



Welcome to Winton Primary School

The Winton Warbler

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REMINDERS

DEADLINE TO ORDER HOT MEALS FOR THE WEEK AFTER HALF TERM IS SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER

LAST DAY OF HALF-TERM FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER – SCHOOL FINISHES AT NORMAL TIME

HALF-TERM HOLIDAY – MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER

INSET DAY (CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL) – MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your ongoing support as we work together to maintain the high standards we expect at Winton Primary School. As we near half term, I would be grateful if you could continue to ensure that children arrive each day wearing the correct school uniform.

A reminder that trousers/shorts/skirts should be grey rather than black, and trainers should not be worn unless required for a specific sporting activity. Children should also refrain from wearing jewellery, other than a watch and single pair of stud earrings, which must be removable or able to be covered for PE. See our website for information: [Uniform - Winton Primary School](http://www.wintonprimary.uk/uniform)

If you need to update or replace missing uniform items, don't forget our Wear N Share shop located in the playground. Open at the end of each day and run by the PFA, here you can find a large range of good quality used uniform items priced at just £1 each. Payment is via a simple honesty box system with QR codes available for cashless purchases. If your family is experiencing financial difficulties, please know that you are very welcome to take what you need—no questions asked.

Your support with this makes a significant difference and is greatly appreciated.

Mr Fuller – Headteacher

PARENT CONSULTATIONS – 16TH & 18TH NOVEMBER

~ FACE-TO-FACE 10 MINUTE APPOINTMENTS ~

~ APPOINTMENTS BOOKED USING ARBOR ~

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL SCHOOL-RUN CLUBS WILL BE CANCELLED DURING PARENT CONSULTATIONS WEEK 16TH TO 20TH NOVEMBER

PAID FOR CLUBS WILL STILL RUN

**MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER – 3.40PM to 7PM
WEDNESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER – 3.40PM to 6PM**

BOOKINGS WILL OPEN AT 8PM TODAY IN ARBOR

GO TO GUARDIAN CONSULTATIONS IN EACH CHILD'S PROFILE

PLEASE REFER TO THE [GUIDE ON OUR WEBSITE](#) FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT/S

BOOKINGS WILL CLOSE AT 8AM ON MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

<https://winton-primary-school.uk.arbor.sc/>

Before booking your appointments, please read through the following carefully:

- Appointments will be face-to-face appointments at school.
- Appointments will be 10 minutes long.
- If you have more than one child at school, please leave at least 10 minutes between the end of one appointment and the start of the next appointment (eg Joe Bloggs at 4.00pm and Jane Bloggs at 4.20pm) to allow you time to get to the next classroom and to allow the schedule to run to time.
- All appointments need to be booked through Arbor.
- Parents with parental responsibility for whom we hold details on record, will be able to book appointments.
- **Please note that there is only one bookable appointment per child for these two dates.**
- If separated parents are not able to attend the same appointment, the parent who has not booked the appointment can contact office@wintonprimary.uk to request an appointment with their child's teacher at another time. This could be an in-person meeting, telephone call or a Microsoft Teams meeting.
- Each meeting will last 10 minutes, should you still have matters you wish to discuss once the meeting is over, please contact the school via office@wintonprimary.uk and request that the teacher gives you a phone call.



NEW CHARTWELLS HOT MEALS MENU AND AFTER HALF-TERM ORDER DEADLINE

Chartwells have published their new menu to run from after October half-term until Easter. You can find a copy of this at the end of this newsletter.

The menu can always be found on our website

<https://wintonprimary.uk/hot-meals-menu/> as well as on Chartwells'

website <https://dorset.mealselector.co.uk/> where you can place your orders. If you wish for your child to receive a hot meal in the first week after the half-term holiday, please be sure to order before the end of Sunday 18th October.

HARVEST FESTIVAL THANKS!

