

# Welcome to Winton Primary School



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## ALL BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED FOR THE TERM.

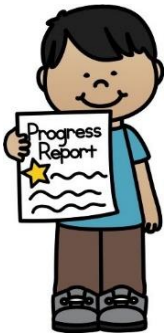
(with the exception of St Claire's Childcare)



## CHILDREN FINISH SCHOOL FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS AT NORMAL TIME ON FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY.

Dear Parents/Carers,

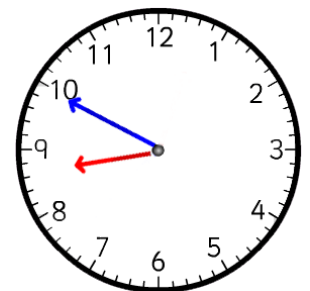
### REPORTS



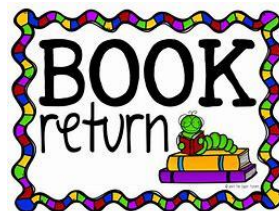
Your child should have brought their report and related information home last night. If you need a duplicate copy of this information, please contact the office. The purpose of the report is to share how your child is doing in school both in terms of their attainment and efforts. I hope you find the information useful and please do take the time to complete the survey about the report on Parentmail (you can find this in the Forms section of your ParentMail account), it can be completed in seconds unless you have more detailed feedback that you would like to give us. If you wish to discuss your child's report with their teacher they will be happy to do so, you can either speak to them directly or make an appointment through the office.

### SCHOOL DAY

This year we have increased the drop off window in the morning so that children can be left at school anytime between 8.40am and 9am. This was following COVID arrangements and in response to your feedback. Overall this has worked well and we had planned to keep the arrangement in place next year. However new government legislation comes into effect in 2023 about the length of the school day and therefore, **from September**, we will need to return to the original drop off window of **8.40am to 8.50am**. Unfortunately, much of our published material includes this year's times but we would ask you to note the new time and ensure pupils are at school by 8.50am for the register please. I apologise for the short notice regarding this. Most children are currently in school by 8.50am each morning so I think the impact on families and the car parking will be minimal. It is bound to make the car park a little busier and I noted many responses



in the parent questionnaire in relation to needing more parking and inconsiderate behaviour in the car park. As ever our advice is to walk to school where possible. Where this isn't possible it is best to park in the surrounding area and walk the last part of the journey. This will often be quicker and less stressful than driving down Oswald Road. If you do use either of the car parks you should expect delays, double parking etc.



## PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES

Many thanks to everyone who took the time to give feedback this year, your responses are much appreciated. We will analyse these over the coming weeks and offer feedback and let you know of any positive changes we can make in response to your feedback. The headline results of the survey questions are sent as a separate attachment to this newsletter.

## STAFF CHANGES



As we approach the end of the academic year there are, as ever, a number of staff changes to make you aware of. Mr King (Year 6) leaves us as he relocates to Devon; he has been associated with the school for a number of years and has been a highly popular and effective teacher in Years 5 and 6. Huge thanks for all you have done for Winton Primary. Mrs Gregory is not returning after her maternity leave. She has played a key role as a year leader and an important member of the Winton team and will be much missed. Thank you for everything you have done at Winton.

Miss Gover and Miss Mayes have been with us during this year covering temporary posts and we are very grateful for their hard work and wish them every success as they move onto new roles in September.

Miss Marchant-Jones, our specialist language teacher, is going on maternity leave as is Mrs Grant and we wish them all the best and look forward to seeing them next year.

Miss Whitmarsh, Year 6 Teaching Assistant, is going on to complete a teacher training course next year. Good luck for the next stage in your career!

A number of staff are getting married over the holiday. Congratulations go to Mr Brewer, Miss Long who will become Mrs Payn, Miss Buckhurst who will be Mrs Davies, Miss Johnson who will be Mrs Fawcett and Miss Dyke who will be Mrs Arnold.

Mrs Phelps is returning from maternity leave and Mrs Houlston will return to the job share role with Mrs Phelps teaching in Year 6. Grateful thanks to Mrs Houlston for acting up as Assistant Headteacher this year.

Miss Buston will be joining us as Assistant Headteacher for Years 5 and

6. Also joining the teaching staff are Mr Bayliss-Webb, (Year 3 leader), Mr Wakelin and Mr Hodge. Mrs Bright returns from maternity leave and will work alongside Mrs Bennett who joins us to support the SEN department and covering the work of Miss Marchant-Jones.



