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DO KNOW YOUR TEAMS USERNAME AND PASSWORD? Over Lockdown Whitchurch Primary School used Teams as a learning platform. Put simply, Teams is very similar to Zoom, but is mainly used by business and educational establishments. This online system allowed children and parents/carers to view videos and read comments created and written by teachers. Some children even wrote back!

Should we go into a local lockdown, or have to isolate a class from the school, or even if your child has to self isolate, Teams will become our main system of teaching for those children. By logging on children will be able to see their teacher, and still learn with them.

To start with our process of everyone engaging with Teams, from next week homework will only be available on Teams. On Friday the homework will be uploaded to here, and by using your log on instructions, you will not only be able to access the homework, but also engage with this exciting new system!

Do join us in yet another way Whitchurch and it's community are 'achieving our best together!'

To log on:

Go to: <https://www.office.com>

Your login in username and password will be texted to you next week.

FLU VACCINE – NOTE FROM SCHOOL NURSES – As you are aware the plan this year is for the biggest flu campaign ever delivered. If you haven't already, please do follow the link below to complete consent for your child to receive this vaccine at your school session. Clearly we are unable to offer all children vaccines in the early part of the season and will have schools booked up to mid-December.

Alongside this we will offer community clinics throughout the season for if you child misses their vaccine at school. Some children are more at risk from Flu and for these medically vulnerable children we would like to offer early clinics to ensure they are protected at the earliest opportunity. If you believe your child fits into this category please contact our Single Point of Access (SPA) on 0300 247 0082 to book into a clinic that is convenient to you.

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

In light of the above 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

COMMUNITY FUNDING - With only 6 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>

FREE SCHOOL MEALS – Free school meals can be claimed using this link for persons that match the following criteria:

<https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (WITHOUT Working Tax Credit) and have an annual household income (as assessed by HMRC) below £16,190
- **Run-on** Working Tax Credit which is *only paid for 4 weeks* after you STOP qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- The Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

YEAR 6 - St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School Virtual Open Evening Information - This year our Open Evening will be 'virtual'. We have made three films that parents/carers of children in Year 6 can watch to help them get a flavour of our school to help them make a decision. Here is a link to the films on our website.

<https://www.smrt.bristol.sch.uk/index.php/admissions>

COVID - Thank you for your continued understanding of the changes to your child's schooling concerning coronavirus. We continue to strive to keep our school running successfully during these challenging times, which of course we have not experienced before.

Please be aware that anyone affected must stay at home if they (or their family members) have any of the following symptoms: a high temperature, a new continuous cough, a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste OR they have tested positive for coronavirus in the last 10 days.

Those affected must follow government stay at home guidance as follows

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infections>

NEW RECEPTION CLASS - Our new children have made a brilliant start to their time at Whitchurch Primary School and will be full time from next week.