A huge thank you to everyone who brought in donations for the Bournemouth Foodbank – Together with Trussell last week. Zoe from the Foodbank led two assemblies where the children learned all about the fantastic work this local charity do, to support those most in need in our community. Your donations will make a real difference to so many lives.



HOUSE COMPETITION LEADERBOARD

1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH
191	183	180	165

CHILDREN OF ACHIEVEMENT

Ioana from 3AB was one of many thousands of participants in last weekend's Run Bournemouth event. Not only did she complete the 1.5km race, but she also raised a fantastic £65 for the Children Poverty Action Group charity. Super effort Ioana, keep going with all those amazing interests of yours!

run
bournemouth



Jackson in 4BP and **Astrid in 3AB** gave up some of their weekend to help with an organised litter pick at Pine Road Park. A big thank you to you both for so selflessly helping our community, especially those who can enjoy their local park even more.

**PARTY IN THE
PLAYGROUND
LASER
SHOW**

BY
Fusion Events

Plus DISCO entertainment by
Outalimits Discos

**LASER SHOWS
AT 6PM
AND 7PM**

**WEDNESDAY 11th November
5 - 7.15pm**

**75% OF TICKETS
SOLD**

**£5
EARLY BIRD RATE**

All adults and children need a ticket each
(under 3s free)

Tickets will be distributed home with children
on the day of the event.

Hot food, drinks and treats
for sale on the night.

Please note the car park is closed for this event and can be used by blue badge holders only
and all children must be supervised during this family event. Thank you

PFA
PARENT & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION
WINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUTALIMITS
Travel for kids and all sorts

PARTY IN THE PLAYGROUND - LASER SHOW UPDATE

We have been absolutely delighted by the response to our Laser Show tickets, with nearly **80% of tickets already sold** in less than a week!

At this rate, we wouldn't be surprised if tickets sell out before the Early Bird offer ends. If you'd like to join us for what promises to be a fantastic evening of family fun, please book your tickets via Arbor as soon as possible. **Please remember that a ticket is required for every adult and child attending (under 3s go free).**



Can you help us at the Event?

We're looking for volunteers to help make the evening a success by assisting with refreshments and other stalls during the event.

We are hoping to recruit around **20 volunteers** across the following time slots:

Team 1: 4:45pm - 6:15pm

Team 2: 6:15pm - 7:30pm

The shifts have been split so that volunteers can still enjoy watching the show and spending time with family and friends. Of course, if you'd like to support us for the entire event, we'd be delighted to have you!

If you would like to volunteer, please get in touch via Facebook Messenger or email us at pfa@wintonprimary.uk

Sponsorship Opportunities

We are also still seeking **event sponsors**. If you, your business, or someone you know would be interested in supporting the event, we'd love to hear from you. Sponsors will have the opportunity to display a banner at the event and receive promotional exposure in the lead-up to the show. For more information, please get in touch.

RECEPTION NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Throughout November, our Reception children will be learning about the many people who help and work within our local community. We would love to give the children the opportunity to hear firsthand about a variety of jobs and careers.

If you work locally and would be willing to come into school to talk to the children about your role, please speak to one of the Reception teachers. Even a short visit can make a huge difference and inspire our youngest learners!



WELCOME TO OUR NEW SCHOOL COUNCIL!

This week, we were delighted to welcome our newly elected School Councillors to their first meeting of the year. The School Council plays an important role in school life, giving pupils the opportunity to represent their classmates and act as the voice of the school. Councillors meet once a month to discuss ideas, share views from their classes, and help make decisions about ways we can continue to improve our school community.

Last year, the School Council achieved some fantastic things. They helped make improvements to the play trail, purchased new playground equipment, and worked with pupils to update the items available in the tuck shop.

The Council also presented the idea of installing water bottle refill stations around the school to the PFA. Thanks to their support, these were installed during the summer holidays and are already proving popular with pupils and staff alike. We are incredibly proud of everything last year's councillors achieved and are excited to see what this year's team can accomplish.

