

Newsletter 1

Dear Parents

I hope you have all had a good return to school and that all of your children have settled in well. We have had a great start, with lots of activity and of course we welcome our new Reception children who have been maxi-mated up with our very responsible new Yr6s. The ducks have returned to school too and they are now looking fully grown...we haven't established which ducks are boys and which are girls yet but naming them will be the next thing on our list!

On the next page of this letter you will find most of the dates for the year. Please make a note of them in your diaries. There will be some dates that we need to add at a later date (class assemblies in terms 5/6 will be some of them) or dates may have to change in unforeseen circumstances. We will endeavour to give you as much notice as possible for these though.



School start time

Can we please remind all parents that school starts at **8:40** in the morning. We aim to open the doors on time in order to get children in so learning can start as soon as possible. Please can you ensure that children are ready to come in at that time.



I would also like to note that unfortunately, owing to the insurance restrictions, the play equipment in the playground should not be used by anyone either before or after school.

Zumba with Liz

Start the new academic year in a positive and healthy way by coming along to classes on Monday at 7.30pm or Thursday at 7pm at Winford Primary School.



Classes are a brilliant full body work out and suitable for all as they can be adapted to different intensity levels. They are fun, friendly and everyone leaves not only feeling very sweaty but with a huge smile on their face. 😊

Classes are £5 pay as you go.

Please contact me for more details via my Facebook page @zumbawinford or find me in the playground (Tom in Year 5's Mum).

Car Parking

We have noticed that a number of parents have been using the school car park for collecting and dropping off children. Please can we reiterate that the car park is solely for use by staff, school buses and disabled users. Thank you for your cooperation with this.



Activities outside of school

Our children do a wide range of activity outside of school from Tae-Kwon-do to horse riding and from swimming to dog training. We like to celebrate any achievements that children have. If you child gets a trophy/badge/certificate, please bring it in, and as long as it is current, we can share it and celebrate it in Friday celebration assembly!



Aldi Stickers

As some of you may have seen, Aldi are running a new Kit for Schools initiative whereby shoppers collect stickers and send them into schools for us to compile a poster. Once we have collected all 300 stickers, we can send our poster off to Aldi and claim a sports kit for school...as well as entering a draw to win £20,000 for our school! If you shop at Aldi and are collecting the stickers, we'd be so grateful if you could send them into either school office. Further information available here: <https://www.aldi.co.uk/kitforschools>



Head lice

Cases of pupils having head lice, particularly in Year 1, has been reported in the school this week. Please check your child's hair regularly for signs of head lice and their eggs. If you need help in identifying headlice, or need advice in the treatment of it, please contact the office. Thank you.



Pantomime Trip

We traditionally take children on a theatre trip each festive season. This year, we have decided to organise a trip for the whole school to see Dick Whittington at the Bristol Hippodrome in December. This is wonderful for children to experience real live theatre. Letters will be coming home soon with more details.



Sickness reminder

48hr rule: We would like to remind parents that if your child is unwell with Sickness and Diarrhoea, the regulations state that they are not able to return to school for at least 48 hours from the last episode. Please also remember to contact the school to record your child's absence each day.



Pupil Premium (Free School Meals Benefit)

The FSM benefit is available to any pupil whose parents fulfil the criteria given below. It's really important that all eligible families apply for the FSM benefit (even if they have packed lunch or an infant free meal) as the school is given additional funds, known as pupil premium, to support those children with their learning in school and to assist with other school costs. This can include contributions towards trips and enrichment activities.

To qualify for pupil premium, parents/carers must receive one or more of these benefits:

- Child tax credit, provided your annual income as assessed by HMRC does not exceed £16,190. If you receive working tax credit you will not be entitled.
- Guaranteed element of state pension credit.
- Income support.
- Income-based job seekers allowance.
- Income-related employment support allowance.
- Support under VI of the immigration and asylum act 1999.

Please come and chat to the office if you think you may be eligible.







Our value for this term is ***FORGIVENESS***. Children will be exploring this through assemblies, and PHSE.





