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Newsletter - Friday 8th October 2021

GEMS Assembly:

The winning team for the weekly GEM Trophy was Diamond. Well done to everyone in Team Diamond!

Parents/carers meetings in November:

Just a reminder to complete the questionnaire, which was sent Wednesday, to choose your preference of how you would like to meet your child's teacher at the next parents/carers meetings in November. The closing date for completion of the form is Monday.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=fYEj2f9qj0uKbelSCG1X7saVIGNjCqhEltyL99uuLCIU RVNZTINGMIVFUjhMM1pYQjQ5TUVQMENHWiQIQCNOPWcu>

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.

Whole School Photograph Day:

Whole school individual photographs will be taken on Thursday 14th October 2021. Apologies but we are unable to take sibling photographs on this occasion. Thank you.

Nasal Flu Vaccination:

The nasal influenza vaccination is being offered to all children in Reception - Year 6. If you would like your child to receive this immunisation in school on Tuesday 19th October, please ensure your consent form has been submitted.

1. Go to <https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/fluconsent/>
2. Enter the **School Code 134719** and click "Find School".
3. Complete the form with your child's information and parent/guardian contact information*.
4. Click the green "Submit" button.

The last date for parents to consent is **13th October 2021 at midnight.**

Please note: any consents submitted after this time will not be included in the school session. Please contact the office on hdft.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.



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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.

Parent Governor:

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor 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. [Please click here to view the Governing Body - Nomination of a Parent Governor letter](#). The closing date for nominations is Friday 15th. October.

October half term:

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