

CONTACT

The Newsletter for Whimble Primary School

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Putting Names to Faces

Here are our fabulous team of class teachers:



Mr M Brown
Willow Class
Year 5 and 6



Miss H Boyd
Beech Class (Mon/Tues)
Year 4 and 5



Miss H Clarke
Beech Class (Wed - Fri)
Year 4 and 5



Miss B Dunsford
Oak Class
Year 3 and 4



Miss Z Norton
Ash Class
Year 1 and 2



Mrs S Terrett
Elm Class
Reception and Year 1

These are responsible for teaching the lovely 144 pupils we now have here at Whimble Primary School.

Compliance of GDPR and Safeguarding

There will be a lot of very important paperwork coming home with your child next week in a named brown envelope (one per family).

The documents inside will include the following:

1. Data Collection Sheet - please carefully check the information, especially contact numbers (of which we require a minimum of two) and medical needs.
2. GDPR Privacy Notice along with a Consent to Take and Use Photographs form - again read carefully, sign and tick the relevant boxes.
3. Parental Consent for Local Off-Site Activities - an annual form so we can take children to the MUGA/Forest School and walks around the village. (Reception children have already had this one so will not receive another).
4. Pupils Acceptable Use Policy - just for Year 3 pupils as they move into Key Stage 2 and their knowledge and access widens.

In order to manage this huge amount of paperwork, **please check carefully** (you will be amazed at the number of people who forget to sign or tick a box). This will save us having to get back to you. **Return all papers in the envelope it was sent out in.** This will help ensure we do not lose anything, as the above is multiplied by 144!

Any queries or difficulties with the forms, please come to the office and we can help.

Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.



Secondary School Open Evenings

It is the time of year to start looking around the secondary schools. Each school holds at least one open evening (for more details look at their school website).

Clyst Vale Community College: Wednesday 26th September from 6pm

The King's School: Thursday 20th September from 6pm

Tuck Shop

Our tuck managers, Finlay and Rebecca, are now in place with a group of volunteers to help run it. Tuck shop will be open between 8.50 - 9.00 a.m. each morning by the double doors for parents wanting to select items with their children. Children in Key Stage 2 can also come and buy their snacks at playtime.

The majority of our stock follows the guidelines for a 100 calorie snack, and prices range from 20p to 50p.

Items available are:

20p items: Mini Cheddars, Go Ahead Yogurt Covered Fruit Bars, Raisins and Sesame Seed Bars.

30p items: Fruit Flakes and Yogurt Raisins.

40p items: Winders and Whitworth Fruit Bags.

50p items: Bear Yoyos and Fruit Shots - a wide selection of combinations and flavours.

The tuck shop is a non-profit making and is used to encourage children to take responsibility to organise both stock and money.



Universal Free School Meals

Just to clear up any confusion with school meals. The Government funded Universal Free School Meal scheme is for children in Key Stage 1 and Early Years. These are the children in classes Ash and Elm. Once children are in Key Stage 2, i.e. year 3, meals have to be paid for. Please can cheques be made payable to Devon County Council and paid to the office at the start of the week.

Your child might be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance

Please look on this site for more details or come and ask at the school office.

<https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/school-meals>



Here is a list of this years class reps:

Elm	Carla Whitaker	May Cake Sale
	Sara Jones	
Ash	Susan Pearce	Sports Day Teas
	Amanda Denton	
Oak	Ella Sweetland	Feb Cake Sale
	Kaya Taylor	
Beech	Kirsty Sherwood	Oct Cake Sale
	Amanda Yendole	
Willow	Katy Hill	Leavers Party
	Susie Plank	

Dates for your diary...

Wednesday 10th October, FoWS AGM (email with further information has already been sent out)

Friday 2nd November, Halloween Disco, tickets on sale soon

Saturday 10th November, Handmade Market 1-4pm, lovely chance to do a bit of Christmas Shopping.

Saturday 17th November, Silent Disco, tickets on sale soon

On behalf of two former pupils:

Fundraiser for Tanzania Quiz Night

Friday 5th October
Whimple Victory Hall



Doors Open 7pm for 7.30 start
(max team size 8)

Tickets £5 and includes dips & nibbles

Bar & Raffle

See you there, Mya & Dulcie

Tickets from Whimple Stores

INFORMATION SESSIONS at WITHYCOMBE RALEIGH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

(Parents, teaching assistants, teachers, child-minders and other interested parties all very welcome.)

**1:30 – 3pm repeated 3:30 - 5pm in the community room at
WITHYCOMBE RALEIGH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Topic	Date	Notes
How to help a child settle in September - in class and at home	Friday 14th September	Many children are anxious in September - what does it look like and how can we help to reduce it so they can learn effectively?
Eating/sleeping/toileting	Friday 21st September	Useful information for those who would like hints and tips in these areas, free pack provided by school nurse service. Please book for this session so we can prepare the packs.
Sensory Needs	Friday 28th September	Children who overreact to seemingly insignificant triggers or who are not maximising their potential.
How to talk so kids will listen (2)	Friday 5th October	Back by popular demand! If you haven't attended this topic before, do come anyway as there will be a brief recap first. Use this at home or at school.
Challenging Behaviour	Friday 12th October	The explosive child! Understanding, sensing and changing disruptive behaviour. We can also look at resilience, attachment and shame.
Friendship difficulties *****NEW*****	Friday 19th October	Great session for understanding different sorts of friendship issues seen in classroom or at home with strategies and activity ideas.

NO CHARGE: REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED! PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE OTHER TOPICS

To book a place or ask for further information, please call 01395-263397 ext2 and leave a message if no answer, or email chollingsworth@wrpschool.org and I will get back to you. Thank you.

We are very keen to get the information from these sessions. The few that staff have attended, have been very useful. We are looking for a small group of parents who would be willing to attend in rotation, maybe in pairs, and feedback to us. If you would be interested in getting involved, please let us know.

Don't Forget

- To send children in with waterproof coats now the weather is more inclement.
- To keep up the great work in helping us with safeguarding your children both at drop off and pick up.

Dates for your diary

September

Friday 14th September	Fantastic Friday starts
Monday 17th September	M&M production of Pinocchio
Thursday 20th September	Kings School Open Evening
Wednesday 26th September	Clyst Vale Open Evening
Tuesday 25th September	World War 1 workshops for Key Stage 2

October

Wednesday 10th October	FOWS AGM
Monday 15th October	Bikeability Week for Year 6
Week commencing 15th October - Parent consultations and open evening for viewing books	

Half term: Monday 22nd to Friday 26th October

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