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## Newsletter - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### 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.

A reminder that there is currently a high number of cases of Covid-19 within school and within the region. Please LFD test your child regularly to help reduce the spread of Covid 19 and to keep everyone safe. If your child develops symptoms of Covid-19 please isolate and book them a PCR test immediately. Thank you

### 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/>

### Gem Captain Chants

<p><b>Diamond:</b>            We are Determined            We are problem solvers            We are amazing            We are Diamonds!</p>	<p><b>Emerald:</b>            Give us an E- Emerald            Give us an M- Motivated            Give us an E- Engaged            Give us an R- Resilient            Give us an A- Awesome            Give us an L- Loyal            Give us a D- Determined            Who do we have EMERALDS!</p>
<p><b>Ruby:</b>            Kindness can brighten up someone's day            Make it shine in every way.            So come on Ruby- lead the way!</p>	<p><b>Sapphire:</b>            We have the Power of Concentration            We have the Power of Focus            We have the Power of Motivation            We have the Sapphire Power!</p>

### Safer Internet Day 2022:

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively.

Safer Internet Day 2022 is on 8th February and the children at Whinfield will be completing work around the theme, 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'.

### Showbie:

Reminder that work on Showbie is for children who are isolating due to COVID. Please complete the work only if your child is well enough.

Year groups have included a reading folder on Showbie to encourage children to read more. This is in addition to their reading book and is accessible to all pupils.

Staff also put homework on Showbie - this will be in a folder called 'homework.' Children may need to learn spellings, do some maths etc. Paper copies of homework are also available if you would prefer.

### February half term holiday:

School closes on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February for the half term holiday and opens on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

Please note the school is closed on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February.