



# Welcome to Winton Primary School

## The Winton Warbler

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm delighted to welcome you to Southern Education Trust. This marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter for our schools and communities.

As you'll be aware, Castleman Academy Trust and Delta Education Trust have joined together to form Southern Education Trust. This decision followed over a year of careful planning and collaboration, with the merger officially completed on 1st September. Thank you to those of you who engaged with the consultation process to help us get this right.

We are incredibly proud of the work that has gone into making this transition smooth and successful. Staff from both trusts have worked tirelessly to ensure that the values and strengths of each organisation are carried forward into this new partnership.

What excites us most is the opportunity to share best practice, collaborate more closely, and build a vibrant, supportive educational community. Our commitment to providing outstanding learning experiences for every child remains at the heart of everything we do. By working together, we believe we can achieve even greater things for your children.

Thank you for your continued support and for being part of our growing family. We look forward to a bright future together as Southern Education Trust.

Regards,

John White

CEO

Southern Education Trust



### CLUBS

Before and after school clubs start from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Children are expected to attend their clubs regularly. If your child is unable to attend, you must notify the school office on the morning of the club – you can do this via email [office@wintonprimary.uk](mailto:office@wintonprimary.uk) or via phone call.

The second clubs booking window will open at 8pm on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September.



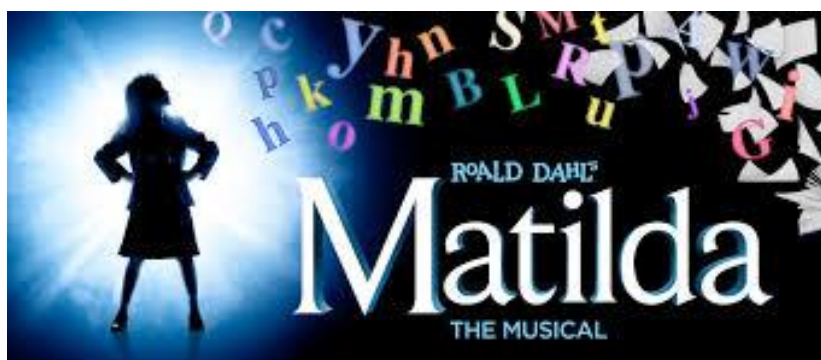
### A POLITE REMINDER ABOUT PARKING

We've recently been contacted by residents on Oswald Road who are experiencing difficulties due to cars being parked across their driveways during school drop-off and pick-up times. Please be considerate of our neighbours and avoid blocking access to their homes. As always, we encourage families who need to drive to school to park a little further away and enjoy a short walk to the gates. Your cooperation helps keep our

community safe and respectful for everyone. Thank you for your support.

### PRODUCTION CLUB – VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

We're excited to announce that our school production of Matilda Jr. is beginning at Production Club next week. It promises to be a fun and rewarding experience for the children – but we need a little help behind the scenes! We're looking for parent and carer volunteers who would be interested in supporting us by helping to create **costumes, props, and set pieces** for the show. Whether you're handy with a sewing machine, enjoy painting or crafting, or just love getting stuck into creative projects, we'd love to hear from you.



If you're curious or keen to get involved, we're holding a short **information meeting on Tuesday 23rd September** (during Production Club at 7.45am), where you can find out more about what's involved and how you might be able to help. There's no obligation, just come along to see if it's something you'd enjoy being part of.

Thank you in advance for your support.  
Miss Heritage, Mrs Elliott and Mrs Stone

### CHILD OF ACHIEVEMENT

Jude in 2AW has completed Stage 3 swimming, where he has shown he can swim 10 metres on his front and back, as well as under water! Well done, Jude!



### PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!

The children have only just returned to school and already we're inundated with unnamed lost property! Please take the time over the weekend to check all your children's school belongings (e.g. uniform, coats, shoes, water bottles, snack pots, bags, lunchboxes, PE bags etc) and make sure they are named.

If you are looking to order some labels, don't forget that if you use Stikins ([www.stikins.co.uk](http://www.stikins.co.uk)) and enter the Fundraising Number: 25610, the PFA will earn 30% commission which goes to help all the children in school.

