

# CONTACT

## The Newsletter for Whimble Primary School

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### Parent Consultation

There are a few parents who still need to book their slots - please make the time for this as we all want to support your children in their learning.

### Parent Governor Vacancy

There is still a little time to apply to be a parent governor — Closing date is Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 12 noon.

Information and forms if needed from [lbest@whimble-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:lbest@whimble-primary.devon.sch.uk) or 07799257825

### Apple Picking

Friday 18th October is our annual apple pick. This is a long tradition of the school where children are taken over to our orchard at the end of Sleuton Crescent, and we all collect apples. These apples are then taken to Dart's Farm where they pay us an amount per bag. Most years we receive around £100 which we can then use to buy things for the children.

Children are able to come to school in their home clothes but this must be trousers and a long sleeved top, if they could bring a pair of wellies and gloves to school to change into prior to walking over.

Parents are welcome to meet us over there and then help us to gather as many apples as we can.

11am - 11.50am Willow, Oak and Ash Class

1.30pm - 2.30pm Beech and Elm Class

From Monday we will also be placing some bags just inside the school gates so if you have any fall down apples that you don't want, just bring them along and place in the bags. It does not matter what variety of apple they are.





Halloween tickets for children and volunteers are available from the school office.

Please note disco tickets are for children attending Whimple Primary School only. Other children of any age cannot be bought tickets.

5.30-7.30, Victory Hall, £2 per child.



## **Eco-friendly Guy Competition!**

**Create a Guy to sit on top of the bonfire at Whimple Cricket Club on**

**November 2nd. Don't use any plastic and include as**

**many recycled things as you can! Judging at the**

**Cricket Club at 2pm on November 2nd. Kindly**

**sponsored by Cotley**

**Farm. The winning family**

**will go to Cotley Farm**

**and choose their**

**Christmas tree!**



# Dates for your diary

## October

Monday 14th - Friday 18th	Bikeability for Year 6
Monday 14th October	Elm and Ash Parent Consultations
Tuesday 15th October	Beech Parent Consultations
Thursday 17th October	Elm, Oak and Willow Parent Consultations
Thursday 17th October	Flu immunisations
Friday 18th October	School Annual Apple Picking (parents will be welcome to join us throughout the day—more details next week)

**Half term** 21st to 25th October 2019

## November

Friday 1st November	FOWS Halloween Disco
Saturday 9th November	FOWS Craft Fair

## December

Friday 6th December	Non-pupil day
Wednesday 11th December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 12th December	KS2 Carol Service 5.45pm
Friday 13th December	FOWS Christmas Fair
Friday 20th December	Last day of term 1.30pm finish

Week commencing 11th May	Key Stage 2 SATs
Week commencing 8th June	Phonics screening/times tables testing
Monday 6th July - Friday 10th July	Year 6 Residential to Pixie's Holt

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