



Welcome to Winton Primary School

The Winton Warbler

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CURRICULUM UPDATE

This week, we're delighted to be sending home our **Autumn Term Curriculum Overview**. The link to your child's year group can be found in your newsletter email, which takes you to the Our Learning section on the school's website. You'll notice that it looks a little different from previous years, but it's still designed to give you a clear picture of the key learning across all subjects this term.

The overview now covers the **entire term**, and you'll find helpful information about **landings**, **real-world outcomes**, **home learning** as well as **key dates**. One of the changes is that our **school drivers**—the values and principles that guide our teaching—are now woven throughout the curriculum rather than listed separately.

In line with current research and principles from **cognitive science**, we've moved to a **subject-based curriculum**. This means children will explore individual subjects with their own specific topics, rather than following one overarching theme for the term. For example, in Year 3, the history topic might be *The Stone Age*, the art topic *Royalty* and the geography topic *Rivers*.

Research shows that building strong foundational knowledge helps children retain and deepen their understanding over time. That's why you may notice that some subjects—like history, geography, and art—share the same **enquiry question** across a milestone. A milestone spans 2 years of learning therefore milestone 1 is years 1–2, milestone 2 is years 3–4 and milestone 3 is years 5–6. This doesn't mean the content is repeated; rather, children in the first year of a milestone focus on core knowledge, and in the second year revisit it in a more advanced and thoughtful way.

For more detail about our curriculum approach, please refer to the **Our Curriculum Vision** document attached to the newsletter email. The curriculum section of the website is being updated throughout this term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs James - Headteacher

CLUBS

The school office is again spending a lot of time each day calling parents to confirm children's clubs' attendance. **PLEASE** let the school office know if your child is not attending their club. Please remind your children of their after-school club in the morning so that when their teacher asks them if they are attending, they can confidently say yes.

Online bookings for clubs have now closed and the waiting lists are open (please email to be added). The below clubs still have spaces and, in some instances, have been opened up to additional year groups from the previously published list. If you are interested in booking your child onto one of these clubs, please send an email to office@wintonprimary.uk – spaces will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

CLUBS SPACES – AUTUMN TERM

Monday	Who	Collect	PE kit
Story Telling	Year 1 & 2	Top Year 3 Cloakroom Door	No
TT Rockstars	Year 4, 5 & 6	5HP Classroom Door	No
Netball	Year 5 & 6	Playground (Year 6 if raining)	Yes
Tuesday	Who	Collect	PE kit
MORNING Production Club (thru until end of Spring)	YEAR 3 ONLY	N/A - 7.45am start through Front Door	No
Times Tables	Year 3 & 4	3KB Classroom Door	No
Languages	Year 4, 5 & 6	Year 4	No
Recorders	Year 5 & 6	Music Room	No
Beginners Recorders	Year 4	Music Room	No
Thursday	Who	Collect	PE kit
MORNING Gymnastics (Paid)	Year 4, 5 & 6	N/A - 7.45am start through Front Door	Yes (bring uniform in bag)
MORNING Board Games	Year 3, 4 & 5	N/A - 7.45am start through Front Door	No
MORNING Spelling Shed / Reading	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	N/A - 7.45am start 6EG Classroom Door	No
Choir	Year 4, 5 & 6	Music Room	No
Friday	Who	Collect	PE kit
MORNING Table Tennis / Multiskills	Year 3 & 4	N/A - 7.45am start through Front Door	Yes (bring uniform in bag)

REMINDER – PUSH DON'T RIDE!

Remember...
PUSH NOT RIDE



Thank you!

Other than the marked cycle lane on the outside perimeter of the main carpark, please note that bikes and scooters should not be ridden anywhere on the school site at any time, by anyone! This is for the safety of everyone. We are reminding children of our 'Push Don't Ride' campaign in school and we ask for your support when you are dropping off and collecting your children.

Remember...
PUSH NOT RIDE



Thank you!

Harvest appeal

HARVEST FESTIVAL – BOURNEMOUTH FOODBANK DONATION

We will be holding our traditional annual Harvest Festival Assembly for the children on Tuesday 7th October.

We are asking those that are able to, to bring in a donation which will be passed to the Bournemouth Foodbank, who support hundreds of local individuals and families.

Please see the poster at the end of this newsletter for the items they are currently most in need of however they will gratefully receive any long-life food and drink items. **Please send your child into class with these on the morning of Tuesday 7th October.**



PFA Annual General Meeting - Everyone Welcome!



