

## Whimple Primary School

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It has been a good start to this half-term with the majority of children settling back into routines. It would be really helpful if parents could remind their children to bring in their PE kits, waterproofs and sunhats, as well as any other equipment they may need.

#### Office Interruptions

First thing in the morning, the school office is very busy. Recently we have noticed that there has been an increasing number of forgotten items, which are then delivered to school throughout the morning causing a considerable amount of disruption to the school office. Please would you ensure you and your child remember the equipment for the day. We thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

#### Staff Tombola for School Fair

Don't forget in exchange for not wearing uniform on Friday 13th June, the children are asked to bring in one item for the stall if possible. Containers to place items in will be outside on the day (weather permitting).



#### Smoothie Sale

Please support our Beech class Smoothie sale on the 17th June at 3.20 -3.40pm in the top playground. We've been taste testing different smoothie recipes and are selling our delicious product to raise funds for the Beech class trip in July.



### School Summer Fair

If you can offer an hour of your time to support the running of the school fair it would be really appreciated and share the load. We still need some parents from the younger classes to help run their allocated stalls. Please get in touch with your class reps. All monies raised goes to support all children across the school.

#### Sports Day

Sports Day will start at 1pm at Whimple Cricket Club on Friday 11th July



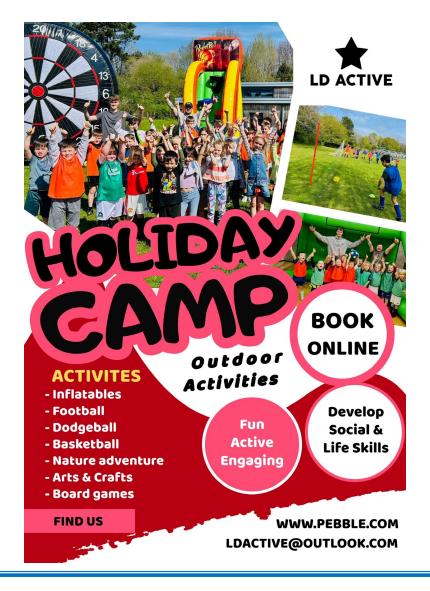


#### **Federation News from Mr Jolliffe**

One of the aims of our Strategic Plan for 2021 to 2026 is to educate children about climate change and creation care as they become active global citizens. This has moved forward recently as the government wants all schools to have a Climate Action Plan in place by September 2025. The guidance from the DfE focuses on four key areas:

- Decarbonisation; reducing emissions from school buildings and involving pupils in the transition to net zero
- Climate education; preparing pupils for a world affected by climate change through learning and practical experience
- Resilience; focusing on adapting school buildings, grounds and processes for the impacts of climate change such as overheating or flooding
- Nature; improving the environment and enhancing biodiversity, improving air quality and increasing access to nature in schools

We are working with a charity called Let's Go Zero to start collecting information to write school-based action plans, which will be a start towards making a difference at a very local level and including children in this work. Hannah Jones-McVey, one of our governors attended the Devon Education Services conference on Climate and Nature in Education on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025 and this will be very helpful in working towards meeting our Strategic Plan aim to enable children to become agents of change for the future. If you would like to be involved in developing our response to the climate situation, please do contact me via your child's school office.







Saturday 21st June 1pm to 4pm

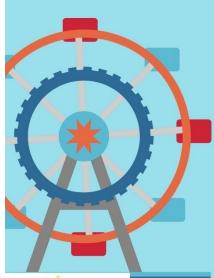
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## **FREE ENTRY**

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- $\cdot$  BBQ  $\cdot$  Tea and Cake  $\cdot$  Bar  $\cdot$ 
  - · Lego Play ·
  - · Pirate Hoopla ·
  - · Face Painting ·
  - ·Wheel of Fortune ·
  - · Nerf Gun Shooting ·
    - · Tin Can Alley ·
      - · Tombola ·
    - · Splat the Rat ·
    - · Robot Maze·
  - · Pre-loved uniform · and much more!











# Dates for your diary

June

Tuesday 10th Recycling workshops Elm and Ash Class

Friday 13th Non-uniform day for tombola prizes

Wednesday 18th to Friday 20th Year 5/6 Residential

Saturday 21st School Summer Fair

Wednesday 25th EVF East Hub Transition Day—Year 6

Thursday 26th Ash School Trip

Friday 27th Staff development day—no pupils

Sunday 29th Park Run at Cranbrook

Monday 30th Year 5 and 6 Cricket at Taunton

July

Thursday 3rd Clyst Vale Transition Day

Thursday 3rd Elm Class School Trip

Thursday 3rd Transition Choir performance

Friday 4th Clyst Vale Transition Day

Monday 7th Beech Class Trip

Friday 11th Rock Steady Concert for parents (9.30am)

Friday 11th Sports Day (afternoon)

Tuesday 15th Oak Class Trip

Friday 18th EVF Cross Country Running

Thursday 24th Leavers Assembly (afternoon)

Statutory Assessment Dates

June w/c 2nd and 9th June Multiplication Tables Check - Year 4

w/c 9th June Phonics Screening Check

Term dates for pupils - 2024/25:

SUMMER TERM 2025 22nd April to 25th July 2025

Half term - May 26th to 30th May 2025

Non-pupil days (i.e. staff only): 27th June 2025

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