

CONTACT

The Newsletter for Whimble Primary School

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Maternity Cover Teacher

Miss Sophie Chalmers will be joining the Whimble team in September to cover Oak Class whilst Miss Dunsford is away on maternity leave.



Covid Recovery Money

The Government have provided schools with some extra funding over the past school year to help support children's return to school. More recently the money is linked with a particular focus on those in receipt of Pupil Premium funding.

Funding has been used in various ways:

- Regular supply teacher cover to enable teachers to work with smaller groups of children.
- Cover for extra Early Help for Mental Health support - individual or groups sessions with an experienced teacher.
- Purchasing online materials to support home online learning, e.g. Doodle Maths, Collins reading books.
- National Tutoring Programme - selected children having 15 hours of tutor support.

For more information see the website:

https://whimble-primary.eschools.co.uk/website/recovery_curriculum/523678

Change to Term Dates - May 2022

Since deciding our term dates for next school year, an extra bank holiday to celebrate the Queen's platinum jubilee has been announced. As this falls within the May half term, schools have been requested to select another days holiday. After consultation with staff and governors it has been agreed to add the day onto the May half term week so children will not be in school on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th June 2022.



Lots of fabulous opportunities coming up to help out at some really great events and raise money for our lovely school.

30 minutes, an hour, a regular time slot or single event support we would really value your help.

Please follow the link below to fill in the form and let us know your availability:

<https://bit.ly/3hQyEKP>

WHIMPLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL UNIFORM AND CAKE SALE

SATURDAY 24TH JULY

Time and location TBC
All proceeds go to
Whimple Primary PTA



Please put uniform donations in a bag by the wooden school gate at drop off or collection.

Cakes to be dropped off on the day

PTA EVENTS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

-  Uniform sale
-  Year six Leavers party
-  Ben Moon's Exeter Chiefs XI v Exeter City XI T20 Cricket
-  Autumn Fair
-  Man Music Festival
-  Apple Picking Family Day

-  Scarecrow Festival
-  Autumn Craft Fair
-  Gardening Club
-  Autumn Disco
-  Bonfire Night and Fireworks
-  School Christmas Fair

Don't Forget

- Year 6 children to arrive at school with all their luggage including a packed lunch for Monday lunchtime.
- Elm Class trip - details of items needed for trip sent in an email today
- Year 4 and 5 trip on Friday - children to wear sturdy footwear, bring a packed lunch and drink. (refer to letter sent out previously for more details)

Dates for your diary

Week commencing 12th July	Year 6 residential
Monday 12th July	Elm School Trip
Friday 16th July	Year 4 and 5 School Trip
Monday 19th July	Ash and Year 3 school trip
Monday 19th July	Musical performance for KS2
Friday 23rd July	Leaver assembly - invite only
Friday 23rd July	Last day of term 3.30pm finish

Term dates for pupils - 2021/22:

AUTUMN TERM 2021

8th September to 17th December 2021

Half term - 25th to 29th October 2021

SPRING TERM 2022

5th January to 8th April 2022

Half term - 21st to 25th February 2021

SUMMER TERM 2022

25th April to 26th July 2022

May Day holiday - 2nd May 2022

Half term - Monday 30th May to Monday 6th June 2022 (inclusive)

Non-pupil days (i.e. staff only): 6th and 7th September, 1st November 2021, 4th January, 7th June 2022

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