

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



28th May 2021

Dates for your diaries

Inset Days

Inset Days from September 2021

Winchester Primary Schools Digital Safety Event

Sports Day

Summer Showcase

Monday July 12th

Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September 2021

Return to school on September 6th 2021

Monday 4th October 2021, Monday 31st January

2022, Monday 27th June 2022

Thursday 1st July from 6pm -7pm

Friday 16th July (time tbc)

Wednesday 21 July (time tbc)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure that now the half term holiday is upon us, you are all looking forward to being able to see friends and family more easily and have the opportunity to go away for a much-deserved break. The children and the staff have done exceptionally well this term with having to continue to deal with the Covid-19 restrictions that have been placed upon us in school. For now, we are being advised to continue with the majority of protocols we have had in place since the children returned in March, although we are hopeful that this advice will change as we move forward into the second half of the Summer term.

With this in mind, we have started to provisionally plan for events such as Sports Day and our Summer Showcase. We have pencilled in the following dates in July in the hope that by then all restrictions will have been lifted. Our intention is to be able to invite parents to both of these events but obviously we will have to follow Public Health England's advice at the time.

- **Sports Day** - Friday 16th July 2021 (weather contingency date Monday 19th July)

- **Summer Showcase** - Wednesday 21st July 2021

We have had another amazing week of learning and the children have grasped every opportunity offered with their usual enthusiasm and positivity. As I write, Oak class are busily getting ahead with the Sparsholt Village Late Spring Clean Up using the litter pickers provided by the village. The main event is due to take place on Saturday the **5th June 2021 at 10am** with volunteers meeting in the Memorial Hall car park, so if you do have time, please join in.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term break and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 7th June.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hanratty

Core Christian Value Awards

We were very proud to commend our Core Christian Value Award recipients in Celebration Worship today. Three children from each class are nominated weekly for each of our Core Values: Courage, Compassion and Creativity

	Willow	Beech	Maple	Rowan	Oak
Courage	Pippa	Isaac	Oscar	Lola	Amelia
Compassion	Edi	Eliza	Oliver	Isaac	Seth
Creativity	Dolly	Hugh	Harriet	Emily	Emily S

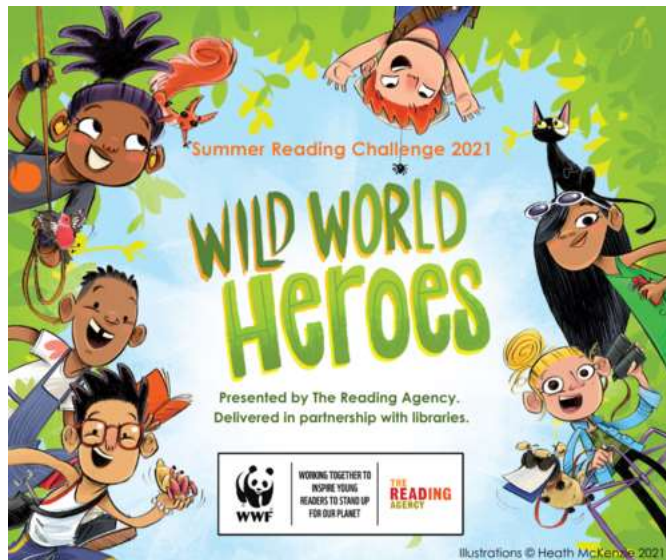
Summer Reading Challenge 2021

Get ready for Wild World Heroes, arriving online and in your local library this summer. Join the Wild World Heroes for the Summer Reading Challenge and discover how you can make a difference to the environment too.

Winchester library are teaming up with WWF for a very special nature-themed challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet!

Wild World Heroes will feature amazing books, awesome rewards, and plenty of ideas for taking care of our environment.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



Pyramid Primary Schools Digital Safety Event

Thursday 1st July 2021 6pm via MS TEAMS

We would like to invite you to a shared Digital Safety event, which will be held virtually on Thursday 1st July from 6pm -7pm. This will be led by Dan Howes, The Westgate School's all-through Digital Safety Lead. The evening will focus on:

- Tips and advice about how you can support your child at home when they are online and using devices
- Any other queries you may have - please let your school's Headteacher know so they can pass this on

Keeping children safe in an increasingly digital world is such an important part of the safeguarding work we do within our schools and working in partnership with parents and carers is vital, as pupils are most likely to be online while they are at home in the evenings and weekend.

However, in addition to safeguarding children, it is equally important to teach children the skills they will need to become responsible digital citizens and to be able to thrive in a world where technology will play a key role in almost all future employment opportunities, as well as playing a significant part in how we now socialise and interact with friends and family in the 21st century.

Please follow the link below to access this event:

[Microsoft Teams meeting](#)

Join on your computer or mobile app

We recommend downloading Microsoft Teams from the link. Use Microsoft Edge or Google Chrome browsers, this link will NOT work within Safari.

Walk to School Week competition

We want you to come up with a brand-new look for our Walk to School Week material - the winning entry will be used and printed for October and for future years.

You need to create a design which promotes one or more of our key pedestrian safety messages, considering the following:

- **Green Cross Code**
 - Stop, look, listen and think
 - Find a safe place to cross where you can see what is coming
- **Be bright be seen**
- **Giving the road their full attention**
 - Don't be distracted

All you need to do is design your picture, which promotes one of the messages above and get it back to school by **Monday 7 June**.



Winchester Sport & Leisure Park Open Weekend - Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th May



Opening weekend at Winchester Sport & Leisure Park - Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th May. There are plenty of free and reduced cost activities on offer to choose from:

- Group Exercise Classes
- Clip & Climb
- Squash
- Fit for Sport- Children's Activity Camps
- Water Polo
- Karate
- Kung Fu- Children and Adult
- Tai Chi
- Lane Swim
- Family Swim
- Children's Magician

It is important to note that due to Covid-19 restrictions all activities must be booked before arrival and are subject to change. For more information or to book you can visit their webpage on

<https://www.everyoneactive.com/news/winchester-sport-leisure-park-open-day/>

They look forward to seeing you at Winchester Sport & Leisure Park very soon.

PARK YOGA

FREE outdoor yoga on Sunday mornings

everyone ACTIVE **Garrison Ground** **Winchester**
(SO23 8WR)

9:30 – 10:30

You will need to pre-register to secure your place - parkyoga.co/winchester
Please bring a yoga mat, towel or blanket and use the Park & Ride car park (020) 842

6 June 2021 – 29 August

www.parkyoga.co
Park Yoga is a registered charity: 1182282

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Sessions are held throughout the summer, subject to weather conditions. Please check the website/notice page for more information.