

Friday 02 October

LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER'

Parent / Teacher Consultations

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN FINISH TIMES FOR THE WEEK OF PARENT /TEACHER CONSULTATIONS.

MONDAY 19 - FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER.

1.30 Y7

1.35 Y6

1.40 Y5

1.50 Y2 & Y4

2.00 Y1 & Y3

Positive Test Results

- In the event of a **POSITIVE TEST RESULT during school hours** please inform Mrs Lowry by email (<u>elowry738@c2kni.net</u>) or by phone (02893353280).
- In the event of a POSITIVE TEST RESULT outside of school hours please inform Mr Loughins immediately on the new school mobile number 07591559076. Please leave a message if the call isn't picked up. IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT THAT ALL PARENTS USE THIS MOBILE NUMBER IN THE EVENT THAT THEIR CHILD HAS A POSITIVE TEST RESULT OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL HOURS. PLEASE DO NOT USE IT FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE.

Education Restart

I have included a letter from DE. Given the current situation in Northern Ireland, it is more important than ever, that we continue to **KEEP OUR SCHOOL SAFE**. I would really value your continued support as we strive to keep all members of our school community, their families and the wider community as safe as we possibly can.

Whitehead Library

See below! Whitehead Library is open again and normal opening hours apply.

Lock Down Memories

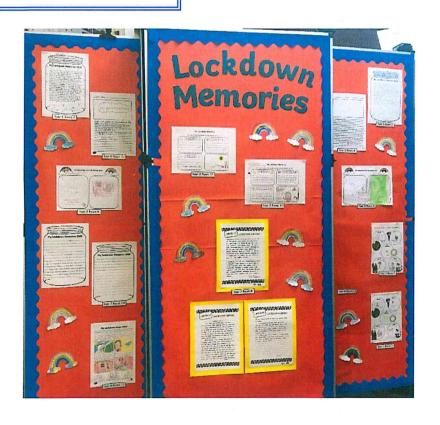
As I said last week the children have been afforded time to reflect upon and record their Lockdown Memories. This has been really important for the children, in order to process all that has happened over the last 6 months.

Reward4Waste

Reward4Waste are running a home trial in Whitehead. The participating retailer is:

SPAR, Edward Road, Whitehead

All of the information relating to the trial is included below. The trial will encourage us to recycle and support our local shop. In addition, you can support, Hope House, Whitehead PSNU PTA or Keep NI Beautiful.



LET'S ALL KEEP OUR SCHOOL SAFE

We need your help! We want everyone to be safe, healthy and enjoy school. So, make sure you follow these new rules...

IF YOU ARE SICK YOU MIGHT HAVE TO STAY AT HOME

Going to school is really important but if you have a bad cough or feel very warm, tell a grown up right away.



GIVE EACH OTHER SPACE

Keep a safe distance from your teachers and friends as much as you can. You should try to stay in your bubble.



CATCH YOUR COUGHS & SNEEZES

Cover your face with your elbow or use a tissue. (Don't forget to put used tissues in the bin!)



WASH YOUR HANDS

Wash your hands lots of times during the day. (Make sure you wash them as soon as you get to school too!)



HOLD ONTO YOUR OWN ITEMS

You shouldn't share things like pencils, food and drinks with your friends.



IT'S OK TO HAVE QUESTIONS!
YOU CAN ALWAYS ASK A
PARENT, CARER OR TEACHER.

EDUCATION RESTART









Did you know that Whitehead Library is open again? Call in to borrow books, use the computer or just say "Hello".

(Normal Opening Hours Apply)



Reward4Waste is a digital deposit return scheme (DRS) developed by Cryptocycle for single use recyclables to incentivise consumers to recycle through an app-based system. Compared to other deposit return schemes which rely on complex reverse vending machines, this is a very cost-effective system, offering reverse vending machine functionality on the user's phone. DRS is to be introduced in England, Wales and Northern Ireland by 2023. Estimated capital cost of the UK DRS is £600-700million, Reward4Waste reduces this by £300million; The estimated annual operating cost is £200million, Reward4Waste reduces this by £40-60million

How Reward4Waste Works:

- Under a DRS the purchase price paid by the consumer for recyclable containers includes a refundable deposit that the consumer can claim back when they return for recycle.
- As part of the Reward4Waste solution: The consumer downloads the R4W App on their mobile phone. Once the recyclable container has been used, the consumer scans the unique ID code on the return deposit point and the container's unique ID code which is printed on the actual container or on its packaging.
- The return point can be *any* bin, receptacle or reverse vending machine ("RVM") at home, at work or on the go, providing it has been allocated a unique ID code.
- The Reward4Waste solution records each transaction on an auditable and immutable blockchain.
- The deposit paid by the consumer is automatically credited to the electronic wallet on their R4W App on completion of the transaction.
- The consumer can decide, via their R4W App, whether to "cash out" the returned deposits (by sending to their nominated account, such as a current bank account, PayPal) or donate to nominated charities.
- The solution can be programmed to know where the container was produced, what it contained and the recyclable material it comprises. It records who recycled it and where, and if required, can continue to track its journey post return by the consumer.
- Reward4Waste can also be used where there is no DRS or deposit payable, such as at festivals, incentivising consumers to return recyclable containers by offering rewards such as retail discounts or charitable 'donations' in exchange for collated Reward Points.

Reward4Waste Home Trial:

The Home Trial we are proposing will take place in Whitehead, Mid and East Antrim Borough Council, Northern.

We are proposing that the Home Trial will include plastic drinks bottles, cans and glass bottles. This will allow us to work together to prove 2 crucial factors:

- That Reward4Waste motivates consumers to significantly increase their recycling.
- 2. That these containers can be tracked and audited through their lifecycle, creating a true circular economy.

Whitehead Home Trial Overview:



- The Home Trial in Whitehead will be launched on 30th September 2020 and will last 8 weeks.
- Trial will cover 2000 households in town.
- Households will be provided with an information pack including a unique tag for their home recycling container. A doorknocking campaign will be carried from 14th – 29th September out to explain the trial in person.
- Trial packaging plastic drinks bottles, cans and glass bottles.
- Participating retailer, Spar, Edward Road, Whitehead, to place stickers with a unique code on trial packaging prior to sale (NB: the end vision is for packaging to be tagged at point of manufacture).
- A 'reward' incentive will be given to consumers (10p for milk bottles; 20p for cans, glass and other plastic bottles) who recycle a stickered container (motivating the purchase to be made from their local store) via the Reward4Waste App. The collected rewards can be redeemed via as SPAR vouchers or paid to a choice of 3 charities Hope House, Whitehead Primary School PTA or Keep NI Beautiful.
- It is key to generate as much awareness and excitement around this project, and our marketing will reflect that. Local community groups, councils, schools and retailers will be engaged via a localised marketing campaign.
- Householders download the Reward4Waste app, scan their recycling container's unique tag and the packaging to be recycled. This will result in receiving a reward for stickered items.
- During normal kerbside collections, Bryson Recycling will scan the tagged bins and the items inside will be recycled accordingly.