



Welcome to Winton Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

PARENT INFORMATION

Topic overviews for each year group are attached to the ParentMail message with this newsletter. They will also be available on the school's website next week via the Our Learning section, where you can also find more detailed curriculum information for all year groups.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS – MONDAY 7TH AND WEDNESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

This term's consultation is fast approaching and instructions about how to book appointments with your child's class teacher are detailed below. As in previous terms we will offer blended appointments (both in-person and online video appointments) as these have maximised the number of parents who can access them. A number of parents raised issues or commented on the parent appointments in the survey conducted last term. We would like to clarify some of the points raised to make things clearer for everyone.

"10 minutes isn't long enough, timings are too rigid since virtual appointments have been offered."

Prior to virtual appointments, teachers may have allowed appointments to overrun however this isn't a good thing. Staff already have to give 6 hours over two evenings to offer everyone 10 minutes. It isn't achievable to offer longer appointments in the consultation week as staff would have to work excessive hours. Many schools would have rung a bell or similar to end appointments on time before virtual appointments. If you need longer than 10 minutes to discuss an issue then a separate meeting is required. Staff will be happy to meet with you to discuss but this would need to be outside of the parent consultation week to ensure we manage staff workload. Please talk to your child's class teacher if you feel you need an appointment to see them. Please remember you can talk to your child's teacher outside of these formal appointments too – these meetings allow us to review progress so far and identify current targets to move learning forward.

"No alternative date was offered when I couldn't attend the consultation evenings."

Please contact the office for your child's teacher who will be happy to book a time to meet you. We don't routinely offer an alternative date but if you ask we will arrange one.

"The teacher was late to virtual meetings."

This shouldn't happen and highlights the knock-on impact of timings not being stuck to. The parent who gets more than 10 minutes may be happy but it may mean others get less than 10 minutes and will be unhappy. Equally not running to time can make parents with multiple children miss appointments for their other children. Please be considerate and stick to timings. Staff will be asked to stick to the timings too so that everyone gets their 10-minute slot.

"If I chose a virtual appointment I don't get to see my child's books."

This is true and there isn't an easy solution as we cannot let children take the books home as they may not be in school when needed or staff may not be able to mark work. If you want to see your child's books you can choose a face-to-face appointment or you can arrange another time to look at your child's work before or after the appointment – please talk to your child's teacher to arrange a time.

"We prefer face to face parent consultations and they need to be longer and more regular."

We offer termly consultations. Two are timetabled and in the final term, parents can book an appointment to discuss their child's report if they wish to. This is the limit of what we can offer for every child. If a family wishes to discuss in more detail than this, the teacher will happily make an appointment to do so but that would be an individual rather than whole class situation.

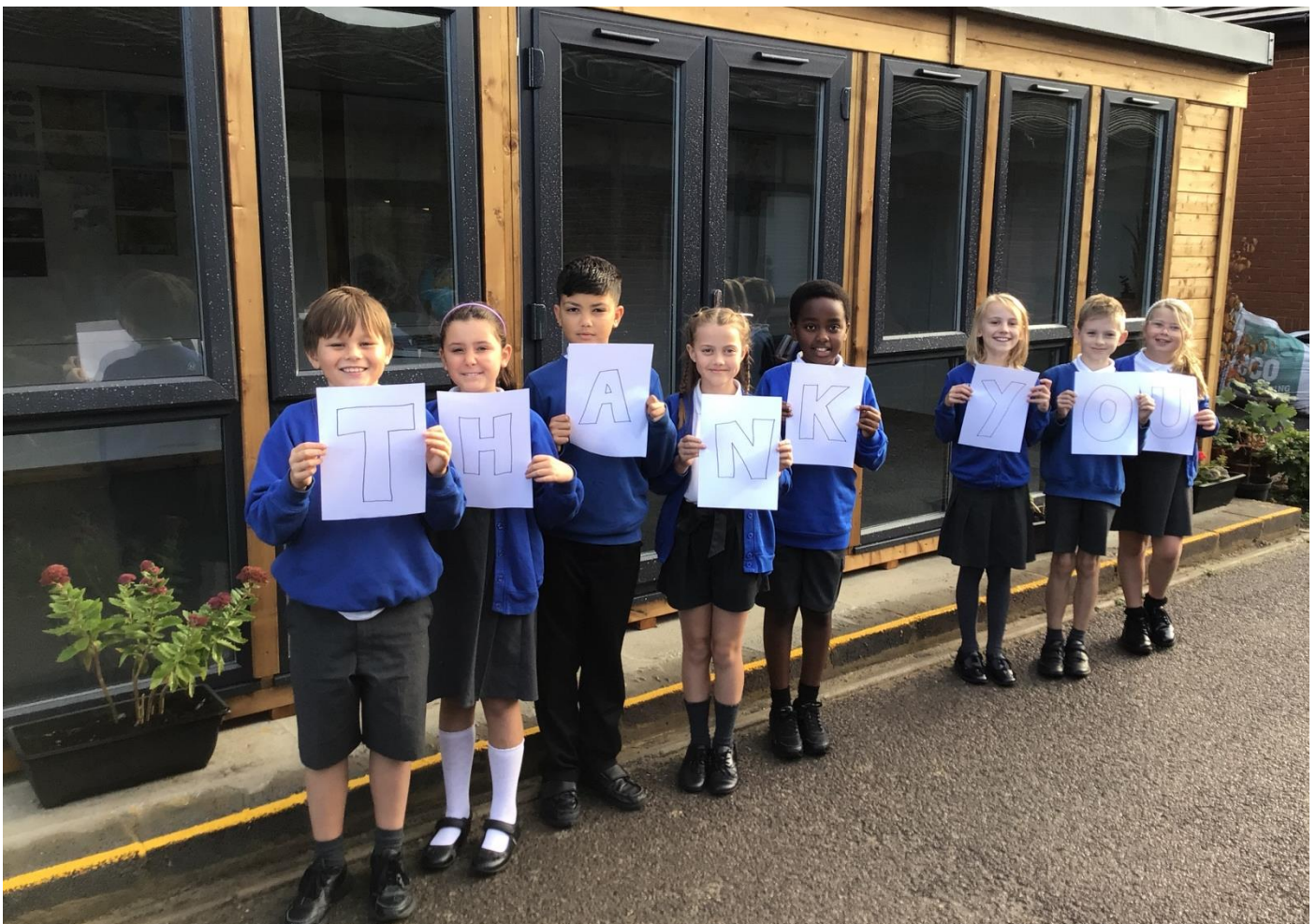
"I was unable to attend a parent evening as there was no option to share the virtual meeting invitation to a second parent."

