



Welcome to Winton Primary School

The Winton Warbler

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a terrific week in school, with a focus upon Art. This is a carefully designed week of learning that supports our children in making the transition back into school after their holiday and provides the space to rekindle our relationships with them. Classrooms have been full of smiling children and amazing displays are appearing around the school.

It has been a pleasure to meet many of you during morning drop-off and end of day collection. Please do stop me for a conversation; I am enjoying receiving your feedback about our school.

Have a great weekend.

SR Fuller

Mr Fuller - Headteacher

YEAR 6 – SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATION PROCESS NOW OPEN

Applications for secondary school places are now open and must be submitted via the BCP website. The deadline for applications is 31st October 2026. Further information was sent to you via email on 2nd September. You can also access this information and submit your application here:

<https://www.bcpCouncil.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/apply-for-a-secondary-or-upper-school-place>



RECEPTION PARENTS – ARBOR AND TAPESTRY UPDATES

Now that your children have enrolled in school, you can access the Arbor app. Registration emails were sent to all legal guardians' email addresses earlier this week and this morning were sent again to those who had yet to register. Please check your Inbox and Junk/Spam folders. If you have not received an email, please speak to the school office. The best way to do this is to send them an email: office@wintonprimary.uk As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we are in the process of creating parent accounts for Tapestry Learning Journal. All those who have given consent will receive their registration email by the end of September.



PUPIL ABSENCE

ILLNESS If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, you must notify us as early as possible on the first morning of their absence. There are three main ways you can do this:

ARBOR APP – For same day absence only. Log into Arbor, select the profile of the unwell child and via Quick Actions at the top, click Attendance and select Log Absence.

PUPIL ABSENCE VOICEMAIL – Phone the school on 01202 513988 and select Option 1 and leave a voicemail. The recorded instructions will ask you to leave your child's name, class, reason for absence and your name.

EMAIL THE SCHOOL OFFICE – Send an email to office@wintonprimary.uk with your child's name, class and the reason for absence.

MEDICAL OR OTHER APPOINTMENTS - If your child has an appointment that you have been unable to arrange outside of school hours, please email the school, with proof of the appointment (eg a forwarded email, photo of a letter or a screenshot of a text message). Don't forget to include your child's name and class and let us know when you will be collecting them or dropping them off around the appointment. We are unable to collect children over school lunchtime (11.50 – 13.10) and we will not collect children in advance of your arrival. Children are expected to attend school either side of their appointments where possible.

HOLIDAY/LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUEST If you intend to take your child out of school for a holiday or other leave of absence, you will need to complete an electronic leave of absence request form at least two weeks' notice ahead of the absence period. This will be reviewed by the Headteacher and you will receive a response via email. The link to the form can be found on our website, in the [Parents – Attendance](#) section. Here you will also find the school's [attendance policy](#) which we recommend all parents familiarise themselves with, particularly before making a leave request.

PE – NORMAL TIMETABLE BEGINS FROM NEXT WEEK

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



CHILDREN OF ACHIEVEMENT



Nyla in 5RR has recently had a haircut and donated her hair to the Little Princess Trust charity, who provide free real-hair wigs for children and young people facing hair loss from cancer and other conditions. As if this wasn't generous enough, she also raised £1107 for the charity through sponsorship. What a generous and selfless gesture that was, Nyla; we are very proud of you.

Rocky in 1SC has recently completed Stage 2 swimming and has now started Stage 3. Our super swimmers keep on coming!

JOB OPPORTUNITY – CASUAL LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR

We have an exciting opportunity for the right person. We are currently looking for a casual lunchtime supervisor to cover staff absence in our lunchtime supervisors' team.

This post would suit someone who does not necessarily want to commit to a regular set of hours at the moment but may be available for occasional work if asked.

Often this can lead on to other opportunities within the school, but the casual nature of the role allows the person flexibility to work when they are available.

If this sounds like the perfect chance to dip your toes back in work, or a chance to work when the children are at school and you are interested in the role, please contact the Headteacher's PA, Mrs Steph Arnold for more details: email office@wintonprimary.uk, call 01202 513988 or pop into the office.

SEN UPDATE FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

Most children will have their needs successfully met through high-quality, inclusive classroom teaching and the ordinarily-available provision within school. However, some children may require additional or more bespoke support at certain times during the school day.

To ensure that this support is recorded and reviewed more clearly, we have made some minor changes to our SEN documentation and processes. Over the coming weeks, staff will be sharing updated SEN paperwork for the Autumn term.

These documents will look slightly different from those you may have received previously. As part of these changes, the Passport will now be known as the Pupil Support Profile (PSP), and the Individual Support Plan will now be called the Pupil Support Review (PSR).

