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The Newsletter for Whimble Primary School

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Well that's another half-term over. Despite only being five weeks long, and two of those weeks being four days, we have packed an awful lot in. Have a great half-term and we will see you all on Tuesday 4th June.

Annual Sports Day - Important Information

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to Whimble Cricket Club on Friday 7th June for our annual sports day. As in previous years, this will kick off at 10.00am with some fun games, competitive races and the ever popular tug-of-war. We will aim to finish at 1.00pm.

In one slight change to previous years, children will run their 'flat' races with boys and girls mixed together and will then be given the option for all boys and all girls races if they would like.

We are also asking for your support to safeguard all children on the day. Our first and foremost concern is to make sure that your child is safe and with this in mind, the layout at the Cricket Club will be slightly different this year. The school children and staff will sit outside the clubhouse and parents will be asked to sit on the field - this will be clearly marked. It means that we can monitor trips to the toilet and for a top up of water more closely. Your child will be given the option to come and sit with you during the short break time and over lunchtime too.

Fingers crossed for some sunny weather!

Mr Brown, P.E. Subject Leader

P.E. Kit Reminder

Kits should be in school and are as follows:

Plain blue or black shorts and Plain Blue or Black track suit (in colder weather)

Yellow T-Shirt (with school logo optional)

Trainers

Just like our school uniform, our children represent us both in and outside of school and also helps easy identification by the key adults responsible for their care and safety.

Children can wear their kit to school on Sports Day (and bring a school jumper, sunhat and waterproof), but will need to bring any clothing required for Fantastic Friday.

Village Hall Consultation

On Thursday 6th June (3-6pm) and Tuesday 11th June (6-9pm), the village hall committee are holding a consultation session for all villagers regarding the future of the hall. As you are all aware, the hall is used daily by the pupils of the school and is integral to the daily functioning of the school day. Life would be extremely tricky without it. Please take the time to read the school response and make your views known.

Thank you.

Fantastic Friday

This half-term Fantastic Friday will be held on Fridays, 7th, 14th, 28th June and 5th July (**not 21st June**) and the activities are as follows:

Activity	Year Group	Equipment required
Forest School	Year 5	Wellies, long sleeved top and trousers, waterproof coat, gloves.
Crafting	Year 1 and 2	
Art Skills and Sporty Stars	Year 6	P.E. Kit (which should be in school)
Cookery	Year 3	
Relax Kids and Computing Skills	Year 4	

Advance Warning

We are gradually putting together a number of 'life skill' sessions for our Year 5 and 6 children. One of these sessions will be regarding body image. Prior to working with the children, Mrs Gill Wilson, a trained eating disorder therapist, is running an evening session for parents to have an insight into the issues surrounding body image and a chance to open up discussions with the proposed work with the children. The evening session will be held in school on Monday 15th July at 6pm. More details to follow.



School Summer Fair 22nd June 2019

We need your help!

The summer fayre is the biggest fund raiser of the year, and it's an event that the children really enjoy. In order for it to run successfully we need lots and lots of help.

Parents/guardians can you please return the completed summer fayre assistance/stall form by the end of half term 24th May, not as stated on the form 21st June.

Forms can be given to Ali Large, Katie Williams or the school office.

Many Thanks

The FoWS Committee



Don't Forget

No school on Monday 3rd June.

Dates for your diary

Monday 27th May	Half-term holiday
Monday 3rd June	Non-pupil day
Wednesday 5th June	Kwik Cricket at Clyst Vale
Thursday 6th June	Ash and Elm Class trip to Seaton
Thursday 6th June	Consultation regarding the future of the village hall 3-6pm
Friday 7th June	Sports day - morning only
Monday 10th June	Phonics Screening Week
Tuesday 11th June	Consultation regarding the future of the village hall 6-9pm
Friday 14th June	Year 4 Sleepover
Wednesday 19th June	Year 5 Drama production 'Cinderella' 4-5pm
Saturday 22nd June	Summer Fair
Friday 21st June	Oak Class trip to Lyme Regis
Thursday 27th June	Crealy Visit - Year 6
Wednesday 3rd July	Beech + Willow Year 5 Class trip to Lyme Regis
Wednesday 3rd to Friday 5th July	New Intake Days - Year 6
Thursday 4th July	Civic Award Awards Presentation Ceremony at Uffculme School
Monday 8th July	Year 6 Residential Week
Monday 15th July	'Body Image' information evening for parents
Tuesday 23rd July	Last day of term, 3.30pm finish.

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