

# NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2023

## Whimble Primary School

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It has felt like April this week with all the sunshine and showers! At least we are ending the week with some sunshine. Well done to all of our Year 6 children, who have worked very hard this week.

### Snacks

All snacks provided for children must be nut free. We have had a number of cereal bars this week that include nuts. Please check the labels carefully. Chocolate and sweets are also not permitted for snacks.

### School Uniform

With warmer weather starting to arrive, children can wear summer dresses if they wish. Sandals can also be worn as long as they have straps to keep them on (no slip-ons or Crocs).

- Grey or black trousers, dress or skirt (no jeans, leggings or jogging bottoms please).
- White polo shirt
- Blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo (no hoodies)
- In the summer, blue and white gingham dresses and black or grey shorts may be worn.
- Black footwear without logos.
- Black, grey or white socks or tights.

### PE

- Plain blue or black shorts or jogging bottoms
- Yellow T-Shirt with school logo
- Trainers

Jewellery, make-up, temporary tattoos and nail varnish are not permitted with the exception of a watch and small stud ear-rings which must be removed or covered for P.E..

### Dogs

This is just to remind you all that dogs (whatever their size or age) are not permitted on the school site. We also request that you do not tie up and leave dogs on or close to the gates. Some of our children are scared of dogs and we would not want them walking into the busy road in order to avoid them. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



**No dogs allowed  
in the school  
grounds**

# Dates for your diary

## May

Monday 15th May	Height/weight checks - Reception/Year 6
Thursday 18th May	Year 4 to 6 Orienteering at Killerton
Friday 19th May	Oak Forest School
Friday 19th May	Vision screening - Reception
Friday 26th May	Class Photographs

Half term: Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

## June

Thursday 22nd June	Sports Day 10-12.30pm
Friday 30th June	Non Pupil Day (staff training)

## Assessment arrangements for summer 2023

Month of May	Key Stage 1 SATs (Year 2)
Week commencing 5th June	Multiplication tables check (Year 4)
Week commencing 12th June	Phonics Screening Check (Year 1/Year 2)

## 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*

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