



Whitehead
Primary School
& Nursery Unit

'LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER'

29 August 2023

Dear Parent

Medical Needs

If your child has any medical needs that you feel we should know about or requires medication administered during the school day, please contact your child's teacher and request a medical needs form. In order to ensure your child's health and safety it is very important that we are aware of any medical needs for your child.

Child Protection & Safeguarding Training & PTA AGM

Just a reminder about the CP/SG training for parents on Thursday, 31 August 2023 at 7.00 pm. Any parent who wishes to assist in school in any way or to go on a school trip **MUST** undertake the training and also complete an Access NI check. At times last year we really struggled to get enough parents to accompany the children on school trips, therefore, I would really encourage you to attend this training.

Following the training at 7.45 pm we will have the PTA AGM when we will receive a report on last year from the PTA. The work of PTA is absolutely vital in school both from a fundraising perspective and also from a social and event perspective for the children. I would really encourage you to come along and get involved in PTA.

After School Activities

After School Activity sign up information was sent out with our last newsletter. After School Activities on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday are undertaken by private companies and you should sign up directly with them. After School Activities on a Tuesday and Thursday are undertaken by our teachers and classroom assistants. The cost for this term's activities is £4 per activity. Payment will be available on the School Money system from today to Friday, 8 September.

Relationships & Sexuality Education

I am aware that there have been some concerns raised regarding the Secretary of State's regulations on the Relationships & Sexuality Education Curriculum. Please do not be concerned regarding any changes to the RSE curriculum. My understanding is that there will be a public consultation. As a school we have set aside time in November to review our current RSE provision and to consider the implications of any changes. Based on the public consultation responses and any resulting changes, we will update our RSE curriculum. Prior to the implementation of any amended curriculum all parents will be informed.

Kind regards.

J LOUGHINS
Principal