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Newsletter

Friday 24th November

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/>

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 patience while the roofing works continue, and we alter entrances and exits.

| Year group | Start time | End of day |
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| Reception | 8.45a.m. | 3.05p.m. |
| Year 1 | 8.50a.m. | 3.10p.m. |
| Year 2 | 8.45a.m. | 3.05p.m. |
| Year 3 | 8.50a.m. | 3.10p.m. |
| Year 4 | 8.50a.m. | 3.10p.m. |
| Year 5 | 8.45a.m. | 3.05p.m. |
| Year 6 | 8.45a.m. | 3.05p.m. |

Christmas performance tickets:

Tickets for the Christmas performances are available to book online from 4pm today. Please book using the school cloud system which we also use to book parents evening appointments.

Unfortunately, you are limited to 2 tickets per child. <https://whinfield.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Packed lunches:

A reminder that we are a Nut and Egg free school. We have children in school with severe allergies so please do not send any eggs, nuts or products containing nuts in packed lunches.

Basketball

Well done to the children who attended the Basketball Competition last Friday at Wyvern Academy. They all played brilliantly.





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Important Dates for Autumn term 2:

(Please note: Year 5 and 6 do not have a Christmas performance - Year 5 have an Easter performance and Year 6 a Leavers performance)

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| Monday 4th December | Year 3 Christmas performance - 10am and 2pm |
| Tuesday 5th December | Year 4 Christmas performance - 10am and 2pm |
| Wednesday 6th December | Reception Nativity performance - 10am and 2pm |
| Thursday 7th December | Year 1 and 2 Christmas performance - 10am and 2pm |
| Friday 8th December | Christmas Jumper day |
| Monday 11th December to Wednesday 13th December | Year 6 - Robinwood |
| Monday 11th December | Year 2 and 3 Christmas Parties |
| Tuesday 12th December | Year 1 and 5 Christmas Parties |
| Wednesday 13th December | Reception and Year 4 Christmas Parties |
| Thursday 14th December | Christmas Dinner |
| Friday 15th December | Year 6 Christmas Party |

