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The Newsletter for Whimpe Primary School

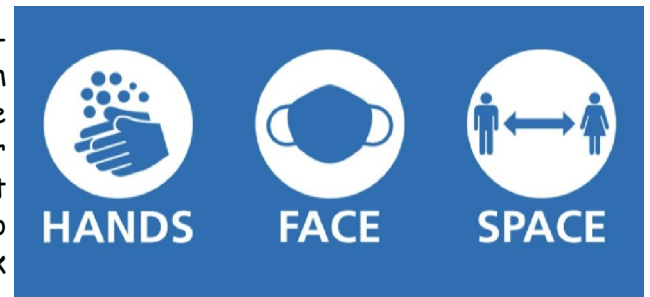
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Contact tracing

As you may or may not be aware schools have a responsibility to assist with contact tracing linked to children and adults at the school. This will include the first week of the Christmas holiday and more details will follow next week. Please be mindful about the contacts you are having, so far we have managed to keep everyone safe and we would really like to maintain this, especially next week having a knock on to Christmas for us all.

Don't forget we finish at 1.30pm next Friday - children in Ash and Elm Class can be collected from 1.20pm. Please queue on our one way system in the usual way, wait on the steps if there is not a clear space to stand in. If you are waiting for a class that are not out and there is a queue we suggest that go around again so the queue can be kept moving. Thank you for your cooperation.



Christmas Parties

Children in Willow and Beech Classes have thoroughly enjoyed their Christmas parties - a huge thank you to the PTA for organising the activities and ensuring they were Covid secure. Next week it is the turn of Oak (Monday), Ash (Tuesday) and Elm (Wednesday). Children are able to wear their party clothes on their day and bring in their hats for judging. A suggested donation of £2 helps to cover the costs of the prizes and party food.

Christmas Post Box

The box will only stay open until the end of Tuesday to allow 48 hours before our final delivery so if you haven't written yours yet, you have the weekend to get them completed.



Christmas Production Alternatives

Each class has been busy practising a couple of items to share with parents over the Christmas break. These will be shared with the children across the school initially and details on how to access will be provided in next week's newsletter.

Christmas Pantomime

The PTA have kindly funded a topical virtual pantomime for the children to watch next week. 'Covidella' will also be available for families to watch later in the week so watch for an email containing the link you will require to access it. Fun for all the family!



The crowdfunding has started well and ideally we want to maintain it, as this will be match-funded, giving us some extra money to spend on the items we need.

The Whimple Primary P.T.A. have been very busy producing a plan for the school orchard/M.U.G.A along with the school garden. It is an ambitious project to try and improve these areas, including maintaining our lovely apple trees to ensure they are not only safe but continue to bear great fruit. A crowd funder has been set up to support these plans.

More details are available at:

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/whimple-primary-school-orchard-garden>

Please help us by sharing this link as much as possible.

Dates for your diary

December

Monday 14th December	Oak Class Christmas party
Tuesday 15th December	Ash Class Christmas party
Wednesday 16th December	Elm Class Christmas party
Friday 18th December	Last day of term - school ends at 1.30pm
Tuesday 5th January	Children return to school

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