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Newsletter

Friday 15th. September

GEMS Assembly:

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

Afterschool Activities:

If you have booked an afterschool activity on the School Gateway, your child must be collected by an adult after the activity from the Asda entrance. Please see dates and times below. Thank you.

Year 3 and 4 - Multiskills - 3:15pm - 4:15pm, first session Tuesday 19th September - last session Tuesday 17th October.

Wednesday - Year 5 and 6 - Girls Football - 3:15pm - 4:30pm first session Wednesday 20th September 2022 - last session Wednesday 18th October.

Thursday - Year 5 and 6 - Boys Football - 3:15pm - 4:30pm first session Thursday 21st September - last session Thursday 19th October.

Please send your child to school in their PE kit on the days of the club. **NO FOOTBALL KITS ARE TO BE WORN ONLY SCHOOL PE KITS.** Children can bring football boots to change into.

Reading books

Your child will be bringing home a reading book this week. This is the book your child should be able to read independently as it's at their reading/phonics level. There is also a reading record book which will accompany the reading book, please write a comment in this book and sign it to tell us how your child is reading at home. It helps the teacher hugely to plan next steps in reading. Please ensure this reading book comes into school regularly so it can be changed.

Pupil choice books

Your child will also bring home a pupil choice book. You will know it's a pupil choice book because it will have a sticker on the front of the book. This is a book your child has chosen to read. It may not be at their reading ability so may need the adult to read the book to the child. This is a book for enjoyment where you and your child can read together. This book can be brought into school after your child has finished reading it.

Year 2 will only have their reading book until they are back in their classrooms. As soon as we can access our pupil choice books the children will bring one home then.

Reading certificates.

Reading certificates will be given out each week in assembly to encourage the love of reading.

Please encourage reading at home. Thanks for your continued support.

