

CONTACT

The Newsletter for Whimble Primary School

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Here is the newsletter for this week - class photographs are being taken on Tuesday and school trips are in the process of being organised, keep a look out for letters.

Your Help is Required

"The school governors are currently working with the school to review and update our Equality and Inclusion Policy, as we do with all school policies on a regular basis.

Equality issues are wide ranging and cover everything from gender, race, religion or belief, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, pregnancy & maternity, disability to age. Our aim is advance equality of opportunity and foster a positive and inclusive environment across the school, with parents and the wider community.

We don't want a policy update to be purely a 'desk exercise'. We would love any parents who have specific views around equality and inclusion in the school to feel able to put forward comments and suggestions to help.

So if you have any suggestions as to how we could better include your family, or others in the wider community, within the school, please can you either drop me an email addressed 'equalities' for my attention via admin@whimble-primary.devon.sch.uk , drop a note into school, or, if you prefer, come and speak to me.

We will handle any information you share with us sensitively and confidentially. Thank you. "

The Governor Cup

The Governor cup has been awarded to Millie in Year 2 for the spring term. Congratulations Millie.



Reception Parents

This is a little reminder to the parents of children in Reception to upload any pictures or observations of home activities on to Tapestry to help support the ongoing assessments made for the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile. Thank you, Mrs Terrett.

Spelling Shed

Spelling is often an issue for many children of all ages. Little and often is the key to success and in order to help them practise independently teachers have set up spelling lists on Spelling Shed. Please encourage your children to use it at home just for 10 minutes a few times a week. If you have any problems with accessing or logging in, please ask your child's class teacher.

New Resource to Support Emotional Health



Worried about your child's behaviour or emotional wellbeing and not sure what's normal? Wondering whether to go and see your GP?

[HappyMaps](#) is a new website for parents and carers with reliable and up-to-date resources on emotional health for your children. The information covers the South West of England and aims to signpost you to books, websites and parent groups so you can find advice and support for you and your child, teenager or young adult. There are details of crisis services and counselling support too.

School website link:

https://whimple-primary.eschools.co.uk/website/external_parent_support/282118

Safeguarding Support for Parents

NSPCC Helpline

We provide adults with advice, guidance and support, and can take action on their behalf if they have concerns about a child who is either being abused or is at risk of abuse.

The Helpline operates Monday to Friday 8am - 10pm and 9am - 6pm at the weekends.

The Helpline can be contacted by email or online reporting form 24/7. With advice and information that can be offered in English, Welsh and Asian languages, including Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Punjabi and Urdu. Our trained practitioners provide advice, guidance and support, and can take action on behalf of child being abused or at risk of abuse.

All calls made to and from the Helpline are recorded. When the Helpline receives information identifying a child at risk of abuse it will always liaise with the appropriate statutory agencies to ensure that action is taken to safeguard that child.

If you have any queries please feel free to email help@nspcc.org.uk or visit www.nspcc.org.uk/helpline.

Call (external) **0808 800 5000** (free phone) Call (internal) **0844 892 1928** recorded

Email help@nspcc.org.uk

Online www.nspcc.org.uk/helpline

ISDN videophone **020 8463 1148**

Webcam: nspcc.signvideo.tv





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

- Class photographs will be taken in the afternoon of Tuesday 14th May (weather permitting).
- School dinners now cost £2.50.
- To support your child with learning their spellings. (log on to Spelling Shed)

Dates for your diary

Monday 13th May	KS2 SATS week
Tuesday 14th May	Class Photographs
Friday 17th May	SATs picnic
Monday 27th May	Half-term holiday
Monday 3rd June	Non-pupil day
Friday 7th June	Sports day - morning only
Saturday 22nd June	Summer Fair
Thursday 27th June	Crealy Visit - Year 6
Wednesday 3rd to Friday 5th July	New Intake Days - Year 6
Thursday 4th July	Civic Award Awards Presentation Ceremony at Uffculme School (evening)
Monday 8th July	Year 6 Residential Week
Tuesday 23rd July	Last day of term, 3.30pm finish.

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