



Welcome to Winton Primary School

The Winton Warbler

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! Please take a few moments each week to read our school newsletter, helping you to stay up to date. This week, there is a separate letter in addition to the newsletter.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new children and families to Winton Primary. We know that starting school for the first time is an exciting step and we cannot wait to get to know you and help you thrive here.

Please make our new staff feel very welcome! The following staff members have joined the school: Mr Ball – Assistant Headteacher and Phase Leader for Years R, 1 & 2, Miss Maguire, Miss Hills and Mrs McConnell who join us as class teachers. Mr Wallace is now our specialist music teacher and Mrs Lord is providing cover this term as a PE teacher. Miss Nixon has joined us as a Teaching Assistant, and we welcome back Mrs Davies into her class teacher role following her sabbatical year.

Our Phase leaders work across the following year groups and act as an additional point of contact for families:

Years R/1/2: Mr Ball

Years 3/4: Mr Hassan

Years 5/6: Miss Marshall

SRFuller

Mr Sam Fuller
Headteacher



PE SCHEDULE

For next week only (week commencing 7th September), children should wear their PE kit to school on the day shown below, before we move to our usual PE timetable for the rest of the year.

Monday – Year 5

Tuesday – Year 3

Wednesday – Year 4

Thursday – Year 1

Friday – Year 2



Our regular PE timetable starts on **Monday 14th September**. PE days for the rest of the year are listed below.

Monday – Year 5

Tuesday – Year 1 & Year 3

Wednesday – Year 4 & Year 6

Thursday – Reception & Year 2



REMINDER FOR YEARS 1 TO 6 – START OF YEAR PROJECT WEEK

If you have yet to do so, please send your child into school with an old shirt, oversized T-shirt or apron to wear over their uniform. This helps to protect clothing while allowing everyone to fully enjoy the activities of project week which will continue next week. Please ensure all items are clearly named.

RECEPTION PARENTS – ARBOR AND TAPESTRY LEARNING JOURNAL APPS

Welcome to Winton Primary School! We are delighted to welcome your children to our school next week.



Once your child starts with us, you will receive an email inviting you to register for **Arbor**, our school management system. It is important that all parents and carers activate their account, as Arbor is used to book school trips, make payments for events such as discos, book parent consultations and, from Year 1, register for clubs. You can also use Arbor to view your child's attendance and check or update the contact and personal information we hold. Please look out for the registration email and activate your account as soon as possible.



For families who have completed the **Tapestry Learning Journal** consent form, we will begin setting up accounts next week.

Parents and carers who have provided consent will receive an email with a registration link before the end of the month.

CHILDREN OF ACHIEVEMENT

* At the end of last term, **Lilian, now in 2JD**, performed in Street Dance, Ballet and Tap numbers in a 'Straight out of Oz' production at Canford School. Well done, Lilian!

* Over the summer holidays, **Henry in 6EH**, went to Berlin and represented Team GB in Karate at the European International Martial Arts Games. He won gold in kumite (fighting), making him **European Champion** in his age group on this competition circuit! He also won silver in team fighting. He's now training hard towards future competitions and is hoping to get his black belt next summer. What an experience that must have been, Henry, and true reward for your dedication and commitment!



CLUBS

Information about the before and after school clubs available for this term will be communicated via the Clubs Newsletter next week. Clubs will commence from Monday 14th September with the exception of Karate club which starts Friday 11th September (if you are interested in registering for karate, please see the email we sent on 21st July).



PFA Information

A warm welcome from the Parents and Friends Association (PFA)! For those of you who are new to the school, the PFA is a registered charity made up of parents, carers and staff who work together to enrich school life for all children at Winton Primary School. Through a variety of fundraising activities and community events, we help provide additional resources, experiences and opportunities that benefit all pupils across the school.

From organising popular events such as school discos and the Summer Fayre, to supporting school projects and running initiatives like the Wear 'n' Share Shop; the PFA plays an important role in our school community. We are always looking for new volunteers and fresh ideas, and every contribution, no matter how big or small, really does make a difference.

Thanks to the incredible support of our volunteers and families, the PFA has funded a number of significant projects in recent years. Most notably, we provided 128 brand-new iPads at a cost of £34,000, replacing obsolete devices and ensuring pupils have access to up-to-date technology to support their learning. We also fully funded new playground equipment costing £19,300 in 2025. In addition, the PFA donates £1,200 each year towards Year 6 leavers' hoodies, helping pupils celebrate the end of their primary school journey.

None of this would be possible without the dedicated support of volunteers who give their time to help make these projects and events a success.

Save the Date - PFA AGM

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on **Wednesday 23rd September at 6.30pm.**

The meeting will provide an opportunity to:

- ≡ Hear how money raised by the PFA has been spent.
- ≡ Review the PFA's finances and activities over the past year.
- ≡ Elect the new committee.
- ≡ Learn about upcoming school projects and fundraising plans.

Everyone is welcome to attend. The meeting is expected to last approximately one hour and is a great way to find out more about the work of the PFA and how you can get involved.

Wear 'n' Share Shop - Volunteers Needed

The Wear 'n' Share Shop provides families with the opportunity to recycle and reuse school uniform, helping both the environment and household budgets. We would love to open the shop every school day, but we need additional volunteers to make this possible.



Volunteer roles include:

- ≡ Unlocking the shop at around 3.00pm for afternoon collection.
- ≡ Collecting and sorting uniform donations from the school office.
- ≡ Helping to keep the shop stocked, organised and tidy.
- ≡ If we have enough volunteers, we would be delighted to open the Wear 'n' Share Shop every day for our school community.

If you are able to help, please contact us at pfa@wintonprimary.uk with your availability. Even a small amount of time can make a big difference and help us continue supporting our children and school.

Thank you for your support. Together, we can continue to make Winton Primary School an even better place for our children to learn, grow and thrive.



DATES TO REMEMBER	
SEPTEMBER	
Monday 7th	Year 5 Start of Term PE Day - wear PE kit to school
Tuesday 8th	Year 3 Start of Term PE Day - wear PE kit to school
Wednesday 9th	Year 4 Start of Term PE Day - wear PE kit to school
Thursday 10th	Year 1 Start of Term PE Day - wear PE kit to school
Friday 11th	Year 2 Start of Term PE Day - wear PE kit to school
Monday 14th	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
Friday 18th	Karate club starts to registered attendees only
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
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