

# CONTACT

## The Newsletter for Whimble Primary School

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### **Morning Drop Off**

Please remember that just after 9am the top gate is locked and any children arriving after this time need to be brought in via the blue gates which are always unlocked. (Even though they do not look like it). If a member of staff is not seen on entry, you **must** bring your child to the school office and sign them so we can add them to the register and know they are on the school site.

### **Bikeability - week commencing 11th October**

Just a brief reminder that our Year 6 children are having cycling lessons in order to help them to develop their road skills and to support them to ride safely and considerately. These children will need to bring their bikes to school all week.

Please can we ask that all other children DO NOT bring bikes or scooters to school that week so we have enough space to store all the bicycles safely.

### **Parent Consultations**

These will be bookable on ESchools App and are available to view from 4pm with booking from 1pm Saturday to enable everyone new the opportunity to log in to the system.

Most consultations will be in the village hall during school hours (so please go direct to the main doors of the hall and not into school) and then move into the main school building.

The exceptions are Willow and Ash Consultations taking place on the Monday/Wednesday where you will need to come to the school office to book in.

For after school appointments please either wait outside or go through the double doors and wait in the library. Signs will be visible for those unfamiliar with the school site.

All new children have been given log in information for ESchools this week. If you already have a child in school you will not need separate logins for each child. They should all appear when you log in as a parent.

### **Message from the School Governors**

'The reduction in dogs being brought to the school gate is much appreciated. This means a lot to children who are afraid of dogs and worry about meeting one at the gate. It also avoids the log-jam caused when children who love dogs stop to pet them.'

### **Public Health Devon advice to parents of school-age pupils**

Please read the attachment sent out with this newsletter to read some sensible advice on coronavirus and colds/flu. There are a number of helpful links for more information as well.

As a whole variety of 'bugs' are now circulating it is really important that if children are unwell with any illness they are kept off from school.

## School Office

Due to a variety of unforeseen circumstances, the office may not always be attended in the lead up to half term. Could you please be patient with us in responses to emails and answering of the phone. We will endeavour to get back to you as soon as we possibly can.

# Dates for your diary

Week commencing 11th October	Year 6 Bikeability
Monday 18th October	PTA AGM 7.30pm Thirsty Farmer
Week commencing 18th October	Parent Consultations
Monday 18th October	Willow Parent Consultations
Tuesday 19th October	Beech, Oak Ash, Elm and Willow Parent Consultations
Wednesday 20th October	Ash Parent Consultations
Monday 25th to Friday 29th October	Half Term
Monday 1st November	Non-Pupil Day
Friday 19th November	Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 23rd November	Individual Photographs

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