

# CONTACT

## The Newsletter for Whimble Primary School

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### **Important Safety Information**

I have had lots of conversations with people this week, both from school and the village community and it is great to hear that many of our older children are being allowed to get outside and have a little independence. Unfortunately, some of those conversations have not been so positive, and have included concerns about children's safety, particularly crossing the roads or riding bikes and not looking or stopping at junctions. Please remind your children to take care, we do not want to hear that someone has had a nasty accident or even worse. We will also continue to remind them as well.

### **Possible Grooming App**

It has been brought to our attention via a parent, issues concerning a SIMS style game called Avakin Life. A number of inappropriate messages and requests were made to the child. After further research by the parent it would seem a number of children have experienced this across the country. Luckily, the child involved used their online safety knowledge and alerted parents.

### **Sports Day**

Unfortunately, it would seem the weather is against us this year. Due to other timetabling commitments for varying year groups and class trips, it is unlikely that it will be held before the last full week of term (week commencing 15th July).



### **Parent Survey**

It's time for our annual survey for both parents and pupils. The first page includes questions to help inform us, not only how we are doing but what things you think can be changed, improved or updated. The third page is to collect information to help plan things for next term. (Children will complete their survey in school). One paper copy will be brought home with your oldest child today. Extra copies can be obtained from the office or on the governor table at the school fair. Please complete the survey and return to school by Friday 28th June.



### Summer Fayre Raffle Tickets

Tickets are £1 each and all profits go to Whimple Primary School. Some great prizes including entrance tickets for family days out, are being donated from local businesses.

To purchase a ticket please fill in the name and telephone number of the buyer in a box and collect their £1. Please return the completed (or part-completed) sheets and money to the school office by **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June** in labelled envelopes with total included.

One lucky child will have their name drawn prior to the day of the Fayre to receive a "Golden Ticket", entitling the winner to a free go at each stall/game, an ice-cream and a cake.

The remaining winning tickets will be drawn at the Fayre on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 3:30pm.



# Don't Forget

- Non-uniform day on Thursday in exchange for tombolo prizes.
- Come and watch Year 5 perform Cinderella on Wednesday at 4pm.

## Dates for your diary

Wednesday 19th June	Year 5 Drama production 'Cinderella' 4-5pm
Thursday 20th June	Non-Uniform day for tombola prizes
Saturday 22nd June	Summer Fair
Friday 21st June	Oak Class trip to Lyme Regis
Thursday 27th June	Crealy Visit - Year 6
<b>Friday 28th June</b>	<b>Music Assembly - choir and recorders 9.15am</b>
Wednesday 3rd July	Beech + Willow Year 5 Class trip to Lyme Regis
Wednesday 3rd to Friday 5th July	Clyst Vale New Intake Days - Year 6
<b>Monday 1st July</b>	<b>Instrument assembly (afternoon)</b>
Thursday 4th July	Civic Award Presentation Ceremony at Uffculme School 6pm
Monday 8th July	Year 6 Residential Week
Tuesday 9th July	Consultations for Year 5, Year 1 and Oak class
Monday 15th July	'Body Image' information evening for parents
Monday 15th July	Consultations for Year 6, Year 2, Elm and Beech class
Tuesday 23rd July	Last day of term, 3.30pm finish.

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