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**Newsletter**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

**GEMS Assembly:**

The winning team for the weekly GEM Trophy was **Diamond**. Well done to everyone in Team **Diamond**! Find out about our GEM procedures here: <https://whinfield.net/parents/gems/>

**PE Kit:**

Please can we remind you that PE kit is plain red or black with no sporting logos.

**Netball development festival:**

Well done to the Year 5 children who attended yesterday's Netball Development Festival. The cold and rainy weather didn't dampen your team spirit - it was great to see your confidence and netball abilities develop throughout the day, an excellent start for your netball journey! You were excellent representatives for the school, and we are very proud of you.

**Academisation:**

Just to let you know that Whinfield Primary School aim to join Education Village Academy Trust on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024. As we have previously communicated the merger was delayed due to the ongoing roof replacement however, now this is complete, we are working towards being part of the Trust at the start of next month. We are looking forward to working with the Trust.

**Afterschool Activities:**

Day	Club	Year group	Time	Date Starts	Date finishes
Tuesday	Board Game Club	Year 5	3:15pm - 4:15pm	23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2024	14 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Tuesday	Story craft	Reception and year 1	3:15pm - 4:15pm	23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2024	14 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Tuesday	Football	Years 2 & 3	3:15pm - 4:15pm	23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2024	14 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Thursday	Drawing club	Year 5	3:15pm - 4:15pm	25 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	16 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Thursday	Gardening Gang	Year 3 and 4	3:15pm - 4:15pm	25 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	16 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Thursday	Boys and Girls Netball	Year 6	3:15pm - 4:15pm	25 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	16 <sup>th</sup> May 2024

Activities will start week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024 and finish week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Children need to be collected after the club by an adult from the Asda entrance. If your child is attending a sporting activity, please send them to school in their school PE kit (no football strips).

**Parent Code of Conduct:**

You will see that we have a Parent Code of Conduct published on our website and would like to draw your attention to it following a number of unpleasant incidents in recent weeks. Like all public places and public facing roles we expect that parents/carers and any other visitors to school treat all staff with respect. Should this not be the case we will refer to the Code of Conduct we have in place.





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**Important Dates for the Summer term :**

Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Class RN visit to Newham Grange Farm
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Class RM visit to Newham Grange Farm
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday Monday - school closed
W/C 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Year 6 SATs week
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Class RN Stay and Play 2pm – 3pm (more information to follow)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Class RM Stay and Play 2pm - 3pm (more information to follow)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 6 -individual and year group photographs Reception - class photographs
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for half Term Holiday. School re-opens Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June.
W/C Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 4 multiplication checks
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Parent workshop 2pm - 3pm (more information to follow)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Parent workshop 1:30pm (more information to follow)
W/C 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 phonics screening
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Parent Workshop 9:30am (more information to follow)
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Parent Workshop 1:30pm (more information to follow)
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception new starters 2024 meeting 4pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Parent workshop 9:15am (more information to follow)
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent meeting for new year group - Year 5 moving to Year 6 - 3:15pm
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Reception Sports morning 9:30am - 10:30am Parents can attend.
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 1 Sports morning 9:30am - 10:30am Parents can attend.
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 6 parent workshop - 1:30pm (more information to follow)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 2 Sports morning 9:30am - 10:30am Parents can attend.
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Parent meeting for new year group - Year 4 moving to Year 5 - 3:15pm
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Sports morning 9:30am - 10:30am Parents can attend.
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 Sports morning 9:30am - 10:30am Parents can attend.





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Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Sports morning 9:30am - 10:30am Parents can attend.
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents evening 3:30pm - 6pm -Drop in, no appointment needed.
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent meeting for new year group - Year 1 moving to Year 2 - 3:15pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent meeting for new year group - Reception moving to Year 1 - 3:15pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Sports morning 9:30am - 10:30am Parents can attend.
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent meeting for new year group - Year 2 moving to Year 3 - 3:15pm
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent meeting for new year group - Year 3 moving to Year 4 - 3:15pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers performance (more information to follow)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers disco - 4:30pm - 6:30pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term. School closes for Summer.

