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Newsletter - Friday 15th October 2021

GEMS Assembly:

The winning team for the weekly GEM Trophy was Sapphire. Well done to everyone in Team Sapphire! After much deliberation, the GEM captains and vice captains have now been chosen by the other pupils in school. Make sure to read the newsletter each week to find out how they have been helping and encouraging all of the pupils in school. Dr Tom Robson will be in school Wednesday 20th October to do some training with the children. As you are aware he brings his dog Jed. Please can you let the school know if your child is allergic to or frightened to dogs by Monday 18th October.

Parents/Carers Meetings:

Thank you for all of your replies to the questionnaire. We will be in touch with you next week once we have looked carefully at how we can organise the event safely.

Continuing COVID Safety:

Please can parents/carers wear a face covering when they come into the school office. If you wish to speak to a member of staff, please stay outside the green fence and wear a face covering.

Nasal Flu Vaccination:

Your child will receive the nasal influenza vaccination in school on **Tuesday 19th October** if you have completed and given consent via the online NHS form. The deadline for parents to give consent was 13th October so if you would like your child to receive this immunisation and haven't completed the form, **contact the office on hdf.t.immunisationcatchupclinic@nhs.net or 01423 557693 to book into a catch-up clinic.**

Showbie:

A reminder that home learning is on Showbie for children isolating due to COVID. It is provided from their second day of isolation.

The reading folder on Showbie will give additional reading materials for children. Please contact the office if your child needs their Showbie/Purple Mash log ins.

Morrisons - 'It's Good to Grow' Scheme:

We are happy to announce that Whinfield Primary School will be taking part in the 'It's Good to Grow' scheme from Morrisons.

It's Good to Grow is a token collection scheme that allows schools to collect for free gardening equipment to get kids outdoors and growing. Until the 24th October 2021, for every £10 spent in store or online at Morrisons customers will automatically receive one Grow Token to donate to our school.

You'll need to be a My Morrisons customer to take part so make sure you download the app and select Whinfield Primary School to donate your Grow Tokens to.

Finally, don't forget to scan your app or My Morrisons card at checkout every time you shop to receive your Grow Tokens. Once you've selected Whinfield Primary School, you'll be able to donate your Grow Tokens.

From 24th October, we'll be able to redeem the Grow Tokens we've collected for a range of growing and gardening equipment for our school.

October half term:

School closes on Friday 22nd October and re-opens on Monday 1st. November.



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