The system does allow booking links to be shared with a second party; details of how to do this are covered in the [Parents Guide to Attending Video Appointments](#) webpage linked here and below.

I hope that offers a response to some of the issues raised and explains why the school is limited in what it can offer to everyone. Many thanks for your feedback and I hope everyone gets what they want from the upcoming appointments.

Neil Tarchetti

Mr Neil Tarchetti – Headteacher



In the last couple of weeks, you may have noticed that our new Outdoor Learning Room has been finished and is now being used by our pupils on a daily basis.

Each half-term Mr Keeley will be taking a different year group for a variety of lessons from bulb planting to understanding maps. Although we are still very committed to children spending time outside doing 'real gardening' there are also times when we needed a bespoke classroom.

Thanks to the incredible efforts of the PFA and the whole school community we now have an amazing all-singing, all-dancing Outdoor Learning room! Even the polytunnel has had a facelift so expect to see Mr Keeley selling a wide variety of plants and produce on a Tuesday after school in the main car park.



PFA Information

FORNO PIZZA KITS - ORDER BY MONDAY 17TH OCTOBER for delivery on Thursday 20th October (Last day before Half Term)

FORNO 
Sourdough Pizza Bar

As detailed in last week's newsletter, if you would like to order a DIY pizza kit (enough for 2 sourdough margherita pizzas) from Forno to come home with your child on Thursday 20th October when the children break up for half-term, you have until the end of the day on Monday 17th October to place your orders.

Simply login to your ParentMail account, go to Payments and then Shop and select PFA Pizza Kit where you can select how many kits you would like to purchase.



YEAR 5 – ANCIENT GREECE MUSEUM – FROM 3PM ON TUESDAY 18TH OCTOBER

On Tuesday 18th October, Year 5 will be displaying some of our learning from our topic about Ancient Greece. We will be showing our work outside 5EG, 5SK and Year 5's cloakroom from 3pm. Come and see our mythical beast clay tiles, our imaginative diaries based on going to see the Ancient Olympics and our outstanding home learning projects. We can't wait to see you there!

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Children should have brought home a copy of the proof from their individual school photo this week. Sibling photos should have gone home with the eldest sibling. For anyone missing their proof, please contact the school office via email office@wintonprimary.uk and we can provide you with a copy. Please note that the order deadline for free delivery to school is Tuesday 1st November. Orders can be placed online at <https://www.orderphotos.co.uk>



YEAR 4 – RESIDENTIAL DEPOSIT REMINDER

This is a reminder that the deadline to make your non-refundable deposit payment for your child to attend the Year 4 Residential trip to Hooke Court in February, is on Monday 17th October. To make your payment, please login to your ParentMail account and go to Payments and then Shop. If you have not yet made your mind up, please do take a look at the following video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SCuabeOUOiw>.

