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The Newsletter for Whimble Primary School

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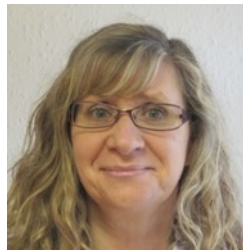
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Our Part-Time Teaching Assistants

We are privileged to have a great team of part-time teaching assistants who mainly support the younger children in our school.



Mrs H Triggs



Mrs M Cosslett



Miss D Passmore



Mrs T Cornish

Still to come: Mealtime Assistants and Governors

Reminder

Please can I remind you to be respectful to our hard working team of staff employed here. They are here to help and deserve not to feel threatened by parents or other adults. Thank you.

Lost Property

Whilst we endeavour to encourage children to look after their belongings we are unable to monitor all items. If items are named, they will of course, be returned to their rightful owner. All unnamed items will be taken to the lost property cupboard in the reception area.

Along with yourselves, we will encourage children to take responsibility for their own belongings. In the summer holidays 4 dustbin bags of clothing were taken to the charity shop or clothing bank which had been unclaimed.



Curriculum Newsletters

Each class has their curriculum newsletter now available on their class page on the school website:

https://whimble-primary.eschools.co.uk/website/classes_and_curriculum/93203

Website and Learning Platform

Both our website and learning platform are hosted by eSchools. The school website is available to everyone whereas our Learning Platform is only accessible to defined users set up with a username and password.



The Learning Platform is where we plan to communicate things specifically for parents, including photographs, as this is a secure site. You will also be able to book parents consultations here to save time and paperwork.

What happens next?

In order to set things up ready for parent consultations in a few weeks time we need at least one parent (but ideally both) to login to the Learning Platform where you will then be asked to reset your password by Friday 5th October.

How do I know my username and current password?

A letter for each parent on the system will be given out in an envelope to the oldest child on Monday.

Invite for Year 4 parents

During the last three weeks the children in Year 4 have been putting together a little drama production called "The Ugly Duckling" and we would like to invite their parents to the assembly on Friday 5th October at 3pm to watch their wonderful performance.

Invite for Year 5 parents

The children in Year 5 have been busy cooking a variety of items as part of Fantastic Friday. They would like to invite their parents to come along and share an early three-course meal with them. Year 5 children will be able to stay on after school to help set up this culinary delight in the village hall with parents joining them at 4.15pm. It will be waiter/waitress service, so come along and enjoy tasting their efforts.



Change to child pick up

If there is a change to your normal child pick up arrangements, would you kindly let us know in the morning. This means that we can inform the teachers before the afternoon session. We understand that there may be instances where something unexpected happens, but we would really appreciate knowing before lunch.

Don't Forget

- To read and return all the paperwork sent home last week (if you haven't already).
- To log into the Learning Platform and change your password next week.

Dates for your diary

October

Thursday 4th October	Oak Class visit to Heritage Centre
Friday 5th October	Willow Class visit to Heritage Centre
Wednesday 10th October	Beech Class visit to Heritage Centre
Wednesday 10th October	FOWS AGM
Monday 15th October	Bikeability Week for Year 6
Monday 15th October	Ash and Elm Class consultations
Tuesday 16th October	Beech Class consultations
Wednesday 17th October	Oak and Willow Class consultations

Half term: Monday 22nd to Friday 26th October

December

Thursday 13th December	Carol Service at Church
Tuesday 18th December	Early Years and Key Stage 1 Nativity 4pm
Wednesday 19th December	Early Years and Key Stage 1 Nativity (afternoon)

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