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Newsletter - Friday 20th May 2022

May Half Term Holiday:

School will close at the end of the day on Friday 27th May and re-open on Monday 6th June 2022.

Dr Tom Robson:

Dr Tom and his dogs (Archie and Jed) will be in school again on Tuesday 24th May. They will be visiting classrooms. If your child is worried about being close to dogs or has an allergy to them, please let your child's class teacher know so they are aware. Thank you.

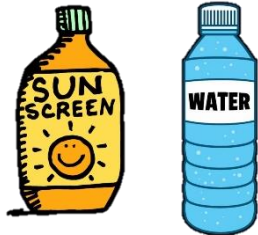


Jubilee Celebration Day - IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ:



A reminder that children can come to school wearing red, white and blue on **Thursday 26th May** for our Jubilee Day celebration.

As the children will be outside for the majority of the day, enjoying various performances by the children and staff and eating their Jubilee picnic, please ensure you apply sun cream to your child **BEFORE** school and send your child to school with:



- A sun hat
- A towel to sit on the field
- A water bottle



'Whinfieldbloom' has arrived!!:

Thank you so much for the amazing planters which have been coming into school across the week. Please look at the photos on our Facebook page to see the fantastic array of planters and plants. We definitely have a very creative set of parents/carers and children at Whinfield - the school looks amazing!

We would love to keep your creations in school until we break up for the summer holidays as they look so wonderful, however if you would like to take your pot/planter home before the summer please let us know. The extremely tricky job of choosing the winners of 'best planter' in each class will take place next week.

Good luck everyone!



Sports Mornings:

We would like to invite parents/carers to our Sports mornings again this year. We have decided to limit it to one year group each morning to enable parents/carers to socially distance however, we are keen to give you the opportunity to come and join the school community as we did pre-Covid. Specific timings will be given nearer the date, but they will all take place during our morning session.

Monday 27th June - AM - Reception

Tuesday 28th June - AM - Year 1

Wednesday 29th June - AM - Year 2

Thursday 30th June - AM - Year 4

Friday 1st July - AM - Year 3

Monday 4th July - AM - Year 5

Thursday 7th July - AM - Year 6



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Volunteers:

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer to support educational visits, please contact the school office and ask to for a 'Volunteer Application Form'. All volunteers complete an enhanced DBS check prior to starting as a volunteer. Many thanks.

Continuing COVID Safety:

On Tuesday 29th March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the [next steps for living with COVID-19](#) in England from Friday 1 April.

- If you child is unwell or has a high temperature, they **must** stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can come back to school, when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

Please be mindful when the entering the school building and at drop off and pick up times. Please aim to keep your distance if you can. Thank you for your continued support.

Parking Safety:

We cannot emphasise enough how important it is that cars park **SAFELY** on Augusta Close and in ASDA car park. Please 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.