

# CONTACT

## The Newsletter for Whimble Primary School

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Didn't they do well! All the children were amazing this morning, despite the weather and many of them feeling nervous and unsure, they did a great job. Thank you to those who came to support - thankfully we didn't get too wet.



### **Watch out, watch out - there are a wide range of bugs about!**



We have been asked to make parents aware, (although many of you may already know), that cases of sickness are very high in Devon currently. It is essential that any child who has been ill must be kept off from school for at least 48 hours after diarrhoea and/or vomiting symptoms have stopped, and they are well enough to return. For some children with certain infections, this may need to be longer.

Unfortunately, community Covid cases are also significantly on the rise in Devon. Fortunately, this has not made it into school yet and ideally we would like to keep it that way. The guidance remains that anyone with symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as covid-19 and has a high temperature or feeling unwell should try to stay at home and avoid contact with others. Testing is no longer expected.

We will continue to encourage children to sanitise and/or wash their hands regularly to help prevent transmission of Covid-19 and other infections in schools.

### **School Trips**

There are a number of class trips coming up in the next few weeks - please make sure you have returned all relevant forms to ensure we can take you child out from school.

The children in Key Stage 2 really enjoyed their trip to the cricket and many thanks for your prompt cooperation with completing the forms for this - we only had to chase for 5 out of 75 children - amazing.

### **Parents Survey 2022**

Thank you to those who have taken the time to complete this year's survey. For those that have raised specific concerns that have included their names, the governors or I will be in touch. All other responses will also be looked at carefully and taken into consideration as we make arrangements for next year.

## Reception Parents

We would like to invite you to a Stay and Play in Elm Class on Wednesday 13th July. The afternoon will begin at 2.30pm in the classroom, and weather permitting, in our outside area. You are welcome to come and play with your child and to have a look through some of their books to see what they have been up to this year. At 3pm, I will be offering a tour of the school as I am aware this was something we were unable to do last year due to the restrictions in place at the time. This should be completed in good time for collecting your child at 3.30pm.

We look forward to seeing you there.

## Parents Meetings

As society and schools move back into some form of normality after Covid, all the usual assessing and testing arrangements have had to be put back in place. This has meant that all children have been involved in something, whether it has been phonics screening, times tables check or SATs. Teachers would like the opportunity to feedback this information, to both children and their parents; this will enable everyone to celebrate successes and know what the next steps to work on are.

More detailed information to follow but the dates are:

Elm Class: Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th July

Ash Class: Tuesday 12th July

Oak Class: Tuesday 19th July

Beech Class: Tuesday 19th July

Willow Class: Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th July

# Dates for your diary

Tuesday 5th July

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Friday 8th July

Monday 11th to Friday 15th July

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Tuesday 12th July

Wednesday 13th July

Monday 18th July

Tuesday 19th July

Saturday 23rd July

Tuesday 26th July

Oak Class trip

Beech Class Trip

PTA Sweet Sale - playground

Year 5 and Year 6 Residential to Pixie's Holt

Ash Class trip

Elm and Ash Parents Meetings

Elm Parents Meetings

Willow Parents Meetings

Oak, Beech and Willow Parents Meeting

School Summer Fayre

Leavers Assembly for Year 6 parents - 1.45pm

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