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## Newsletter

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October

### GEMS Assembly:

The winning team for the weekly GEM Trophy was **Ruby**. Well done to everyone in Team **Ruby**!  
Find out about our GEM procedures here: <https://whinfield.net/parents/gems/>

### Photograph day:

All children will have their photos taken on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October, this will include photos with siblings. If your child usually has PE on a Thursday please send them to school in uniform for this week and send their PE kits to school with them. Class 5DB do not need their PE kits as they will do PE on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> instead.

If your child is going Swimming on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> or attending a sporting event they will be priority to have their photograph taken before they go.

### Dogs:

**We need to stress that NO Dogs (except Guide Dogs or Assistance Dogs) are allowed on the school site.**

**Please do not bring dogs onto the playground OR tie them to the fence.**

### Tag Rugby:

Congratulations to the Year 6 children that attended the Tag Rugby Competition on Wednesday. All the children had a brilliant time and one team successfully qualified for the Tag Rugby Finals.

### School Start and end times:

Please ensure you adhere to your child's school start time. Children should not be coming into school late through the school office. They should also be picked up at their allocated time and not collected from the office early. We ask that where possible any appointments are made out of school time. If this is not possible and your child has an appointment bring a copy of your appointment letter to the office. Children coming to school late and leaving early are missing valuable learning time which can have a long lasting impact on their progress. Thank you for your continued support.

### October Half Term holiday:

School is closed from Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October and re-opens on Monday 31<sup>st</sup>. October.

### Reception New Starters 2023 Open Evening:

If your child is reaching school age in September 2023 there will be an open Evening for Reception new starters. This will be on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 4:30pm - 5:30pm. More information will follow but this will give you the opportunity to look at our Reception provision and talk to school staff.

