



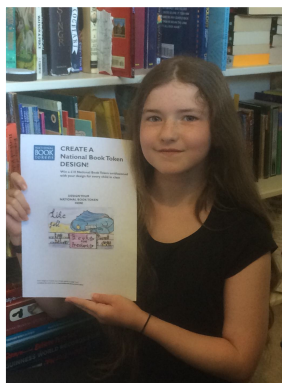
Dear Parents/ Carers and Friends of Whittingham Primary School,

This week saw our first phase of children coming back to school. We welcomed six children from Early Years. We are taking a safety first measured approach to re-opening. Year 1 parents have been contacted as their provision will be part time throughout June. We hope to welcome Y6 back, possibly on a part time basis for the last two weeks of term. We will continue keeping in touch phone calls and online learning for the children who are still working from home and hope to develop some more virtual learning/ meeting opportunities over the next half term too.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you have any questions or queries my office email has been circulated for this purpose.

Take care, with very best wishes.

Belinda Athey - Headteacher.



**Whittingham Pupil is creative during lockdown and wins a £10 Book Token for each of her classmates!**

Jess, a year 6 pupil from Whittingham C of E Primary put her time away from school and artistic ability to good effect recently and entered a National book tokens competition. The winners have their design printed on National Book tokens and all their classmates receive a £10 book voucher!



### Reminders for Y1 or new Key Worker children

School is part time for Y1 either Monday and Tuesday or Thursday and Friday. Parents have been informed and there cannot be any changes to days. Please wear school uniform and bring a packed lunch as well as your own water bottle(s). Apply sunscreen before your child comes to school. Look out for signs and collection points located outside the school gates ( please don't enter the school site) . Importantly, please follow government guidelines and continue to adhere to guidance out of school time.

### NEW Thrive-Online Parent Toolkit ★

The Thrive Approach is delighted to announce the launch the first FREE release of our new Parent Toolkit! Designed to support parents with children aged 4 to 11, the toolkit helps you ensure the time and interactions you have with your children make a positive difference – supporting their wellbeing and building their emotional resilience.

The toolkit offers a selection of strategies and activities designed to help children feel special and safe during these uncertain times. It is not a parenting programme but a toolkit to support the wellbeing of everyone in the family.

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### Message from Mrs Fletcher

As you will probably have heard, unfortunately Whittingham Show will not be going ahead this year. However, the committee have kindly agreed that the children's competitions can still run and prizes will still be given out.

I thought this might be a nice activity for the children to complete at home. They may compete in as many classes as they wish from the list below. As I am sure you will understand, the food based competitions will not judged this year.

Please ensure all entries are clearly labelled with your child's full name, age, school and class number from the the list below on the back of the entry. There will be a 'Whittingham Show Entries' Box placed at the school gates, which entries can be left in from next Monday until Friday 3rd July.