

CONTACT

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Well, I think we have finished this half-term on a high! As well as dressing in red, white and blue, children have enjoyed having a mini picnic in the sunshine after baking yesterday.

All children are bringing home a Jubilee Mug in a box - these have been kindly donated by the Parish Council.

Please have a good half-term and enjoy reading and looking at the photos in this month's curriculum newsletter.



Concerns or worries?

Although the start and the end of the day are very busy, we are always willing to take messages and catch up at a more convenient time to discuss any issues or concerns that may have arisen. Once teachers have safely handed over each child to their adult and organised the safe delivery of children to clubs, they are often available for a 5 minute catch up - just loiter a little longer and then ask them if this is possible. Appointments can also be made via the school office. We would all much rather sort out small concerns or issues before they become larger ones.

PARKING AGAIN!

We are fully aware there are no zig zag lines outside of school at the moment, however, I was hoping common sense and decency would prevail. Please **do not park along the road between the school and village hall entrance**. The pavement is very narrow and we want our pedestrians to be able to walk along the pavement to school rather than have to walk around large vehicles into the road because vehicle doors are blocking them. **As adults we all need to make good decisions about this - would you want your child to be the one that is involved in an accident?**

Online Safety

This website has lots of useful guides to support parents and their child's use of technology. Guides include:

- What Parents need to know about YouTube Kids
- Online Safety for Under 5s
- Toddlers and Screen Time
- Discord
- Platform Sharing of Inappropriate Content

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/training/search?search=&cat=&type=resource&sort=latest>

Parent Governor vacancy:

Do you want to make a real difference to the children in our school?

Are you objective, focused on broad educational needs, and want to raise aspirations for all?

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor at Whimble Primary School, and will be hoping to appoint someone as soon as possible. We would love a parent to join our caring, friendly team.

If you would like to find out more, our Chair of Governors - Mrs Linden Best, Vice Chair of Governors Mrs Julia Green and current Parent Governor - Mrs Sarah Butler, invite you for an informal question/answer session straight after school on Friday 10th June in the shelter on the top playground.

If you cannot make the session, but would like to find out a bit more - please email lbest@whimbleprimary.co.uk

Dates for your diary

Monday 6th June	Jubilee Bank Holiday
Tuesday 7th June	Non-pupil day - Staff only
Week commencing 6th June	Phonics Screening (Year 1)
	Multiplication Tables Check (Year 4)
Wednesday 8th June	Oak swimming session (15th and 22nd June)
Friday 17th June	PTA Cake sale - playground
Friday 1st July	Sports Day 10am to 1pm
Friday 8th July	PTA Sweet Sale - playground
Monday 11th to Friday 15th July	Year 5 and Year 6 Residential to Pixie's Holt
Saturday 23rd July	School Summer Fayre
Wednesday 17th September	PTA AGM in school library

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