HOME BAKED ARTISAN SOURDOUGH

BY PATRICIA



10% OF ALL SALES
DONATED TO THE PFA

**STALL AT WINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL EVERY
THURSDAY FROM 2:30PM TO 4:30PM
BY THE MAIN CAR PARK**

CLASSIC SOURDOUGH LOAVES
SOURDOUGH BAGUETTES
SOURDOUGH FOCACCIA
SOURDOUGH CINNAMON BUNS
SOURDOUGH SWIRLS
SOURDOUGH COOKIES

SUPPORT A LOCAL BUSINESS



@BUBBLY_SOURDOUGH

**Tuesday 23rd September 6.30-
7.30pm**

PFA AGM - Held at School

What is the PFA? The Parents & Friends Association is run by parents and friends to raise additional funds for the school. The PFA organise events such as the Summer Fayre, School Discos, Raffles, Playground sales, Bingo, Quiz Nights, preloved uniform, book sales & more.

At the AGM we will:

- ✚ Have a brief discussion on last year's accounts - what money we raised and what we spent money on.
- ✚ Election of the committee members: Chairman, Treasurer & Secretary.
- ✚ Discuss fundraising targets for the year ahead with Mrs James and discuss events which we would like to hold.

We really do need you! You don't need to be able to commit lots of hours, just as many as you have spare!

If any of the main roles are of interest (Chairman, Treasurer or Secretary) please come along or email pfa@wintonprimary.uk ahead of the meeting for more details.



CHILDREN OF ACHIEVEMENT

Our resident golfer, Esme in 5AB, has spent the season playing in the Lynx Junior Golf Tour. Last weekend she was presented with a trophy for winning one of the events and then a surprise medal for being the Dorset County Girls Gross Champion of the season in her age category! We love hearing about your progress and your

love of the game, Esme! Keep it up!

The next child we are celebrating this week, uses a bat instead of a club! Ellis in 4BP had a stellar summer of cricket and finished as the leading run scorer in the Dorset Under 8s Cricket League. He amassed 236 runs at an average of 33! Congratulations, Ellis!



DATES TO REMEMBER	
SEPTEMBER	
Tuesday 23rd	Production Club Parents Volunteer Meeting - 7.45am in the Main Hall
	Year 6 to wear PE kit to school for theatre company visit
	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)
	Reception - Autumn Parent Workshop - 6pm
Thursday 2nd	Individual and Sibling School Photos (more details to follow)
Friday 3rd	Individual and Sibling School Photos (more details to follow)
Tuesday 7th	Harvest Festival Assembly - Donations for Foodbank welcomed (morning only)
	6EH Class Assembly - 2.45pm - Small Hall - enter through courtyard gates
Monday 13th	Cherry Class Parent Tour - 2.45pm (more details to follow)
Tuesday 14th	6MS Class Assembly - 2.45pm - Small Hall - enter through courtyard gates
	Plum Class Parent Tour - 2.45pm (more details to follow)
Wednesday 15th	Apple Class Parent Tour - 2.45pm (more details to follow)
Thursday 16th	Pear Class Parent Tour - 2.45pm (more details to follow)
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
Friday 24th	INSET Day - children do not attend school
Monday 27th to Friday 31st	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
NOVEMBER	
Monday 3rd	INSET Day - children do not attend school
Tuesday 4th	Children return to school after holidays
Wednesday 12th	3KB Class Assembly - 2.45pm - Small Hall - enter through courtyard gates
week commencing 17th	No school run clubs this week - external clubs only
Thursday 20th	9-10am - School Nurse Drop-in Session - 15 minute appointments, wait in turn.
Monday 24th	INSET Day - children do not attend school
Tuesday 25th	2AW Class Assembly - 2.45pm - Small Hall - enter through courtyard gates

Harvest appeal



Help support your food bank this Harvest

Last year, in the month leading up to harvest we provided over 500 parcels, feeding over 800 local individuals and families facing hardship.

Donate food



Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community.

Donate money



Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.

Scan the QR code to donate to our Harvest crowdfunder.

Shopping list

Tinned fish

Sweetcorn/carrots

Tinned meat

Biscuits

Savoury snacks e.g. crisps

UHT Milk

Peanut Butter

Pudding pots/Angel Delight

Tea

Chocolate

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