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Newsletter - Friday 9th October 2020

Whinfield Rights of the Week are: [Article 27: Adequate standard of living](#)
[Article 28: Social security](#)



Parent/Carer questionnaire:

Please find the link attached to this email to complete our annual questionnaire. Each year at this time we ask your opinion of certain aspects of the life of the school so that we know the things we are doing well, and we can plan to improve/change/include any suggestions you have for us across the year.

Parent/Carers activities/additional events:

Usually we can add lots of in school events to the newsletter regarding assemblies, parent/carers workshops, sporting events etc. but due to the current restrictions we are unable to do any of these. We are really looking forward to being able to invite you all back into school in the future. We are, however, making sure that the children are being taught all the curriculum they are entitled to so that they still get a very broad and balanced education. We will be in touch with you shortly as to how we will arrange parent/carers consultations for this term.

Primary Times Competition:

Ela in Year 5 has won the Primary Times Competition for her Moon Adventure book cover she designed in February - congratulations and a huge well done! Ela has won a box of brilliant books for our school! Fantastic work Ela!

Parent Governor vacancies:

A reminder that we have a vacancy for three Parent Governors to join the Governing Board of Whinfield Primary School. We are therefore requesting nominations from parents/carers who are interested in serving on the Governing Body. A Parent Governor must be a parent/carers of a pupil at the school at the time they are elected. If you are interested in submitting a nomination, please read the 'Nomination of a Parent Governor' letter and complete the electronic application form that has been emailed to all parents/carers last Friday. Many thanks.

Appointments:

A reminder that if your child has an appointment during school hours please do not bring them mid-session.
A morning appointment - bring your child to school at lunchtime.
An afternoon appointment - please collect your child at lunchtime.

Parking Safety:

We cannot emphasise enough how important it is that cars park SAFELY. Please don't not park across driveways. You must ensure you drive at a sensible speed and be vigilant as you are driving and parking so that you are always watching where children are walking. The safety of our children is paramount.

Start times:

It is extremely important you arrive at your correct start time and enter through your bubble gate. The office should be notified if you are going to be late. Many thanks.

October half term holiday:

School closes at the end of the day on Friday 23rd. October and re-opens on Monday 2nd. November.

