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The Newsletter for Whimble Primary School

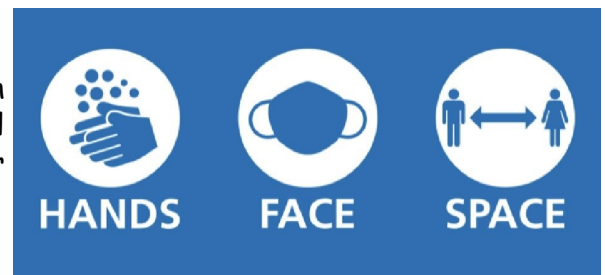
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Well done and keep up going!

Today we have had all children in school and our attendance continues to be good across all classes. I would like to say thank you to all those who helped support this by following our rules and advice offered. We will continue to ask you to wear face masks as this has been advised in Tier 2 areas. Please continue to distance and not congregate in areas around the school including the school gate.

More details will be provided closer to the holiday with regards contact tracing after school has ended. If we all continue to be sensible hopefully, none of us will have our Christmas plans adversely affected.



As many of you are aware, a number of our children are starting to struggle - tiredness is affecting us all. This part of this term is always the hardest, and this year it is even trickier. Many children are having friendships issues and often children are finding it hard to manage their feelings. We will of course help them out wherever possible.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (P.S.H.E) and Relationships, Sex and Health Education (R.S.E) Parent Consultation

A brief reminder that the consultation ends this weekend. Thank you to those who have already completed the survey.

Survey: <https://forms.gle/PnH4omsskgoVW3x47>

Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner is on Wednesday, if you haven't already ordered and you would like your child to have one please order as soon as possible in the usual way.

Christmas Performances

We are unable to hold our usual Christmas Carol Service and our nativity this year, so, instead each class is putting something Christmassy together that we hope to share with you. In order to ensure you are happy for your child/children to be involved an email has been sent to day. If you have any queries please contact us.

Children's Library Reading Challenge - Ottery St Mary

Book Track is the reading challenge for primary-aged children run by Libraries Unlimited through your local public library. Lots of children enjoy taking part, earning badges and stickers as a reward for reading lots of books and talking about them. Now Libraries Unlimited has received some funding, from Tesco Bags of Help, to create a brand new reading challenge to replace Book Track. This is where you can help. Before making any changes or creating something new, Libraries Unlimited would like to find out what you think. They are interested in the views of all parents and children that are interested in books and reading.

Please follow

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[this link](#) to a short survey that is designed for children aged 5+ and a parent/carers to complete together. It won't take long to complete, and you could win a fantastic prize. The survey is open until Friday 11th December 2020 and all entries submitted before then will be entered into a prize draw to win a Samsung Galaxy Tablet! (T&Cs apply)



XMAS HOLIDAY'S MULTI ACTIVITY CAMP

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TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

MON 21ST – WEDS 23RD (3 DAYS)
8:15AM – 5:15PM | AGES 4 – 12
£35 PER DAY | £90 3 DAYS

MORE INFO / BOOK: [SPORTYSTARS.CO.UK/TRINITY](https://www.sportystars.co.uk/trinity)



ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

ZORBING – NERF WARS – DODGE BALL
BOUNCY CASTLE – BASKETBALL
CRICKET – SOFT ARCHERY – TENNIS
FOOTBALL – FORREST SCHOOL
SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS – LEGO
ARTS & CRAFTS – & MORE













HM Government



TIER 2

HIGH ALERT

FROM 2 DEC

MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY  <p>No mixing of households indoors, apart from support bubbles. Maximum of 10 outdoors.</p>	BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS  <p>Pubs and bars must close, unless operating as restaurants. Hospitality venues can only serve alcohol with substantial meals. Venues must stop taking orders at 10pm and must close by 11pm.</p>	RETAIL  <p>Open.</p>	WORK AND BUSINESS  <p>Everyone who can work from home should do so.</p>
EDUCATION  <p>Only private settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Children, or their supervised activities for children, and childcare facilities permitted.</p>	INDOOR LEISURE  <p>Open.</p>	ACCOMMODATION  <p>Open.</p>	PERSONAL CARE  <p>Open.</p>
OVERNIGHT STAYS  <p>Permitted with household or support bubble.</p>	WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS  <p>15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships, wedding receptions and funerals; 20 for funerals.</p>	ENTERTAINMENT  <p>Open.</p>	PLACES OF WORSHIP  <p>Open, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.</p>
TRAVELLING  <p>Reduces the number of journeys you make and walk or cycle if possible. Avoid busy times and routes on public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble. Avoid entering a Tier 2 area, other than where necessary such as for work or education. Further exemptions apply.</p>	EXERCISE  <p>Classes and organised activities can take place outdoors, but cannot take place indoors if there is any interaction between people from different households. Organised activities for all the children, under-16s and disabled people can continue.</p>	RESIDENTIAL CARE  <p>COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits. Outdoors only if visits only (rollout of rapid testing will enable indoor visits including contact).</p>	LARGE EVENTS  <p>Sport, live performances and business meetings limited to 50% capacity or 2000 people outdoors (whichever is lower) and 50% capacity or 1000 people indoors (whichever is lower).</p>

Find out what support you can get

For example, if you're out of work, need to get food, or want to take care of your mental health.
gov.uk/coronavirus

If you have any coronavirus symptoms:

A high temperature • A new continuous cough
A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste.
[Get a test and stay at home](#)

For more information and detailed guidance visit:
gov.uk/coronavirus



HANDS

FACE

SPACE

Dates for your diary

December

Wednesday 9th December	Christmas dinner
Thursday 10th December	Willow Class Christmas party
Friday 10th December	'Top Talk ' English Speaking Board Assessments
Friday 11th December	Beech Class Christmas party
Monday 14th December	Oak Class Christmas party
Tuesday 15th December	Ash Class Christmas party
Wednesday 16th December	Elm Class Christmas party
Friday 18th December	Last day of term - school ends at 1.30pm

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