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Newsletter

Friday 26th April

GEMS Assembly:

The winning team for the weekly GEM Trophy was **Sapphire**. Well done to everyone in Team **Sapphire**! 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.

Whinfield to join Education Village 1st May 2024:

Whinfield Primary School will join Education Village Academy Trust on 1st May 2024. This is an exciting time for everyone, and we know that the partnerships made will strengthen the opportunities we offer to both our pupils and staff.

Volunteers:

We have had a lot of interest from parents/carers to volunteer - thank you. As we join Education Village on 1st May the DBS process will need to be carried out by them. Therefore, we cannot guarantee that we will have all of the applications completed ready for Summer Term educational visits. We are aware that you all want to come and help so please bear with us. It will however, put us in a much better position for all of our educational visits next academic year- so we are very grateful for all of your help. Thank you.

Bank Holiday Monday:

School will be closed on Monday 6th May for the Bank Holiday.

Polling Day:

The school will be used as a Polling Station on 2nd May - this will not disrupt the learning of the children or the opening of the school.

Important Dates for the Summer term :

Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday Monday - school closed
W/C 13 th May 2024	Year 6 SATs week
Tuesday 21 st May	Class RN Stay and Play 2pm – 3pm (more information to follow)
Wednesday 22 nd May	Class RM Stay and Play 2pm - 3pm (more information to follow)
Thursday 23 rd May	Year 6 -individual and year group photographs Reception - class photographs
Friday 24 th May	School closes for half Term Holiday. School re-opens Monday 3 rd June.
W/C Monday 3 rd June	Year 4 multiplication checks





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Wednesday 5 th June	Year 1 Parent workshop 2pm - 3pm (more information to follow)
Thursday 6 th June	Year 2 Parent workshop 1:30pm (more information to follow)
W/C 10 th June	Year 1 phonics screening
Wednesday 12 th June	Year 5 Parent Workshop 9:30am (more information to follow)
Thursday 13 th June	Year 3 Parent Workshop 1:30pm (more information to follow)
Thursday 13 th June	Reception new starters 2024 meeting 4pm
Wednesday 19 th June	Year 4 Parent workshop 9:15am (more information to follow)
Thursday 27 th June	Parent meeting for new year group - Year 5 moving to Year 6 - 3:15pm
Monday 1 st July	Reception Sports morning 9:30am - 10:30am Parents can attend.
Tuesday 2 nd July	Year 1 Sports morning 9:30am - 10:30am Parents can attend.
Tuesday 2 nd July	Year 6 parent workshop - 1:30pm (more information to follow)
Wednesday 3 rd July	Year 2 Sports morning 9:30am - 10:30am Parents can attend.
Wednesday 3 rd July	Parent meeting for new year group - Year 4 moving to Year 5 - 3:15pm
Thursday 4 th July	Year 4 Sports morning 9:30am - 10:30am Parents can attend.
Friday 5 th July	Year 3 Sports morning 9:30am - 10:30am Parents can attend.
Monday 8 th July	Year 5 Sports morning 9:30am - 10:30am Parents can attend.
Monday 8 th July	Parents evening 3:30pm - 6pm -Drop in, no appointment needed.
Tuesday 9 th July	Parent meeting for new year group - Year 1 moving to Year 2 - 3:15pm
Wednesday 10 th July	Parent meeting for new year group - Reception moving to Year 1 - 3:15pm
Wednesday 10 th July	Year 6 Sports morning 9:30am - 10:30am Parents can attend.
Thursday 11 th July	Parent meeting for new year group - Year 2 moving to Year 3 - 3:15pm
Monday 15 th July	Parent meeting for new year group - Year 3 moving to Year 4 - 3:15pm





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Wednesday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers performance (more information to follow)
Wednesday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers disco - 4:30pm - 6:30pm
Friday 19 th July	Last day of term. School closes for Summer.

