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Newsletter

Friday 19th May 2023

School will close Friday 26th May for May half term and will reopen Monday 5th June 2023

GEMS Assembly:

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

Roof Update:

Darlington Borough Council has confirmed that they will be replacing the roof over the summer. The work will start on SATURDAY 20TH MAY and is anticipated to take around 16 weeks to complete.

Darlington Borough Council will install a site office outside the Year 6 entrance near ASDA. This will not affect entry to school. They will, at periods throughout the works, place a skip and fencing on the grass near the carpark / Year 1 gates. This will limit access to the footpath in this area although you will still be able to get to school. We will keep you informed of any changes.

Over the half term holiday temporary classrooms will be installed on the KS2 playground.

As the scaffolding is installed and work begins, classes may be relocated to the temporary classrooms for a short period to enable the roof to be replaced. We will update you weekly as changes occur, so please keep watching for more information.

Netball:



Our Year 6 Netball team played in their last two league matches on Tuesday evening. Overall, they came joint 1st out of 6 schools who competed, but were 2nd based on goal difference!

What an amazing achievement - excellent teamwork and spirit in all of your matches!

Prime energy drinks:

We advise that you follow the guidance on the packaging of these drinks as some Prime energy drinks contain caffeine and are not for children under the age of 16. Please be mindful of this and please **do not** send your children to school with Prime or any other energy drinks.

Weather:

As the nice weather is starting to arrive, please remember to send your child to school with a sun hat and a water bottle. Please apply sun cream before school.





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Parking:

You will have noticed Enforcement Officers have been outside of school to monitor the parking situation. Please be aware that they will be issuing tickets if they observe inappropriate parking.

Dates for year 6 Open evenings September 2023:

Carmel College	Monday 11th September 2023 6.00pm changed time
Polam Hall School	Tuesday 12th September 2023 5.30pm
St Aidan's CoE Academy	Wednesday 13th September 2023 5.30pm
Wyvern Academy	Thursday 14th September 2023 6.00pm
Haughton Academy	Monday 18th September 2023 5.30pm
Longfield Academy	Tuesday 19th September 2023 5.30pm
Hummersknott Academy	Wednesday 20th September 2023 6.30pm
Hurworth School	Thursday 21st September 2023 5.30pm

Important Dates for the Summer term 1:

Thursday 25 th May	Year 6 and Reception year group Photographs
Friday 26 th May	Reception visit to Hullabaloo
Friday 26 th May	School closes for May half term.

