



# Whitstable Junior School

Learning today for life tomorrow

## Term 6 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020

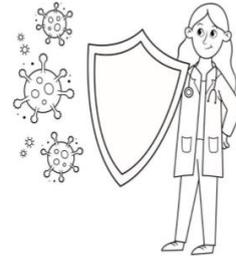


### A message from the Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hopefully you have received the update letter today which has some important information on so please seek it out. Remember all letters are on are our website if your inbox is over flowing and the letter has got lost. This week in school has finally seen the hall floor laid and it really looks fantastic. Photos below.

We have also had the first day of the COVID-19 Swab Study. 81 swabs were taken from children and staff on Wednesday. It was very easy and not uncomfortable at all, just a little ticklish. We were told we would hear back within 2 days and only if any tested positive. Therefore I am hopeful that we are all clear. We will be tested every Wednesday until the end of term.



We have had a varied week of weather with so much rain that we had some ducks visit school! The children in school are outside as much as possible but sometimes it has proved just too wet!

I really must mention an amazing act of kindness carried out by one of our fabulous children.

Aurelia has had her beautiful long hair cut and has donated it to The Little Princess Trust.

This wonderful act means a young person suffering the devastating effects of hair loss will be able to share her hair. Well done Aurelia we are so proud of you and we think your new hairstyle is gorgeous too.

Staff have been phoning some parents and carers over the last week. As they are doing this from home you may find that you have a call from a No Caller ID number. This is likely to be us so please do answer. Please look out for the Feel Good Friday letter that will be dropping into your inbox today. Lots of lovely recipes to try out. I made sushi for the first time with my son and I have to say it was delicious. Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Warmest wishes,  
Annie Knoupe



### Headteacher's Award...



Aurelia  
For being such a kind and giving person. You are the kind of person we admire so much. Well done.



## School maintenance...

Here are some photos of the work we have had done on the structure and also our new hall floor. Doesn't it all look great! The freshly painted sheds have been kindly done by a parent. So much kindness out there!



## Registering for school attendance (Year 6 and Key Worker children)

We have made the decision to have one final registration for school places which will be **for attendance until the end of term**. This is for Year 6 and Key Worker children, and those children whose parents we have spoken to. This will enable us to ensure we comply with our risk assessment and give us time to arrange adequate staffing. It is very important you register your child using the link which will be sent out on Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> June. This link will close at midday on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

## Letters this week....

Remember you will find all the letters sent out on the school website in letters.

<http://www.whitstable-junior.kent.sch.uk/>

## Important and Interesting dates coming up...

Themes for June:

18<sup>th</sup> June at midday- deadline to register attendance for Year 6 and Key Worker for the following week

18<sup>th</sup> June - National Picnic Day

22<sup>nd</sup> June National Sports Week (Sports Crew preparing for our Virtual Sports Week)

21<sup>st</sup> June - World Music Day

21<sup>st</sup> June - Father's Day or Someone Special Day

24<sup>th</sup> June - National Writing Day

25<sup>th</sup> June at midday- deadline to register attendance for Year 6 for the final 3 weeks of term.

27<sup>th</sup> June - International Sunglasses day

29<sup>th</sup> June – National Children's Art Week

29<sup>th</sup> June – WJS Virtual Sports Week

**Last Day of Term 6- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm for all children.**

**School closed to children until Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**