CHILDREN OF ACHIEVEMENT

Scarlett in 6HP has worked really hard in her swimming lessons and has completed Level 4 and is moving up to Level 5 this week! Well done Scarlett, you've proved that commitment and dedication really does pay off!



Sisters Daisy (3BW) and Poppy (2SP) completed the 1.5km race as part of the Run Bournemouth festival last weekend. Their parents are rightly super proud of them both and Miss Yelland and Mr

Millar are hopeful that the school may already have some future cross-country Team members lined up for the years to come!



HOUSE COMPETITION – DESIGN YOUR HOUSE LOGO FOR THIS YEAR!

All children should have brought home an entry form for this year's logo design competition. This is a reminder that the deadline for entries is Wednesday 19th October! We look forward to seeing all of the entries and sharing the winning designs with you after half-term!

CURRENT HOUSE POINTS TOTAL:

1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
185	173	166

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

Monday 17th	Year 4 - Payment deadline for Hooke Court residential deposit Last day to order PFA Pizza Kits from Forno (ParentMail - Payments - Shop)
Tuesday 18th	SEG Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through middle car park gates) Year 5 Ancient Greece exhibition outside Year 5 from 3pm
Thursday 20th	PFA Pizza Kits come home with children
Friday 21st	INSET Day - children do not attend school
Sunday 23rd	Midnight deadline to order meals online from Chartwells for after half-term
Monday 24th to Friday 28th	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 31st	INSET Day - children do not attend school Year 6 - Deadline to apply online for Secondary School place

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 1st	Last Date to order photos online for free delivery https://www.orderphotos.co.uk
Monday 7th to Friday 11th	No school run after school clubs this week due to Parent Consultations - paid for clubs will continue to run
Monday 7th	Parent Consultations - 3.40pm - 7pm (read above for details of how to book)
Tuesday 8th	2SC Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through middle car park gates)
Wednesday 9th	Parent Consultations - 3.40pm - 6pm (read above for details of how to book)
Tuesday 15th	1NP Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through middle car park gates)
Friday 18th	Mufti/Non Uniform Day (more details to follow)
Tuesday 22nd	3BW Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through middle car park gates)
Wednesday 30th	4AB Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through middle car park gates)

PARENT CONSULTATIONS – 7th & 9th NOVEMBER

~ VIRTUAL OR FACE-TO-FACE APPOINTMENTS ~

~ APPOINTMENTS BOOKED USING SCHOOLCLOUD ~

~ PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL SCHOOL-RUN AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS WILL BE CANCELLED DURING PARENT CONSULTATIONS WEEK

(PAID FOR CLUBS WILL STILL RUN) ~

Please book your appointments manually and add a teacher message to your booking to indicate 'Video' for virtual attendance or 'School' for in person attendance. This helps the teacher know whether to greet you on screen or at the classroom door

MONDAY 7TH NOVEMBER – 3:40PM to 7PM
WEDNESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER – 3:40PM to 6PM

Appointment length – 10 minutes (video call length 9^{1/2} minutes with 30 seconds at the end to allow teacher to prepare for next appointment)

BOOKINGS OPEN AT 11AM ON SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER AND CLOSE AT 8AM ON MONDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

<https://wintonprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Before booking your appointments, please read through the following carefully:

- Appointments will be either virtual appointments or face-to-face appointments at school.
- All appointments need to be booked through the SchoolCloud system as video appointments.
- Parents with parental responsibility for whom we hold details on record, will be able to book appointments.
- **Please note that there is only one appointment available per child for this event.**
- Parents who live separately can join the same video call from two individual devices. One parent needs to book the appointment and they can then share it with the other parent. Parents must not book separate appointments.
- If separated parents are not able to join the same call, we would expect the primary resident parent to take priority for this event. The second parent can contact office@wintonprimary.uk to request an appointment with their child's teacher at another time.
- If more than one booking is made for a child, both bookings will be cancelled and a message sent to parents advising them that only one parent is to make a booking.
- **To be able to book an appointment, you do not need to create an account, the system will allow you access if the details you enter on the login screen match the details the school hold on record for you and your child.**
- **If your details do not match, you will need to contact the school office, preferably via email to office@wintonprimary.uk**
- Please note that the video appointments are automatically scheduled. At the exact time your appointment is scheduled to finish, the call will automatically disconnect to allow the teacher to join their next appointment

on time. This is a system setting and cannot be altered. You will see a countdown clock throughout your meeting.

- If you are meeting the teacher in person at school, the teacher will still start your video call to show the countdown clock. You will need to leave the classroom promptly to allow for the next video call or meeting to start on time.
- Should you still have matters you wish to discuss once the call is over, please contact the school via office@wintonprimary.uk and request that the teacher gives you a phonecall.
- Screenshots showing how to book can be found below and a help page specifying the technical requirements and including a video on how to join the call, is here:
<https://support.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call>

After 11am on Sunday 16th October, to book your appointment/s, go to:

<https://wintonprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Please refer to the online help guide for further assistance or speak to the school office.

