to 2 terms of swimming lessons, will have them later during their time at the school. Many thanks in advance for your understanding of this.

THE GOLDEN LOCK! Well done to our golden lock winners so far! By cycling, scooting or skating to school your child is in with a chance of winning a goodie bag! Each day the mysterious ‘golden lock’ appears on a scooter or bike, and if it’s yours you win! Well done to our winners so far below!



MAMA BEARS CAR PARK - Please can you not park in Mama Bears nursery car park when you drop and collect your children to and from school. This is private property, and we don't have permission to park on it. We do however have permission to park on the Toby Carvery car park. Please park here, walk your child to and from our school, and then return to your car. Thank you.

RECEPTION - Here's some lovely photos of Reception class in action!



TEAMS/HOME LEARNING - Whilst we continue our work to get Teams as fully functional as we can, please refer back to our website for homework and spelling where they will be readily available. Today you will again be sent a text asking if you know your Teams username and password. If you don't, please reply to it with TEAMS NO. To reiterate, please go to www.whitchurchprimary.co.uk and click on your class tab for homework and spellings. Once Teams is ready to go we will of course let you know.

BANES CLIMATE EMERGENCY - Bath and North East Somerset Council is committed to the Climate Emergency, public health and social justice and our vision is to create a connected city fit for the future, which will promote active travel, improve community health and reduce short car journeys. Please take part in the Liveable Neighbourhood Consultation which closes on 14th October by using this link <https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/liveable-neighbourhoods-consultation>.

The benefits of active travel to improve health are well known. Further benefits include reducing emissions and pollution as less people will be using their cars. This in turn will reduce congestion and traffic in the area and will help to make the immediate area around schools much safer for cyclists and pedestrians at school opening and closing times.

RAGS2RICHES – Monday 12th October – please see attached letter.

FLU VACCINE – You may have received a letter re the flu vaccine that is causing some confusion around the process of consent. Parents do not need to bring these letters into school as long as they have completed the consent link provided by Virgin Care Services then their child will be vaccinated at the planned school session.

The flu vaccine will be delivered in Whitchurch Primary on Tuesday 8th December.

We are expecting demand to be high and therefore we urge you to follow the below link to consent to your child's vaccination now. Even if you do not want your child to receive this vaccination, please complete the consent form stating "no" consent. You will also find answers to your FAQ's on this link.

<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2020/banes>

If you have any difficulties with completing the consent form please contact the Immunisation Team on our Single Point of Access (SPA).

Tel: 0300 247 0082 Email: vcl.immunisations@nhs.net

School Age Immunisations Team - Virgin Care Services Limited

COLD WEATHER – Please ensure your child comes to school in a coat in this weather and that they can zip it up themselves. Thank you.