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## Newsletter

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

### Bank Holiday Monday:

School will be closed on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May for the Bank Holiday.

### Whinfield Primary School is now part of Education Village Academy Trust:

Whinfield Primary School joined Education Village Academy Trust on 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### 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/>

### Parental Survey:

Thank you to all parents/carers who completed the survey earlier in the year. We appreciate your responses.

As a school we try to ensure that you have as much information as we can provide about the curriculum. The website details all subjects and what is taught in each year group. Look on the subject page and you will find a very comprehensive description of what your child will learn. This includes the Sex and Relationships education which is based around Lucinda and Godfrey. All children are taught their appropriate part of this programme starting in Reception so please check your child's year group page on the website.

Each week 'Wake up Wednesday' is added to Facebook and this gives tips and guidance for parents/carers in relation to E-safety. There is also advice for parents/carers on the website.

Members of the Leadership Team are out at the gates each morning and end of the day. Please feel free to talk to us.

If you need to speak with a member of staff, please contact the office. Teaching staff will try to respond to you that day but if they are on duty and have a meeting after school it may be the following day. Please let the office staff know if it is urgent.

There are 3 opportunities each year, 1 per term, to have a formal consultation with the class teacher and two reports. One is a mid-year report, and the other, longer report, is shared with you in July.

If your child raises any concerns, please contact the school immediately. We want all children to be happy in school and to fulfil their potential.

### PE Kit:

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





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**Important Dates for the Summer term :**

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| 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<br>Reception - class photographs       |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May     | School closes for half Term Holiday.<br>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<br>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.                           |





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| 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.                             |