### THURSDAY MORNING GYMNASTICS CLUB YEARS 4, 5 & 6 – SPACES AVAILABLE

We still have some spaces available on Thursday morning's gymnastics club which is run by Leanne Mathie from Avonbourne Gymnastics Club. The club runs from 7.45am until 8.40am and is for all standards. The cost for the term is £42 (11 weeks) which is payable in advance. If you are interested in your child joining or have any further questions, please email or call the school office.


## LEADERS AT WINTON PRIMARY


This year, Winton Primary School has refreshed its approach to pupil leadership for Years 5 and 6, ensuring every child who wishes to take on a leadership role has the opportunity to do so. A wide range of roles—including House Captain, Play Leader, Fundraising Representative, and more—will be offered to match pupils' strengths and interests. Staff will guide and support pupils in finding meaningful ways to contribute, fostering confidence, responsibility, and compassion. The programme will be regularly reviewed to ensure it remains inclusive and impactful.




DATES TO REMEMBER	
SEPTEMBER	
week commencing Monday 15th	Start of regular PE Day schedule ( <i>confirmed below for this week only</i> )
Monday 15th	Start of before and after school clubs Year 6 PE Day
Tuesday 16th	Reception and Year 3 PE Day 6EG Class Assembly - 2.45pm - Small Hall - enter through courtyard gates Second Clubs booking window opens at 8pm in Arbor
Wednesday 17th	Year 4 and Year 5 PE Day
Thursday 18th	Year 1 and Year 2 PE Day
Friday 19th	Clubs bookings close at 8am and waiting lists open via email
Tuesday 23rd	6SK Class Assembly - 2.45pm - Main Hall - enter through front door PFA AGM - Everyone welcome! - 6.30 - 7.30pm - enter through front door
Monday 29th	Year 6 Residential to Osmington Bay (children arrive at normal time)
Tuesday 30th	5HE Class Assembly - 2.45pm - Small Hall - enter through courtyard gates Year 6 Residential to Osmington Bay
OCTOBER	
Wednesday 1st	Year 6 - Children return from Osmington Bay (normal collection time)
Thursday 2nd	Individual and Sibling School Photos (more details to follow)
Friday 3rd	Individual and Sibling School Photos (more details to follow)
Tuesday 7th	6EH Class Assembly - 2.45pm - Small Hall - enter through courtyard gates)
Tuesday 14th	6MS Class Assembly - 2.45pm - Small Hall - enter through courtyard gates
Sunday 19th	Deadline to order hot meals for after the half term holiday
Tuesday 21st	1NB Class Assembly - 2.45pm - Small Hall - enter through courtyard gates
<b>Friday 24th</b>	<b>INSET Day - children do not attend school</b>
<b>Monday 27th to Friday 31st</b>	<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>
NOVEMBER	
<b>Monday 3rd</b>	<b>INSET Day - children do not attend school</b>
Tuesday 4th	Children return to school after holidays







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## SUPPORTERS FORUM

Topic: Help Shape the New  
“Welcome to CAMHS” Guide

Are you a parent, carer or supporter of a child in a Dorset School or college? We need your voice!

Whether your young person has accessed services from Child & Adolescence Mental Health Services (CAMHS) or faced mental health challenges, we need your ideas.

Come along to:

- Hear about our new Welcome resource.
- Share what info would help most at the start of support.
- Tell us how and when you'd like to receive it.
- Help create something that really works for families.



**What happens at a forum?**

- ✓ **20-minute expert presentation** – tips for parents and useful signposting to local support.
- ✓ **Your turn to share** – via chat, email, verbally, or using our interactive whiteboard.
- ✓ **No pressure** – Cameras and micros optional
- ✓ Your privacy protected -names anonymised
- ⊘ we can't discuss individual cases

📅 Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept

🕒 6:15–7:30pm

💻 Online event

🔗 For more information and to sign up: [bit.ly/413wKxN](https://bit.ly/413wKxN)

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This is a 6 week course, full time, intensive course, with online guided learning sessions within school hours.  
If you are earning less than £23,500 per annum or are in receipt of any benefits, you will be eligible for a fully funded place with us.

