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Newsletter

Friday 7th July 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/>

The Ruby team has won the Gems treat:

Their treat is on Friday 14th July during the school day. Animal Stories are bringing a selection of interesting and amazing animals for the children to meet and hold or stroke if they would like to. If your child is in team Ruby, please make sure your child's class teacher is aware of any animal related allergies your child may have. Or alternatively please let the school office know.

This is the website of the company if you would like to have a look at the animals they may be bringing.
<https://www.animalstory.co.uk/>

Year 5/6 Boys Football 'Champions of Champions' - excellent news!

In the final competition of the year, our Year 5 and 6 boys played in the 'Champions of Champions' football competition in Darlington at Eastbourne Sports Complex. Our team performed brilliantly and represented our school with pride. A huge congratulations to everyone involved as we lifted the trophy to win the competition for only the second time in our history!

Well done boys, we are so proud of you
#littlegems.



NHS celebration- 75th Anniversary:

Thank you to the school community who have raise a grand total of £270.67 for the NHS. Funds raised will be donated to the NHS. Thank you to all those who work for the NHS, you are greatly appreciated!

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.





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Parents evening drop in:

If you would like to discuss your child's report, there is a drop-in parents/carers session on Tuesday 11th July. This session will start at 3.30p.m. until 5.00p.m. We will not be putting the children's books out at this event as all pupils will be bringing their books home before the end of term.

We will put lost property out in the main entrance on Tuesday for the parent drop ins.

Lost property:

Any lost property that has been left in school will be laid out at the main entrance on Tuesday 11th July. If you are attending the parent evening drop in please take a look. Anything left will be collected by the uniform shop.

Uniform Shop - Queen Street:

The Uniform Shop in town will be open during the summer holidays.

Sports Mornings - Year 1 - 11th July:

On the day of your child sports morning please send your child to school in their school PE kit and with a water bottle and sun hat. Parents can attend to watch and will enter through the main car park gates. They will begin at 9:30am (parents to arrive 9:15am) and will last for approximately 1 hour.

IMPORTANT: We sent a form to complete regarding the taking of photographs at sports mornings and as many parents/carers did not respond, or responded with a No, we will not be able to allow you to take any photos or videos at any of the sports mornings.

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.

Important Dates for the Summer term 2:

Tuesday 11 th July	Year 1 rearranged Sports morning
Tuesday 11 th July	Parents drop in (to discuss reports)
Tuesday 18 th July	Year 6 leavers assembly (9:30am) and Hollywood Bash. (4:30pm - 6pm)
Wednesday 19 th July	Year 6 leavers treat in school (Your child should have brought home a letter with further information)
Thursday 20 th July	School closes for Summer

