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## Newsletter

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

### **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/>

### **Volunteer for Educational visits:**

If you would be interested in becoming a volunteer to help with educational visits, please contact the school office to request a volunteer application pack.

### **School Start and end times:**

Please ensure you adhere to your child's school start time. Children should not be coming into school late through the school office. They should also be picked up at their allocated time and not collected from the office early. We ask that where possible any appointments are made out of school time. If this is not possible and your child has an appointment bring a copy of your appointment letter to the office. Children coming to school late and leaving early are missing valuable learning time which can have a long-lasting impact on their progress - it also interrupts the learning of all children in the class. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Flu Vaccinations:**

We have been informed by Intrahealth that Flu vaccinations will not be going ahead in school on Monday. They have now been rearranged to Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October. Further information will follow.

### **Harvest:**

For Harvest this year we will be collecting tins of food and dried food such as pasta and rice to donate to the local food bank. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Please send any donations into school with your child on Monday/Tuesday next week. Thank you.

### **Football:**

Well done to the boys and girls who represented Whinfield at the friendly football match against St Johns on Tuesday. The girls won 2-0 and the boys won 6-0. Excellent effort by all.

### **Year 3 Tag Rugby:**

Well done to the Year 3 children that attended the tag rugby festival on Wednesday. They had a great time learning new skills and participating in friendly games.

### **Afterschool Activities:**

A reminder that all afterschool activities are now finished for this half term and will not run next week. Next half terms activities will be on the Newsletter next week.



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### Important Dates for Autumn term 1:

Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October (Note amended date)	Flu vaccinations (Reception - Year 6)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents open evening for Reception 2024 new starters 4:30pm - 5:30pm