

FRIDAY 2nd October 2020

This week we have been thinking about Spring at Whitemoor. Every pupil and member of staff is going to plant a daffodil bulb somewhere in our school grounds. The children have been learning how special a bulb is as inside it is everything needed to grow into a beautiful flower, just as inside our children there is all they need to grow into happy successful adults. We have also been talking about how important it is to have hope and the promise of better times when things are difficult.

Class one certainly enjoyed their planting!

Maria Rundle – Head of School



Homework & Remote Learning

Here at Whitemoor Academy, we use two platforms for setting and completing homework and remote learning. Our Early Years children Tapestry, whilst our Years 1,2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 use Google Classroom. All families should have received their child's login details. We understand that some of you have had some difficulty in accessing these, please do email us at (hello@whitemoor.org.uk) where we can try our best to resolve the problem. We are lucky enough to have an IT Team who have been amazing with the distribution of this so are keen to be made aware of any issues.

Forthcoming Events

9th October 6pm—Brannel's Virtual Tour
(Year 6 pupils only)

26th to 30th October— Half Term

23rd November—Nasal Flu
Immunisations

18th December to 1st January— Christmas Holidays

4th January-Inset Day (School closed to pupils)

Exciting News

Congratulations to Mrs Hooper and her family on the birth of baby Paige. She was born on Friday 25th September, weighing 7lb3. Mrs Hooper and Paige are doing really well and adapting to life as a family of four.



Headteachers Awards

The children who have been striving for excellence and received a certificate from Mrs Rundle this week are :

Nursery: Grace Jeffries

Class 1: Harvey Bishop

Class 2: Ellie Knowles

Class 3: Isacc Cabuk

Class 4: Xander Spence

Well done to all of you!!

Nasal Flu Immunisations

Dear Parent/Guardian

Your child's annual nasal flu vaccination is now due

As the autumn term begins it is highly likely that COVID-19 will be in circulation at the same time as flu therefore it is even more important than ever that we do all we can to protect against flu. We are delivering the flu immunisation programme in Cornwall's schools on behalf of NHS England. Flu can be a very unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu.

In 2020/2021 all children in Primary Schools from **Reception to year 6 (inclusive)** will be offered the vaccine. The vaccination is free and recommended for young children; it is administered by a quick and simple spray up the nose. Please enter www.nhs.uk/child-flu or click on [link](#) to access information explaining the vaccination programme which also includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate.

We are due to visit your child's school on **Monday 23rd November**. In order to access the online consent form, please enter or click on the following link <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> **PLEASE ENSURE YOU QUOTE THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for your school is: EE138963**

Please submit your consent form by **Thursday 19th November** to ensure your child receives their vaccination. If you experience any problems accessing the form please **telephone 01872 221105** and the team will be happy to help. Please note that as in previous years **you must opt in** to the programme. If a consent form is not submitted your child will not be vaccinated.

If your child becomes wheezy or has their asthma medication increased after you submit this form, please contact Kernow Health on 01872 221105.

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, it would help us if you still complete and submit the consent form giving the reason. This will help us to plan and develop the service. Please tell us if you need this information in a different format.

Yours faithfully

Please can we ask that you all ensure you drop off and collect your children at your correct allocated time. We are having some pupils arrive from 8:30am until 9:15am which is very disruptive for staff and interrupts the children's learning.

Early start club begins at 8:00 am and it would help our staff greatly if you could arrive with your child as near to this time as possible.

May I also take this opportunity to remind you that the school remains closed to ALL visitors. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher, the school office or any other member of staff, please telephone in advance to make an appointment.