Diary Dates

<u>Event</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Reception Class Parents 'Meet the Teacher'	Wednesday	25 th Sept	2.30pm
Individual and sibling photos	Monday	30 th Sept	9.00 am
Harvest Service at Winford Church-parents welcome	Thursday	10 th October	9.10am for Junior children 10.00am for Infant children
Year 6 Lifeskills trip to Create Centre, Bristol	Friday	11 th October	9.00-12.30pm
End of term 1	Friday	25 th October	
Inset day – school closed to children	Monday	4 th November	
Start of Term 2	Tuesday	5 th November	
Parent Consultations	Tuesday	12 th November	12.30-6pm
Flu vaccinations	Wednesday	27 th November	
Dick Whittington Pantomime Trip-whole school	Tuesday	10 th December	9.45-2.30pm

Year 1 and 2 Nativity for parents	Thursday	12 th December	9.00am
Year 3 and 4 Nativity for parents	Thursday	12 th December	2.00pm
Reception Nativity for parents	Friday	13 th December	9.00am
Year 5 and 6 Church Carol Service	Wednesday	18 th December	9.15am and 7pm
Christmas lunch	Wednesday	18 th December	
End of term 2	Friday	20 th December	
Start of term 3	Monday	6 th January	
End of term 3	Friday	14 th February	
Inset day-school closed to children	Monday	24 th February	
Start of term 4	Tuesday	25 th February	
World Book Day	Thursday	5 th March	
Whole school presentation of learning-open classrooms	Tuesday	10 th March	8.50-9.20am
Parents consultations	Thursday	12 th March	
Easter Service at Winford church	Thursday	2 nd April	9.10am for infants 10.00am for juniors
End of term 4	Friday	3 rd April	
Start of term 5	Monday	20 th April	
Year 6 SATS week	Monday	11 th May	
Year 5 camp	Weds-Fri	13 th -15 th May	
Sports Day	Tuesday	19 th May	Parents invited for pm
End of term 5	Friday	22 nd May	
Inset day-school closed to children	Monday	1 st June	
Start of term 6	Tuesday	2 nd June	
Year 6 camp	Mon-Weds	8 th -10 th June	
Sports day (reserve)	Tuesday	16 th June	
Year 5 & 6 Summer production	Tuesday	30 th June	6.30pm
Sportsman's dinner	Friday	3 th July	6.00-7.30pm
Leavers Service for year 6 parents	Wednesday	15 th July	1.30pm
End of Term 6 for children	Friday	17 th July	
Inset day	Monday	20 th July	

Celebration Assembly Certificates

<p>Lion</p> 	<p>w/e 13.09.19</p> <p>To all of Lion class for settling in so well to school! Everyone is becoming more independent each day, they are playing really nicely together and are gradually learning the school rules. Keep it up everyone!</p>
<p>Leopard</p> 	<p>w/e 13.09.19</p> <p>Lottie for super writing all about her summer holiday. Her teacher was very impressed with her use of 'and' and 'then' to extend her sentence. It did sound like she had a lovely time in Spain!</p> <p>Zach for such great co-operation and respect that he shows every day towards everyone in Leopard class. He is always kind to his friends and very helpful when needed. Thank you Zach.</p>
<p>Panther</p> 	<p>w/e 13.09.19</p> <p>Tilly has impressed Mr A this week with her determination and patience to produce her neatest handwriting. She was very careful and really wanted to do her best-well done!</p> <p>Jesse has also impressed Mr A with his effort and attitude in literacy this week. He wrote a lovely piece and showed lots of concentration and determination to produce his best handwriting.</p>
<p>Tiger</p> 	<p>w/e 13.09.19</p> <p>Hope, Oliver and Gracie for fantastic co-operation in PE during a teambuilding game. All discussed ideas, worked together, persevered and had a great determined attitude-well done!</p> <p>Haydn and Jack for working well together and challenging themselves during a maths task. Both focused well, worked hard whilst also improving their presentation. Great start to year 3 work-keep this up!</p>

<p>Jaguar</p> 	<p>w/e 13.09.19 Jesse for great kindness and thoughtfulness towards others in the classroom. She is always willing to help others and have shown lovely consideration to your class mates. Conor for fantastic use of some growth mind set principles when explaining the short film 'Soar'. He clearly described how perseverance, effort, courage and risk-taking was shown by the characters, and how learning from their mistakes helped them.</p>
<p>Lynx</p> 	<p>w/e 13.09.19 Ava, Scarlett and Reuben for listening to advice and showing determination to write an exciting adventure story. Josh and Oliver for showing curiosity and giving lots of interesting ideas and answers in class this week.</p>
<p>Puma</p> 	<p>w/e 13.09.19 Joe for showing determination and maturity in becoming an independent learner. Isla for a phenomenal piece of writing and persevering maturely with difficulties. Charlie and Marlena for showing natural kindness and respect to others at all times.</p>
<p>Footballer of the week</p> 	<p>w/e 13.09.19 Joint winners – Ted for excellent goalkeeping and Shaney Lee for aggressive tackling and speedy wing play.</p>

Community Parents Forum

The Nut Tree, Worle, WSM

24th September 2019, 6pm - 8pm

Children's Mental Health Awareness Support Group



Please join us for support and advice over refreshments, all welcome. For more information please contact Lisa 07957998340

