

# CONTACT

## The Newsletter for Whimble Primary School

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A week of sunshine and showers but, at least it is warm. Can you believe we are now in July?

With lots of businesses and places reopening over the weekend please remember your social distancing, we appreciate how tempting it is to revert back to normal but it is important to remember that the virus is still out there and has not disappeared. Please take care and keep yourselves safe.

### Animal Classes

The Hippos have had a great week in school despite the inclement weather.



Our final groups will be The Elephants and The Koalas and they will be in school for the week starting 6th July. We have now been able to offer all children from year 2 to 5, not in our keyworker group, a week in school.

The feedback from both children and parents has been very positive and it has been lovely to see all of them again. Unfortunately, although we would like to offer everyone more time in school, we do not have the capacity.



The government has confirmed that schools will not be opening over the summer holiday as the usual forms of holiday cover will now be available. They have also just provided the education sector with more detailed guidance regards full opening in September and this will inform our planning for the new term. More information will be sent out in the next couple of weeks. Our term starts on Monday 7th September and all children are expected to return.

We have also been asked to remind you that if you decide to travel abroad over the summer please be aware of government travel restrictions and quarantine regulations, which are likely to be subject to change, so that your child is able to start school on September 7th.

### Litter Campaign by one of our Year 1 Pupils

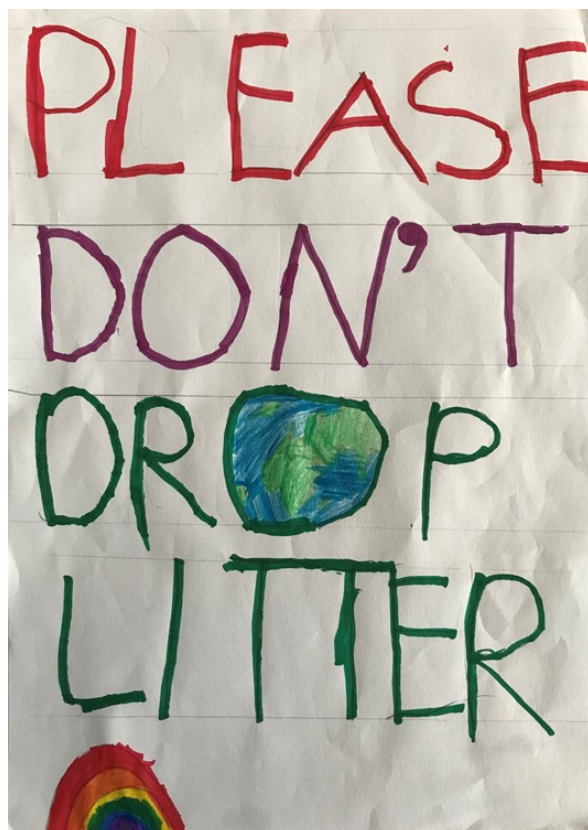
Evie has been inspired by the Blue Peter Green Badge as part of their "Six Badges of Summer" challenge and decided to focus her project on litter.

She is a very keen litter picker and takes a bag and her litter picking tool whenever she goes for a walk. She is incredibly concerned about the impact litter has on wildlife both small and large.

She has made a poster and a video (she helped edit it with me and chose the music), and when asked if she wanted her friends at school and maybe the village Facebook group to see it she said "no, I want everyone in the whole world to see it because people drop litter all over the world", It has been uploaded onto You Tube, and other social media platforms.

Link to the video below:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9IMry\\_gA39w&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9IMry_gA39w&feature=youtu.be)



# Dates for your diary

Tuesday 21st July

End of term - finish time stays the same for each year group.

## Term dates for pupils - 2020/21:

### AUTUMN TERM 2020

**7<sup>th</sup> September to 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

*Half term - 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020*

### SPRING TERM 2021

**5<sup>th</sup> January to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021**

*Half term - 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021*

### SUMMER TERM 2021

**19<sup>th</sup> April to 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021**

*May Day holiday - 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021*

*Half term - 31<sup>st</sup> May to 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021*

*Non-pupil days (i.e. staff only): 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> September,  
23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020, 4<sup>th</sup> January, 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021*

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