## SAT RESULTS

Congratulations to Year 6 pupils who received their SAT results as well as reports yesterday. The year group performed brilliantly in the tests and their results are significantly higher than the national results and reflect good progress for them during their time at school. We know that performance in tests like this is just part of school and it is important that school does more than just prepare children to do well in tests. However, the year group should be praised for their hard work and achievements. It was lovely to see them perform Treachery at Traitor's Quay this week, it was a real triumph in high temperatures! The quality of singing, acting and performance was very high – well done Year 6!

## READING BOOK AMNESTY

Please remember to return all reading books to your child's classteacher or the school office. Ensuring our reading material is well stocked is essential so please do search those bedrooms and return any school books before the end of term.

## HOT WEATHER



Please be assured that during the current hot weather and with temperatures forecast to rise further early next week, we are following appropriate Department for Education and NHS guidelines in making sure that the children stay safe. Children are given frequent access to their water bottles with regular reminders to stay hydrated and we are reducing their activity levels and the amount of time they spend outside. Children should not bring cardigans and jumpers to school in very hot weather but we would ask that all children come in with a filled water bottle, a named hat, wearing sunscreen and with

additional sunscreen available if required. For NHS advice on how to stay safe in heatwaves, please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/heat-exhaustion-heatstroke/>. If you and your family are spending time near the water during the warm weather, please do stay water safe: <https://rnli.org/safety>. Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service have also issued a summer safety campaign which can be viewed here: <https://www.dwfire.org.uk/education/summer-safety/>

Mr Tarchetti – Headteacher

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## PFA Information



Today is the day!

We look forward to seeing everyone at the fayre this afternoon - straight from school pick up.

It is set to be a HOT one, so please remember to bring sun cream to re-apply to the children. Also, please remember PFA stalls are all cash only - if you can bring change along it'll be greatly appreciated!

We hope everyone has a lot of fun, I know a lot of the children are especially excited about soak the teacher!

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## CHILDREN OF ACHIEVEMENT

\* **Tristan** in **4LC** has been awarded the STAnley 7 Award in swimming which is the last of the seven awards in the First Steps series. Well done Tristan, your commitment and courage are very admirable!

\* **Bailey** in **5SK** swam 1000metres in 25 minutes in his swimming lesson this week. His parents are rightly super proud of him for such a fantastic achievement!

\* **Hardy** in **5HE** is featuring in the Netflix film 'Persuasion' which is released today. He plays Little Charles Musgrove alongside Dakota Johnson and Richard E Grant. We all look forward to seeing you, Hardy!

\* **Jude** in **1RD** recently started piano lessons and has found his passion in playing piano. In a very short period of time he has got to Level 3 and he is continuing his goal to play music in school in the future. It's a real joy when you find your passion, Jude. Keep going and we hope to hear you play one day soon!



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Like all UK businesses, we are currently experiencing significant inflationary pressures. As has been widely reported in the media, these pressures have particularly impacted the price of food.

We have been working hard over recent months to absorb these costs through menu changes and negotiating with our suppliers.

However, with inflation continuing to rise, we are now required to increase the price of the meal served at your child's school from September to £2.66

All menus will continue to provide children a choice of nutritious and delicious meals, while complying with the Government's nutritional guidelines, and catering for those with allergies.

We want to assure you that the decision to take this action was not taken lightly. We will always continue to do all that we can to provide you the best possible value for money.

Kind Regards,

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DATES TO REMEMBER	
<b>JULY</b>	
	<b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS TODAY</b>
Friday 15th	<b>PFA Summer Fayre - from 3.20 – 5pm</b>
Monday 18th	<b>NO BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK</b>
Wednesday 20th	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly & Picnic - parents to arrive for 1.30pm
Friday 22nd	Last Day of Term - children finish at normal time
<b>AUGUST</b>	
Sunday 28th	Last Date to order hot meals for the start of term at <a href="https://dorset.mealselector.co.uk">dorset.mealselector.co.uk</a>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
Thursday 1st	INSET Day - children do not attend school
Friday 2nd	INSET Day - children do not attend school
Monday 5th	Start of Autumn Term - children return to school – SCHOOL STARTS AT 8.50AM