The screenshot shows a login form with two sections. The 'Your Details' section has fields for Title (Mrs), First Name (Rachael), Surname (Abbott), Email (rachael4@gmail.com), and Confirm Email (rachael4@gmail.com). The 'Student's Details' section has fields for First Name (Ben), Surname (Abbott), and Date Of Birth (29 July 2000).

Step 1: Login

Fill out the details on the page then click the *Log In* button.

A confirmation of your appointments will be sent to the email address you provide.

The screenshot shows a green header 'September Parents Evening'. Below it, text explains the purpose of the event. A 'Click a date to continue' section lists two dates: 'Monday, 12th September' (In-person & video call) and 'Tuesday, 14th September' (In-person). Each date has a right arrow and a link 'Open for bookings'. At the bottom is a link 'I'm unable to attend'.

Step 2: Select Parents' Evening

Click on the date you wish to book.

Unable to make all of the dates listed? Click *I'm unable to attend*.

The screenshot shows a 'Choose Booking Mode' screen. It has two options: 'Automatic' (selected) and 'Manual'. The 'Automatic' option says 'Automatically book the best possible times based on your availability'. The 'Manual' option says 'Choose the time you would like to see each teacher'. A green 'Next' button is at the bottom.

Step 3: Select Booking Mode

Choose *Automatic* if you'd like the system to suggest the shortest possible appointment schedule based on the times you're available to attend. To pick the times to book with each teacher, choose *Manual*. Then press *Next*.

We recommend choosing the automatic booking mode when browsing on a mobile device.

The screenshot shows a 'Choose Teachers' screen. It has a text box for 'Choose earliest and latest times'. Below it is a horizontal time slider with markers at 14:00, 14:36, 15:24, 16:12, and 17:00. The slider is set from 14:00 to 17:00. Below the slider, it says 'Your availability: 14:00 - 17:00'.

Step 4: Select Availability

Drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend.

Choose Teachers

If there is a teacher you do not wish to see, please untick them before you continue.

Ben Abbot

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr J Brown SENCO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mrs A Wheeler Class 11A
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[Continue to Book Appointments](#)

Step 5: Choose Teachers

Select the teachers you'd like to book appointments with. A green tick indicates they're selected. To de-select, click on their name.

07:20 Please confirm your appointments within 2 minutes

Confirm Appointment Times

The following appointments have been reserved for two minutes. If you're happy with them, please choose the Accept button at the bottom.

Teacher	Student	Subject	Room
17:10 Mr J Simlar	Ben	English	E6
17:25 Mrs G Mumford	Ben	Mathematics	M2
17:45 Dr R Monamara	Andrew	French	L4

[Accept Appointments](#) [Cancel Appointments](#)

Step 6: Book Appointments (Automatic)

If you chose the automatic booking mode, you'll see provisional appointments which are held for 2 minutes. To keep them, choose Accept at the bottom left.

If it wasn't possible to book every selected teacher during the times you are able to attend, you can either adjust the teachers you wish to meet with and try again, or switch to manual booking mode.

	Mr J Brown SENCO (A2) Ben	Miss B Patel Class 10E (H3) Andrew	Mrs A Wheeler Class 11A (L1) Ben
16:30		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
16:40			
16:50	+		+
17:00			+

Step 7: Book Appointments

Click any of the green cells to make an appointment. Blue cells signify where you already have an appointment. Grey cells are unavailable.

To change an appointment, delete the original by hovering over the blue box and clicking *Delete*. Then choose an alternate time.

You can optionally leave a message for the teacher to say what you'd like to discuss, or raise anything beforehand.

Once you're finished booking all appointments, at the top of the page in the alert box, press *click here* to finish the booking process.

September Parents Evening Tuesday, 14th September
2 appointments from 16:15 to 16:45 in person

[Print](#) [Amend Bookings](#) [Subscribe to Calendar](#)

This is to allow parents and teachers to discuss progress and will take place on 13th and 14th September. Note that on the 13th there will be sessions available both in-person and via video call.

Teacher	Student	Subject
16:15 Mr Mark Lubbock	Jason Aaron	English
16:30 Miss Bina Patel	Jason Aaron	Religious Education

September Parents Evening Monday, 13th September
2 appointments from 16:00 to 16:45 Video call

September Parents Evening Monday, 13th September
2 appointments from 15:00 to 15:45 in person

Step 8: Finished

All your bookings now appear on the My Bookings page. An email confirmation has been sent and you can also print appointments by pressing *Print*. Click *Subscribe to Calendar* to add these and any future bookings to your calendar.

To change your appointments, click on *Amend Bookings*.