



Welcome to Winton Primary School

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The clock is ticking...
Apply now for a reception
school place for September
2024 ...



Is your child due to start
school in September?



If you haven't already done
so, please remember to apply
for a reception school place
by 15 January 2024.



Apply online and log into
your account to find out the
result on 16 April 2024.

bcpcouncil.gov.uk/schooladmissions



Do you have a child with a date of
birth between 1st September 2019
and 31st August 2020 who is due
to start school in September? The
deadline to apply for their school
place is Monday 15th January.

Applications can be made online at
<https://www.bcpCouncil.gov.uk/Schools-and-learning/School-admissions/School-admissions.aspx> where you can
also find full details of the
application process and who to
contact if you have any questions.

Please do not miss this deadline! If you do, your application will not be considered until after the initial allocations are made and this is likely to result in you missing out on the school of your choice.

Please don't hesitate to speak to the office on Monday if you are experiencing problems making your application, we are happy to assist you with the process but this must be done ahead of the deadline.

NAVIGATOR DROP-IN SESSION – BOOKING ESSENTIAL – WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY

Winton Primary are working with BCP Council to enhance the support we can offer to parents. We are partnered with Kim Bethan-Green who is an Early Help Navigator. We are hosting a drop-in morning from 9 – 10.30am on Wednesday 31st January where you are welcome to chat to Kim about any aspect of parenting you may want support with. Kim will be able to signpost you to additional services that are available within the community. To book a slot, please email our Family Support Worker, Mrs Meseg, at bmeseg@wintonprimary.uk. More information about the service can be found: <https://fid.bcpCouncil.gov.uk/family-information-directory/information/family-hubs/family-hubs-and-outreach-centres> and further detail is contained in the ParentMail message you were sent on 9th January.



NEW DATE FOR THE HOPE FOR FOOD FUNDRAISING SALE!

To allow you even more time to have a new year clear out, we have postponed the Hope for Food Fundraising Sale until after school on Friday 26th January. Do you have any toys, teddies or books that you could donate for our Fundraising Reps to sell in January? Please bring your donations to the school office before Thursday 25th January.

CURRENT HOUSE POINTS TOTALS			
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH
928	867	835	812

PFA Information



A little reminder of things we would like from you, for us to recycle, resell and reuse



- If you were the recipient of any unwanted Christmas presents such as smellies, alcohol, toys or chocolates / treats - please bring to the office or PFA shed as we would like to use these as prizes at upcoming events.
- Your old Christmas cards - instead of popping them in the recycling bin please bring into school - there is a collection box in each year base; these are going to be turned into gift tags for us to sell at a winter event.
- Christmas clothing - if you had any items which were too small or too big or you just didn't like, we will collect them now to sell at a winter event - please use the laundry bin in the office.
- Uniform - we are always happy to take your outgrown uniform - especially branded cardigans and jumpers! Did you know we will also take school shoes or PE shoes with life left in them, and quality pre-loved coats? Again, please use the laundry bin in the office.

Watch this space next week for details of upcoming event in February - Family Bingo 😊😊😊



CHILDREN OF ACHIEVEMENT

- Morgan, Luke, Sebby, Olly, Chana and Ella in 1IB got together last weekend to do something amazing! They met at Alum Chine play park and with the aid of equipment borrowed from Litter Free Dorset, they collectively picked up **FOUR** large sacks of rubbish from the park and the seafront. What a lovely thing to do for your community, well done to you all.
- The same Luke mentioned above, has also progressed from 'Fishes' to 'Frogs' in his swimming academy and will begin his new class this Spring. Well done, Luke!
- Hollie in 5HE took part in her first ever Tap exam last weekend and despite being very nervous, managed to put in a top performance and was awarded the highest grade of Distinction! Well done for battling those nerves, Hollie!



YEAR 6 – PE KIT REMINDER

Please don't forget to send your Year 6 children into school in their PE kit next Friday 19th January in addition to wearing their PE kit on their usual PE day on Monday.

YEARS 3 & 4 – TIMES TABLES CHALLENGE DAY – MONDAY 15TH JANUARY

We are very excited to be holding our Times Table Challenge Day for children in Years 3 and 4 on Monday.

This is a reminder that if children wish, they can come to school on this day dressed as their Times Tables Rock Stars avatar on Monday for our Times Tables Challenge Day. If children do not wish to dress up, they should arrive in normal school uniform. All children should return to wearing normal school uniform and following the school dress code the following day.





THURSDAY MORNING GYMNASTICS CLUB (YEARS 4, 5 & 6)

We currently have spaces available for Thursday morning gymnastics club. This takes place in the Main Hall at 7.45am and is for children in Years 4, 5 & 6 of any ability. The club is run by Leanne Mathie of Avonbourne Gym Club. The cost for attending is £3.25 per session with a full term's payment being required up front. If you would like your child to be considered for a place, please speak to the office or email:

office@wintonprimary.uk

DATES TO REMEMBER	
JANUARY	
Monday 15th	BU Clubs and tennis clubs start this week
	Year 3 & 4 - Times Tables Challenge Day - children may dress as their TTRS avatar
Tuesday 16th	2KL Class Assembly 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Friday 19th	Year 6 to wear PE kit to school
Tuesday 23rd	Cherry Class Assembly 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Tuesday 30th	2SP Class Assembly 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
FEBRUARY	
Sunday 4th	Deadline to order hot meals for after February half-term
Monday 5th	Year 4 Egyptian Exhibition (more details to follow)
Tuesday 6th	5HE Class Assembly 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Wednesday 7th	Year 4 Residential Trip to Hooke Court
Thursday 8th	Year 4 Residential Trip to Hooke Court
Friday 9th	Year 4 Residential Trip to Hooke Court
	Children break up for half-term holiday (finish at normal time)
Monday 12th to Friday 16th	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 19th	Children return to school