



Welcome to Winton Primary School

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BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON MONDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

SCHOOL RUN AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS START NEXT WEEK FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 TO 6.

PLEASE REFER TO THE SPECIAL CLUBS EDITION NEWSLETTER THAT WAS SENT TO YOU YESTERDAY FOR DETAILS ON HOW TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Clothing Allowance

A clothing allowance is available for any families that meet the free school meal criteria. The allowance is an annual one of £40 per child. If you believe you are eligible please do ask the school office for a form and further details. Each year I stress the importance of pupils eligible for free school meals to be registered. If you believe you may meet the criteria you can apply online at <https://www.bcpccouncil.gov.uk/Schools-and-learning/Free-school-meals/How-to-apply-for-free-school-meals.aspx> and then you will be eligible for support such as the clothing allowance.

Who qualifies for free school meals?

Your child might be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- *Income Support*
- *Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance*
- *Income-related Employment and Support Allowance*
- *Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999*
- *The guaranteed element of Pension Credit*
- *Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit. You must also have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)*
- *Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit*
- *Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018, your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get).*

Free school meals during Universal Credit roll-out

If you have any children who were deemed eligible as of 1st April 2018, their eligibility will be protected until 31st March 2023. This protection applies to the individual child only rather than the family.

All children who currently receive free school meals will remain eligible until 31st March 2023. This also applies to any new children who are approved.

This means between now and 31st March 2023, you do not need to contact us to cancel free school meals, even if you feel your child is no longer eligible.

From 31st March 2023, any child receiving free school meals will remain eligible until they have finished that school phase, for example, a child in reception on 31st March 2023 would remain eligible until they finish primary school in 2029.

This protection has been put in place while the government rolls out Universal Credits nationally.

Curriculum and Topic Information

Next week children will be beginning their normal timetables and the curriculum information for the coming half term is attached to this newsletter along with information about their new topics. More detailed curriculum information is available on our website for parents who want to look at it.

A Busy Summer

Over the summer we have had 5 sets of toilets refurbished, a year group decorated, carpets replaced as well as the usual maintenance. Our Outdoor Classroom, that the PFA made happen through their fundraising, is almost finished and we are really pleased with how the improvements are looking. Huge thanks to everyone who supported the fundraising through the year!

Harvest Festival

We will be holding our Harvest Festival on Monday 3rd October and this year will be supporting the Salvation Army by collecting packets or tins of food. Please put the date in your diary and send your child in with any packets or tins that you are able to donate. On the day we will be joined by a representative from the Salvation Army who will talk about their work and the difference our donations will make.

Key Stage 2 Choir

Last term the key stage 2 choir learnt a new song called 'Love as our guide' which we performed as part of 'Sing Up' day. The children have been included in a 'digichoir' video of the event, along with schools from across the UK and around the world. Please do take a look at the video <https://www.singup.org/sing-up-day>



Mr Tarchetti - Headteacher

PFA Information



We have had a big sort out of the preloved uniform and we have a lot!

If you are on Facebook we will post on our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/WintonPrimarySchoolPFA/> where you can comment with any requests and we will come back to you. If you are not on Facebook please email in requests: pfa@wintonprimary.bournemouth.sch.uk detailing items and sizes you seek.

There is a suggested donation of £1 per item.

Information to follow on the date of the PFA AGM in October - we would love to have as many people from the School Community involved with the PFA for the the 2022-2023 school year.





KS1 READING CHALLENGE Over the summer the children in Year 1 and 2 were set a 'Summer Reading Challenge'. They had to read 21 times over the summer holidays and record it on a special book mark and bring it back into school in September for the chance to win a prize. In assembly this week Mrs Nightingale picked a winner from each class and they were presented with a £5 book token.

Congratulations to Nyla (1TG), Thomas (1LB), Anabel (1NP), Freddie (1NA), Lola (2SC), Rufus (2KL), Felix (2KB) and Jacob B (2SP)



CHILDREN OF ACHIEVEMENT

On the weekend of August 27/28th, the British BMX Championships were held at Bournemouth BMX Club where nearly 1400 riders battled for the title of British Champion in age groups from 6 and under to 50+. **Torben in 4LC** made the quarter finals, finishing 23rd in the country, beating last year's British Champion! It's great to see your continued dedication to the sport, Torben. Keep up the great work!

Earlier this month **Anais in 5EH** achieved her Bronze Award at Swim Club for which she had to successfully complete different strokes with tumble-turns and dives. A fantastic achievement, Anais. Well done!

Alex in 1TG achieved his 5 metre swimming award this week. He had been so close to completing this over the summer but didn't quite have the confidence, so was thrilled to be able to overcome his fears on Monday! Well done Alex for overcoming your fears, you should be very proud of yourself.

DATES TO REMEMBER	
SEPTEMBER	
Friday 16th	7pm - Bookings open for after school clubs at wintonprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk
Monday 19th	Bank Holiday - School is closed
Tuesday 20th	Bookings for after school clubs close at 8am
	Year 5 - Ancient Greece Day - children to dress in Greek costumes
	6SH Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through middle car park gates)
	Year 6 - last date to make deposit payment for residential trip to Barton Hall
	After School Clubs start
Friday 23rd	7pm - After school clubs bookings re-open wintonprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk
Monday 26th	8am - After school clubs bookings close
Tuesday 27th	6HE Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through middle car park gates)
	Reception Parent Workshop at 6pm in the Main hall
OCTOBER	
Monday 3rd	Harvest Festival - please bring long life food contributions in to school
Tuesday 4th	6MS Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through middle car park gates)
Wednesday 5th	Individual Photos
Thursday 6th	Individual Photos
Tuesday 11th	6HP Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through middle car park gates)
Tuesday 18th	5EG Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through middle car park gates)
Friday 21st	INSET Day - children do not attend school
Monday 24th to Friday 28th	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 31st	INSET Day - children do not attend school