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ENTERING AND LEAVING SCHOOL: Please can we remind all parents, carers and children of the importance of following our guidelines sent out numerous times over lock down. (The guidelines below have been updated):

Arrival:

Children and parents/ carers: Year 6, 5 and Penguins children: Please arrive at school at the times below. Be as prompt as possible. If possible, parents and children please approach from the Vicarage Court side of the school and enter through the pedestrian gate. Parents say goodbye to your children quickly in the usual waiting area then leave promptly through the 'old car park gate'. All these areas will be signposted. Allow your child to walk down the side playground and into their Year 5 or Year 6 classroom. Penguins enter through the 'Key Stage 2' entrance and into your classroom. Again, these entrances will be clearly sign posted. Mr Hornsby will be on the path to ensure your children come in safely. Once children enter school teachers will be on standby to organise hand cleaning. Once you have said goodbye to your child, please leave as promptly as possible. Thank you

Children and parents/ carers: Reception, Puffins, 3 and 4 children: Please arrive at school at the times below. Be as prompt as possible. If possible, parents and children please approach from the church side of the school. Parents say goodbye to your children at the new 'gap in the fence' and allow your child to walk down the school path and into their normal classroom from the outside doors. Mrs Lawson will be on the path to ensure your children come in safely. Once children enter school teachers will be on standby to organise hand cleaning. Once you have said goodbye to your child, please leave through the new 'gap in the fence', across the car park and out through another new 'gap in the fence'. **When queuing, please maintain a 2 metre distance from other families. Thank you.**

COLLECTION.

Children and parents/ carers: Year 6, 5 and Penguins children: Please arrive at school for the times below. Be as prompt as possible. If possible please approach from the Vicarage Court side of the school. Parents please wait in the usual area, entering via the pedestrian gate **observing 2 metre distancing**. Children, please locate your parent/ carer as soon as possible and leave through the 'old car park gate'. Children please do not wait for your friends or chat on the way out.

Children and parents/ carers: Reception, Puffins, 3 and 4 children. Please arrive at school for the times below. Be as prompt as possible. If possible please approach from the church side of the school, enter through the old gate, then through the 'gap in the fence' and please wait **in the school car park** observing 2 metre distancing. Children, please locate your parent/ carer as soon as possible and leave through the 'new gap in the fence' which will be clearly signposted. Children please do not wait for your friends or chat on the way out.

Signs will be placed out on Monday again to help us all follow these very important rules to keep us all safe, healthy and 'Achieving Our Best Together!'

COLD WEATHER: The weather is now turning colder so please make sure your child has a jumper and coat for school. Please also remind your child to zip their coat up each day, and fasten their cardigan. Due to ventilation, we are keeping windows open still, so this is now of even greater importance. Thank you.

RECEPTION 2021: We've only just welcomed Reception 2020 who are having a wonderful time! Well done Reception! It seems so strange to already turn our attention to Reception 2021, but this we do! Unlike other years, we cannot invite parents in for school tours and talks, so instead will be placing videos and a presentation on our website shortly. If you know anyone who is looking for a school place for next academic year, then please tell them about 'Wonderful Whitchurch', either through telling them about our website or displaying the attached poster in your window or car. Many thanks!



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER - The photographer will be in school on Wednesday 7th October for individual portraits. Pre-school children may be photographed with their siblings, please come to the school office at 8.45am for this. Please ensure your child comes to school with correct uniform including a red sweatshirt preferably with a logo or cardigan. Please do not send children in green hair accessories as it doesn't come out on the green screen.

COMMUNITY FUNDING - With only 5 weeks until Co-Op's Local Community Fund closes on Saturday 24 October, we wanted to let you know there's still time to choose us as your cause.

Whitchurch Primary is lagging behind with only £460 raised so far. There's £5,268.41 unallocated in our community so please promote our cause by sharing the link below. The more Co-op members choosing us, the more funding we will receive. <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/37194>