



Whiteshill Weekly News

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Now the sun is finally with us, please make sure your children have a sun hat with them each day in school. The sun out on the playground in particular is quite strong at midday and it is important that they are shielded from this. You are also welcome to send the children in with sun-cream in a labelled bottle but this will have to be put on by the children independently so please think carefully about whether they are able to do this – the younger children in particular can get in a bit of a muddle with it and end up covered head to toe! Roll on sun creams or spray sun creams can be a really good idea as it is hard for the children to control how much comes out of a squeezey bottle sometimes!

Here's hoping the sun is here to stay now!

I have some more lovely news to share with you this week. Miss Kiddle, who works part-time as a TA in Maple class at present, and who many of you will know through her role at breakfast club, is due to have a baby in November! Some of the Maple class parents may have heard a trickle of this news from the children this week as she has found it increasingly hard since half term to hide her growing bump! We of course wish her and her family the very best wishes. She will continue in both her roles at school for some time yet before her maternity leave begins later in the year.

I'm very pleased to let you know that we have appointed a new parent governor following the recent election. Mrs Shyamala Ananthan has been nominated by the parent body. Mrs Ananthan's daughter Dheeraa is in Willow class and I'm sure many of you will know her from chatting together at pick up and drop off. We are so pleased to be working with Mrs Ananthan going forwards – she has a range of experience and knowledge that will be a real asset to the governing body.

Mrs Ananthan joins Kim Read who is our other current parent governor in school, Kim is mum of Annabelle in Maple class and Evie in Willow class.

Thank you so much to both Mrs Ananthan and Mrs Richardson for putting themselves forward as the school would not run as well without this important role. Thank you as well to everyone who took the time to vote – your support is much appreciated.

Class and leavers photographs are coming home with the children today – please make sure you get your orders in by next Friday morning so they can be processed. Thank you.

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the FOWS doughnut sale at the end of term, it was a real success and they managed to raise over £100!

Going forwards, FOWS are going to be starting a second hand uniform shop and they are looking for donations. In the coming days and weeks, you will see some boxes appear out on the playground at pick up and drop off, if you have any good condition second-hand uniform that you are happy to donate, please drop it in to one of these boxes when you are able. More details about the sale will follow towards the end of the summer term.

Please find attached to this email a letter from the NHS encouraging vaccination which has been sent on by Gloucestershire LEA for us to share with you.

Marling School Virtual Open Event Tuesday 22 June 2021 via ZOOM @4pm or 5pm

Aimed at **YEAR 5** and **YEAR 4** students and their parents, if you would like to take part, please register via the Marling School website <https://www.marling.gloucs.sch.uk/joining-us#open-events> where you will find a google form to complete. The zoom link will be emailed to you by Marling the day before.

The Sandwich Bot visits Elm Class to help them with their instruction writing...

