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The Newsletter for Whimble Primary School

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We have reached the end of another half term and the sun has eventually started to shine at last. Hopefully, this will mean we can all enjoy a restful break and enjoy the outdoors a bit more than recently.

Please remember that any positive tests over the weekend must still be reported to school so we can take all the necessary actions required.

Important updates for next half term

- The morning drop off now runs with amazing fluency so we will return to the traditional pre-Covid drop off time of **8.50am**. No responsibility can be taken for children arriving at school before 8.50 am and children should not be left unaccompanied in the playground before this time.
- Collection time will continue to be 3.20pm for KS1 and 3.30pm for KS2 to reduce parental congestion and contact.
- The one way system will stay in place, so unless you have a buggy or bike, please enter school via the steps from the village hall car park.
- Bikes can be ridden to school if a well fitting helmet is worn. We only have a small storage space beside the caretakers shed at present so space is limited.
- Hats and sun cream - now the weather is improving please apply sun cream to your child before coming into school and provide a sun hat. Children can bring in sun cream in their bags (labelled) to apply themselves at lunchtime if required.

Royal Mail Stamp Competition

Thank you to all those children who have designed a stamp for this competition. We have posted off 22 entries so fingers crossed.

Keeping Safe

As children are going out more with the lighter evenings and good weather, now is the time to have those conversations around keeping safe. We continue to remind children of things they can do but there is also an essential conversation to have at home. We find using scenarios, e.g. What would you do if you fell off your bike? Where could you go if.... Who can you contact...etc. Generally, we live in a safe place but, it is vital children have the skills to make well informed decisions when out and about.



Devon County Council would like to hear your experiences of receiving equipment for children and young people with SEND

If your child has been prescribed and received equipment to support them, then we want to hear about your experiences. Examples of this would be where perhaps an Occupational Therapist or Physiotherapist has prescribed some equipment to support your child. This could include, for example, specialist seating, equipment to support bathing and personal care, hoists, or maybe adaptations to support independence in your home.

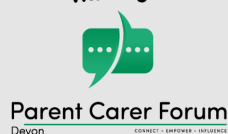
The event will take place from 10.30am to 11.30am. [To book your place, please complete this form](#)

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We're holding a focus group on Zoom

TUESDAY, 22 JUNE 2021
10.30AM - 11.30AM

Supporting you to
have your say



We are listening



Click the link for more details and to book
Can't make it? You can still have your say by clicking the link

Alternatively, if you can't or don't want to join the session, but do still want to share your experiences, thoughts and ideas, you can also use the above form to do so.

We will use the feedback to inform improvements going forwards.

Dates for your diary

Half term 31st May to 4th June

Non pupil day Monday 7th June

June 2021

Tuesday 8th June

Devon Waste Workshops Willow and Beech Classes

Tuesday 22nd June

PTA General Meeting 7pm for 7.30pm Venue tbc

July 2021

Friday 2nd July

Sports Day

Week commencing 12th July

Year 6 residential

Saturday 17th July

Summer Fair

Monday 19th July

Musical performance for KS2

Friday 23rd July

Last day of term 3.30pm finish

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