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## Newsletter

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

### 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/>

### Water bottles/Sun cream/Hats:

**Important** - The weather is becoming warmer, and the forecast is predicting hot weather. Please ensure your child has sun cream applied before school, brings a hat and a water bottle.

### Roof update:

Classes will continue coming in and out of the same doors next week as this week - we will let you know as soon as there is a change.

### Football:

Year 5 and 6 boys played a football league match afterschool on Thursday against Heathfield. The boys won 8-1, this gives us 6 points in our group. There is 1 game remaining, if they win that game they will qualify for the Champions of Champions. Well done boys and keep up the hard work!

### PE Kit - Pupils will wear PE kit on the days they have PE:

Reminder that the PE uniform is Black shorts / jogging bottoms and red t-shirt (with or without school logo), plain Black or red hoodie (with or without school logo), trainers - **NOT FOOTBALL TRAINERS OR BOOTS**.

### Parking Safety:

We cannot emphasise enough how important it is that cars park **SAFELY**. Please do not park across driveways or in bus lanes. You must 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.

### School Council:

Thank you to our School Council for putting up our signs for road safety in our area around school!



### Afterschool Activities:

**Thursday - Martial Arts** - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - 3:15pm - 4:15pm.

**Monday - Gardening club** - Years 3 and 4. 3:15pm - 4:15pm to continue for the children that have been attending this term. This way they can enjoy watching their plants and flowers grow.





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**Wednesday - Year 3 Football** - 3:15pm - 4:15pm to continue for the children that have been attending this term.

**Friday - Choir** - Years 4, 5 and 6. 3:15pm - 4:15pm to continue for the children that have been attending this term.

All afterschool activities will begin week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023 and finish week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> July. If the afterschool club is a sporting activity children can come to school in their School PE kits (no football kits). All children must be collected after the club by an adult from the Asda entrance.

### Important Dates for the Summer term 2:

WC 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics screening checks - Year 1
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	3D Educational visit Hardwick Park
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Educational visit Housesteads Fort
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	3WH Educational visit Hardwick Park
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	3B Educational visit Hardwick Park
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 2 Educational visit to Salthome
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 2 Educational visit to Saltholme
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Sports Morning
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Sports Morning
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Transition day
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Transition day
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Sports morning
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 5 Sports morning
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Sports morning
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Sports morning
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Sports morning
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Non uniform day
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents drop in (to discuss reports)
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 leavers assembly (9:30am) and Hollywood Bash. (4:30pm - 6pm)
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 leavers treat in school (more information to follow)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for Summer



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