

# NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2023

## Whimble Primary School

Issue 12

14.07.23

Another week has flown by, packed full with lots of learning activities, despite being hampered by the weather.

On that note, the weather forecast going forward is inclement and very unpredictable. Consequently, we are making many alternative arrangements to the activities and events for next week, including the school summer fair tomorrow.

The Rock Steady Concert for parents (for those children receiving tuition) will now be in the hall, rather than outside as we had hoped. Please wait outside the main doors to the hall (or in the entrance area if very wet) to start at 10.40am.

Leavers Assembly will now also take place in the hall on Friday at 2pm. Parents of Year 6 are asked to wait outside the hall (or in entrance area if wet), and then we will walk you around to the side entrance. This is due to how the hall needs to be set up to accommodate the performance.

### **Message from the Chair of Governors - Mrs Linden Best**

As the current governing body disbands at the end of this school year, I would like to express my gratitude to all the governors of Whimble school, past and present, whose dedication and hard work has supported the school's continued success. I feel confident that we are leaving the school in a great place, equipped to face the challenges and embrace the opportunities that lie ahead. I am pleased to say that two of our current governors will be moving across to the new federation governing body to continue to give Whimble a voice.

I would also like to express my appreciation to Mrs Shilston and all the staff. You have all made a lasting impact on so many pupils and I am privileged to have been part of your school.

It has been a pleasure to be the Chair of Whimble Governors. I am sure the school will continue to be a positive educational environment as they move forward into this new chapter.

### **Summer Fair - Saturday 15th July, 11am - 3pm**

Due to heavy rain showers the majority of stalls will be inside, each classroom will have a range of stalls or activities in them.

Refreshments will be in the main building with a seating area in Willow Class.

Tokens will be sold for children to use on many stalls but cash will also be required for some items, like refreshments and the Tombola.

Please can we remind you that parents are responsible for their children whilst on site and we ask that you respect equipment, books and resources in each space in the school. Only items that are specifically put for stalls/activities should be touched.

Please come and support this great event.



# Dates for your diary

## July

Friday 14th July	Year 5 Sleepover
Saturday 15th July	Summer Fayre 11am to 3pm
Monday 17th July	Rock Steady Concert Parents 10.35am arrive for 10.40am start
Thursday 20th July	Summer Sounds Music Event (now in school)
Friday 21st July	Leavers Assembly Year 6 (2pm)

## Term dates for pupils - 2023/24:

### AUTUMN TERM 2023

**6<sup>th</sup> September to 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

*Half term - 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023*

### SPRING TERM 2024

**4<sup>th</sup> January to 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

*Half term - 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024*

### SUMMER TERM 2024

**15<sup>th</sup> April to 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

*May Day holiday - 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024*

*Half term - 27<sup>th</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024*

*Non-pupil days (i.e. staff only): 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> September, 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 3<sup>rd</sup> June and 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024*

Headteacher: Mrs. Carole Shilston

Telephone/fax: 01404 822584

Email: [admin@whimple-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@whimple-primary.devon.sch.uk)

Website: [www.whimple-primary.devon.sch.uk](http://www.whimple-primary.devon.sch.uk)