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**Newsletter**

**Friday 17th May**

**School will close for half term on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May and reopen to pupils Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024**

**GEMS Assembly:**

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

**Year 6 SATS:**

Well done to all of the children in Year 6 this week. They have worked extremely hard and completed all of the SAT papers. Today they had a 'Wheels and ice-cream' morning and this afternoon was a cinema experience. A well-deserved treat. Thank you also to all the staff involved preparing the children for this week - a great team effort.

**Reception and Year 6 photographs:**

Both year groups will have their photos taken on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

**Children's Cancer run:**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May there will be a Children's Cancer Run in school to raise money for Children's Cancer North. The children will all be given the opportunity to run a mile at a set time across the day using our Active Mile course. Children can come to school dressed in Orange, Yellow or White clothes. Voluntary contributions for Children's Cancer North are welcome and can be paid through the School Gateway or sent in cash to the class teacher.

**Chartwells:**

Chartwells have been the School Meal provider in this school through a contract with Durham for the last two years. As we are moving into year three, they would like to collect some views on the offer from parents.

Parents: <https://bit.ly/SMQ-Parents>

The survey has been commissioned by Durham. The responses will be collated and used by the Board to review current opinions and to inform how we share these with Chartwells going forward.

The questionnaire has not been directed by Chartwells but rather from members of the Board. There are some compulsory questions but also some free text boxes.

Chartwells would be extremely grateful if you could complete by close of play on the 24<sup>th</sup> May when the links will close.

**Important Dates for the Summer term :**

Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Class RN Stay and Play 2pm – 3pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Class RM Stay and Play 2pm - 3pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 6 -individual and year group photographs





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	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.
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





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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.

