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The Newsletter for Whimble Primary School

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Hasn't it been lovely to feel and see the sunshine this week! Our Covid cases are slowly reducing in our younger children, thank you for continuing to test your children. We do have a number of children off with a sickness bug, and coughs and colds. Hopefully, if the good weather continues, we will all boost our immunity and healthily head into the summer term. Fingers crossed.



Reports and Parent Consultations

Schools have a statutory requirement to provide parents with an annual report for each child at some point in the school year.

Included in this report there will be details about your child's achievements in all subjects and activities forming part of the school curriculum, highlighting strengths and areas for development.

Comments on general progress are also included along with the pupil's attendance record from April 2021 until February half term 2022. Usually this would be a whole school year but schools were in a lockdown period for most of the spring term 2021 so this has not been included.

The reports are very comprehensive and if a teacher would like to speak with you regarding particular aspects of the report, a letter will be in the envelope requesting that you make an appointment. Parents also have the option of requesting an appointment if the report brings up any concerns or queries. Bookings for these meetings will be via the ESchools Login accessible via our main school website.

At relevant points in the summer term, the results of any official assessments taken, will be sent out, (phonics screening, Key Stage 1 and 2 SATs, multiplication check).

Reports for children will be towards the end of the summer term as reporting has to be linked to the statements. Parents of children in Reception are invited to make an appointment

Job Vacancies

We currently have two vacancies in school:

Clerk to Governors: Equivalent to 2.5 hours per week (term time only)

Teaching Assistant: Full time (Or 2 x Part Time roles) (term time only)

More details available on the website and from the school office.



The PTA held their termly open meeting online on Wednesday. Despite low attendance, it was a productive meeting and the amount of monies raised by fundraising, (despite not being able to run many events), has been amazing! Watch out for more information regarding summer events soon.

It's back!

PTA Easter Egg Hunt

WHIMPLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Easter egg hunt

Saturday 2nd April
2pm start (prompt), £2 entrance
Woodhayes Lane - Follow the arrows
WEAR WELLIES!
(If we need to change venues or cancel due to the weather we will put up notices)

Bring your homemade baskets/containers to collect your eggs and there will be prizes on the day for the best!

Whimple Music Festival 2022



Sunday 3rd April at 2pm
in Whimple Church

This will be a free event for primary school aged children, celebrating playing and listening to live music after the restrictions of the pandemic

Each child is invited to play a piece lasting up to 2 minutes.
Entries for solo pieces, duets and groups are welcome.
Entries can be for playing music on an instrument or singing.
Each entry will receive a certificate and feedback about their performance.
There will be prizes in each category.

Please register by emailing whimplemusicfestival@gmail.com for the form to be emailed or by scanning this QR code to complete the registration form



Peggy Jones (year 6) Festival Organiser

Find your musical side and join the fun!

Still time to register.

Book Covers

Don't forget to hand in your book covers for the competition by Wednesday 30th March to have the chance to win a prize!

Dates for your diary

Thursday 31st March	Deadline for comic relief Lego Habitat entries to school
Week commencing 28th March	Children's school report sent home (Year 1 to Year 6)
Week commencing 4th April	Parent consultations
Tuesday 5th April	Ash, Oak, Beech and Willow Class Parent Consultations
Thursday 7th April	Elm Class Parent Consultations
Friday 8th April	Last day of term (Finish 1.30pm)
Monday 25th April	First day of summer term
Monday 9th May to Thursday 12th May	Key Stage 2 SATs (Year 6)
Week commencing 6th June	Phonics Screening (Year 1)
	Multiplication Tables Check (Year 4)
Monday 11th to Friday 15th July Year 5 and Year 6 Residential to Pixie's Holt	

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