We have also introduced a section that gives parents and carers the opportunity to share information about how their child is supported at home. In addition, the revised documents provide a clearer overview of the additional support and interventions that are in place within school.

We hope these updates will strengthen communication between home and school, support a more collaborative approach, and provide greater clarity around the provision available to help children achieve their full potential.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in meeting the needs of our pupils.

The SEN Team

PFA Information



PFA Annual General Meeting (AGM) - Everyone Welcome!

 **Wednesday 23rd September**
 **6.30pm to 7.30pm**
 **Winton Primary School**



As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we would like to warmly invite all parents and carers to attend the PFA Annual General Meeting.

The AGM is a great opportunity to hear about the work of the PFA, share ideas, and help shape our fundraising plans for the year ahead.

During the meeting, we will:

- Review last year's accounts, including the money raised and how those funds were spent.
- Hold the election of committee members for the roles of Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary.
- Discuss fundraising priorities and targets for the coming year with Mr Brewer and Mr Fuller.
- Share ideas and plan events for the year ahead.

We really do need your support!

It is wonderful to have representatives from every year group, but please don't feel that volunteering means committing large amounts of time. Any contribution, no matter how small, is greatly appreciated. You may simply wish to come along to hear what's planned, share a few ideas, or offer occasional help with events. Fresh ideas and new faces are always welcome, and every contribution helps make a difference for our children.

Everyone is welcome, and we would love to see as many of you there as possible.

Wear n Share Uniform Shop Update

A reminder that we welcome donations of good-quality second-hand school uniform. Items can be placed in the laundry bin located in the school office or brought directly to the Wear n Share Shop, situated in the main playground near the Year 4 block.

We have received an incredible number of donations since the start of term. Thank you for your continued support. Please note that any items that are stained, damaged, or worn beyond re-use should be placed in the clothing recycling bin in the school car park, as we are only able to resell good-quality items.

The shop has been extremely popular since the children returned to school, raising over £200 in its first week alone. This is a fantastic contribution to our fundraising efforts!

Given its popularity, we would love to open the shop every day. Unfortunately, we currently do not have enough volunteers to make this possible. Could you help?

We are looking for volunteers to assist with:

- Collecting uniform donations from the school office.
- Opening and closing the shop.
- Helping customers.
- Keeping the shop tidy, organised, and well stocked.

If you are interested in helping, even on an occasional basis, please email pfa@wintonprimary.uk with your availability.

Thank you for your support. Together, we can continue to make a real difference for our school community.

DATES TO REMEMBER	
SEPTEMBER	
Monday 14th	All clubs start - First round Clubs booking window closes at 8am (Y1 - 6) Year 5 PE Day - wear PE kit to school every Monday
Tuesday 15th	Year 1 & Year 3 PE Day - wear PE kit to school every Tuesday 6HE Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall
Wednesday 16th	Year 4 & Year 6 PE Day - wear PE kit to school every Wednesday
Thursday 17th	Year 2 PE Day - wear PE kit to school every Thursday Second round clubs booking window opens at 8pm (Y1 - 6)
Friday 18th	Karate club starts to registered attendees only
Monday 21st	Clubs bookings close at 8am - waiting lists open via email (Y1 - 6)
Tuesday 22nd	6HP Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall
Wednesday 23rd	PFA Annual General Meeting - 6.30 - 7.30pm
Monday 28th - Wednesday 30th	Year 6 Residential Trip
Tuesday 29th	5AB Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall Reception Parents Meeting - 6pm - more details to follow
OCTOBER	
Thursday 1st	Individual School Photos - more details to follow
Friday 2nd	Individual School Photos - more details to follow
Tuesday 6th	6JE Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall
Friday 9th	Year 4 Residential Parents Meeting - in Year 4 - 3.30pm
Sunday 11th	Deadline to order hot meals for after half-term - new menu coming
Tuesday 13th	6EH Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall
Tuesday 20th	1SC Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall
MONDAY 26TH TO FRIDAY 30TH	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
NOVEMBER	
MONDAY 2ND	INSET DAY - CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL

Calling all parents, carers and supporters
of children and young people!

HELP US DESIGN A BETTER CAMHS WEBSITE



We're changing the Dorset Child and
Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)
website and we want your ideas!

**scan the QR code to have your say
or search bit.ly/3SKuKJm**

HELP US REDESIGN THE CAMHS WEBSITE

Come along to an online workshop
and share your views ↘

📍 Join online: bit.ly/camhs_redesign

📅 22 September 2026

🕒 18:00-19:00

The event is open to
anyone aged 12+.
Anyone under 16 must
be accompanied by a
parent or carer.

Scan QR code to
join ↘



Please get in touch if you have any
accessibility requirements or would like
more information about the venue,
navigating the space, or what to expect
from the session. We'd be happy to help:
dhc.y.p.participation@nhs.net