

# Welcome to Winton Primary School



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# Welcome back to school



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the new school year! It has been a pleasure to see the children back in school and settling quickly into their new classes. We hope that all our families enjoyed a relaxing and restful summer and are ready for the challenges of a new school year! It is no surprise that the summer weather we have all been waiting for has finally arrived – it seems to be an annual occurrence that summer starts on the day the children return to school! As a result, I always start the year with the reminder to ensure your child has a named water bottle in school as well as hats and sun cream etc to ensure they can continue to learn and socialise in the warm weather.

Over the first few weeks we focus on settling the children into their new class and undertaking some quality art, design technology and literacy work which will decorate the school for the coming year. In previous years we have found this helps children to settle in before the rigours of the daily learning timetable start in full as well as making the school look superb for the coming year. If you do have any concerns about your child settling back into school please do talk to their teacher so that we can get everyone happy and settled as quickly as possible. It really is a priority at this time of year to ensure

children are happy and settled as this will ensure their wellbeing, achievement and attendance for the year, so if you have a concern please do come and talk it through with staff.

Next week we will send out the learning information for your child for the coming weeks. Curriculum information is also available from our website if you want to look at it.

### Assemblies

In weekly Celebration Assemblies we give out a number of school awards but we also celebrate achievements outside of school. This is one of two ways that we recognise achievements or things that families want to share. You can complete an achievement form on the website and these go in the newsletter each week. However, children can also bring in certificates, awards or notes of achievement to be celebrated in the weekly assembly. Children are all individuals and some are keen to celebrate these achievements publicly whilst others may be more reserved. If you have something you would like to go into the assembly please send it in to class by Wednesday and your child will bring it home by Friday evening.



### PE Kit

Please ensure your child has the right kit in on the right days. Last year we saw a number of children who wore kit that didn't meet our policy or who did not have their kit. Please remember the plain blue shorts and house

colour top. As the weather gets colder children can wear a tracksuit over their house top. All clothing, except for the official school PE kit, should be logo free. Children who do not have the right kit may be asked to wear surplus kit that is held in school.

### Recycling collections

Please remember that we have a clothing bank at the front of school for any unwanted clothing or fabric items. Please use this and collect from family and friends as well as we receive regular money from the clothing bank which goes towards school resources. We often earn £1000 in a school year so it is worth doing!

We also have a battery box in the entrance hall for recycling batteries – you can send them in with your child or they can be taken to the school office.

We also recycle our pens and if you have pens that are no longer required or are used up you can send in with your child to go in the box in their classroom to be recycled.

This year we are involving the children in a scheme to avoid using one-use glue sticks - to try and reduce our environmental impact. We see all these measures as part of our education of the citizens of tomorrow into being environmentally responsible.



Finally, I would like to welcome new children and families to the school. It has been lovely to see the children come into Reception this week but we also have a number of children join the school in other year groups. Welcome to you all and I hope this is the start of a long and successful educational career for your children. I hope all of our families enjoy a productive and effective term.

Have a great weekend!



Mr Neil Tarchetti  
Headteacher



### CHILDREN OF ACHIEVEMENT

\* Leandra in 1RD has completed her Learn to Swim Level 2 award and her Rainbow 5 metres distance award!

\* Braelyn in 5HE was awarded Distinction in LAMDA Grade 2 Acting Solo, Grade 2 Ballet and Junior Bronze Modern!

## PFA Information

The re-scheduled Summer Fayre takes place on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September and we cannot wait! The fayre will be straight from school pick-up at 3.30pm to approximately 5pm. We are very much hoping this glorious weather continues and it'll be a scorcher of a day!

All PFA Stalls (which include games and refreshments) are **cash only**, so please bring as much change as possible with you. Games stalls' prices range from 20p, 50p and £1.

All the sausages for the Hotdog BBQ have been very generously donated by Webster Family Butchers, a **BIG** thank you to them. Hot Dogs will be £2.50 each.



Vegetarian sausages will also be available on the day.

The refreshment stall will also be selling cold fizzy cans, Fruit Shoots, water & hot drinks, along with

iced doughnuts & bags of crisps.

If anyone is available to help at the fayre, please get in contact as we would love some extra hands! Please email us at [pfa@wintonprimary.uk](mailto:pfa@wintonprimary.uk).

Finally, if you have any children's book donations, cuddly toys or second-hand uniform items, these are always welcome; please drop them into the office or arrange to meet us at the PFA shed before afternoon pick up.



### FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN RECEPTION AND YEAR ONE - TAPESTRY ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL

**Reception** – Parent accounts are in the process of being set-up. If you have completed the consent form for access to the system, you will receive a registration email after Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September. If you have not received your registration link by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September and would like access to your child's online journal, please come and see us in the office.

**Year 1** – Please note that Tapestry is only used in Reception so all accounts from last year have now been deleted.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

For parents of children in Years 1 to 6, please be advised that information relating to this term's before and after school activities will be issued via ParentMail next week.

## PE TIMETABLE

As advised earlier this week, the normal PE timetable will not commence until week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> September. Next week children should wear school uniform to school each day with the exception of Year 1 who should wear PE kit to school on Monday, Year 2 on Tuesday and Year 3 on Wednesday.

Your child's usual PE day can be found below and is detailed in their reading diary:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	Year 1	Year 3	Reception
Year 6	Year 4	Year 5	Year 2

### PLEASE LEAVE THE PLAYGROUND PROMPTLY AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

This is a reminder that we ask those collecting children at the end of the day to please leave the playground area immediately after collection. The gates will close shortly after the second bell at 3.20pm which is when clubs and St Claire's after school club need to use this space. To safeguard children using the playground at the end of the day, the site must be secure.

Thank you for your co-operation.

The Site Team

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### SEPTEMBER

Monday 11th	Year 1 to wear PE kit to school
Tuesday 12th	Year 2 to wear PE kit to school
Wednesday 13th	Year 3 to wear PE kit to school
Friday 15th	Karate after school club starts for those already registered
From Monday 18th	Normal PE timetable resumes
Tuesday 19th	6EG Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through courtyard gates)
Friday 22nd	PFA Summer Fayre - 3.30pm in the Playground
Tuesday 26th	6SK Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through courtyard gates)
	Year 4 Hooke Court Residential Parents Meeting - 3.40pm in Year 4
	Reception Parents Meeting - 6pm in the Main Hall

### OCTOBER

Tuesday 3rd	6EH Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through courtyard gates)
Thursday 5th	Individual Class Photos (details to follow)
Friday 6th	Individual Class Photos (details to follow)
Friday 20th	INSET Day (children do not attend school)
Monday 23rd to Friday 27th	Half Term Holiday