

# CONTACT

## The Newsletter for Whimble Primary School

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Despite the weather, (which is not worth commenting on) the children have been better this week, although our outside breaks have been infrequent. Please continue to look out for Covid symptoms as more children are now beginning to get coughs and colds. If a child has a persistent cough, please keep them off school and get them tested. Any positive tests must still be reported officially and this includes school so we can take all the necessary precautions required.

### Congratulations!

I am sure you will all join us in congratulating Miss Dunsford in her fantastic news that she is expecting a baby in early autumn. She will go on maternity leave at the end of the summer term. We are in the process of recruiting for this temporary post.



### Parent Consultations

Thank you to all those parents who attended parent consultations this week to follow up how your child is getting on at school. It was great to see you all in person.



### Painting:

Firstly we would love a few volunteers to help us paint the wooden shelter in the top playground this Saturday (weather depending). Please let the PTA know if you are able to join us, whether for an hour or longer:

[whimble.pta@gmail.com](mailto:whimble.pta@gmail.com)

### Easy Fundraising Prize Draw:

A ridiculously easy way to raise money for the school, for every pound you spend the PTA gets money from Easy Fundraising. All you need to do is follow the link below and join up, you can download the app for super easy purchasing or install the little gadget on your browser so it reminds you to click the donate button. And an added bonus, you get entered into the prize draw (if you've already signed up you don't need to do a thing 😊).

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/rrit6u/>

**Sign-up to  
EasyFundraising by  
Friday 21st May to enter  
into our prize draw!**

What's the prize? A three course meal cooked and served by the PTA. We can't promise restaurant quality but we can promise a very fun evening.

The advertisement features a central text box with a white background and a black border. The text is in a mix of bold and regular fonts. The background of the advertisement shows a bowl of food, possibly a curry or soup, with a red sauce and some green herbs. The overall design is clean and professional.

## Whimble and Ottery Girls' Cricket

Friday night coaching and games at Whimble are well underway now and it's been lovely to see so many of you up at the club. The weather has not been kind to us, but we will persevere and fingers crossed we'll be playing in the sunshine soon. New for this season, Whimble is partnering with Ottery St Mary Cricket Club to develop girls' cricket.

We have games against local sides at Under 13 hardball level, are hosting a girls' cricket camp on Thursday 9th August, and will play in an Under 11s softball tournament on Friday 20th August.

Alex Clements is running hardball girls cricket training on Monday evenings from 6-7pm at Ottery Cricket Club and new players are welcome to this. Whimble Friday night coaching and age level teams are all mixed, and girls that are new to the game can come along for a trial any time. For more information, contact James Woollam - [jameswoollam@gmail.com](mailto:jameswoollam@gmail.com), 07989 234372.

# 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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