At our first meeting, councillors met with Mrs Arnold and Mrs Houlston, who lead the School Council. Together, we discussed the things we love about Winton Primary and shared ideas for things we might like to improve.

Our first task is to gather views from pupils across the school about new playground equipment that could be purchased using funds raised by the PFA. Councillors have already shared some suggestions with their classes, but we can't wait to hear even more ideas from our pupils.

MEET OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES



Year 6 - Our Year 6 representatives will take on additional leadership responsibilities, helping to run meetings, communicate key messages to classes and staff, collect votes, and manage our School Council suggestion boxes.

Year R Orla, Nayara, Chantaya and Daisy.

Year 1 Sofia, Maya, Aman and Ruby.

Year 2 Mollie, Kai, Scarlett-Rose and Alice.

Year 3 Sophia, Ellie, Matilda and Wren. **Year 4** Luna, Leandra, Lucas and Katie and **Year 5** Reggie, Ayda, Charlie and Chloe.

We are incredibly proud of all our representatives and are looking forward to working alongside them throughout the year. Together, we will continue to make Winton Primary the very best it can be. We can't wait for our next meeting in November and to begin turning some of our exciting ideas into reality!

Mrs Arnold and Mrs Houlston

DATES TO REMEMBER	
OCTOBER	
Friday 16th	8pm - Bookings open for Parent Consultations in Arbor
Sunday 18th	Deadline to order hot meals for after half-term
Monday 19th	Flu Immunisations in school
Tuesday 20th	1SC Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall
MONDAY 26TH TO FRIDAY 30TH	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Saturday 31st	Deadline to apply for Secondary school place
NOVEMBER	
Sunday 1st	Application process for Reception 2027 opens online
MONDAY 2ND	INSET DAY - CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL
	9am Early Bird Deadline ends to purchase Laser Show tickets
Tuesday 3rd	Children return to school after holidays
	Deadline to order school photos at https://orderphotos.co.uk/
Wednesday 11th	3EW Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall
	PFA Party in the Playground Laser Show - tickets required - see above
Friday 13th	Mental Health Support Team Drop-in morning - 8.50 - 9.30am

NOVEMBER continued	
MONDAY 16TH to FRIDAY 20TH	NO BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL RUN CLUBS - EXTERNAL PAID FOR CLUBS STILL RUNNING
Monday 16th	Parent Consultations - 3.40 - 7pm - see above for details
Tuesday 17th	5RR Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall
Wednesday 18th	Parent Consultations - 3.40 - 6pm - see above for details
Tuesday 24th	2AW Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall
Monday 30th	Cherry class Parent Winter Craft Workshop - 2.30pm
	Last week of school run clubs
DECEMBER	
Tuesday 1st	Plum class Parent Winter Craft Workshop - 2.30pm
	4ML Class Assembly - 2.45
Wednesday 2nd	Apple class Parent Winter Craft Workshop - 2.30pm
Thursday 3rd	School Nurse Drop in - 9 - 10am - email office for appointment
	Pear class Parent Winter Craft Workshop - 2.30pm
Monday 7th	Last week of external paid for clubs (school clubs already finished)
	Reception visit to Church - see email 8th October
Monday 14th	9am - Cherry class Nativity - see email 7th October
	2.15pm - Plum class Nativity - see email 7th September
Tuesday 15th	9am - Apple class Nativity - see email 7th September
	2.15pm - Pear class Nativity - see email 7th September
Friday 18th	End of Term - children finish school at 1.30pm
MONDAY 21ST TO FRIDAY 1ST JANUARY	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
January 4th	Children return to school after holidays

   					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes & Baked Beans	Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Peas & Sweetcorn	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy served with Carrots & Broccoli	Bolognese Mac & Cheese served with Sweetcorn & Carrots	Battered Fish with Crispy Cubes & Tomato Ketchup served with Peas
OPTION 2	Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce with Rice & Peas	Cowboy Pasta Bake served with Peas & Sweetcorn	Roast Vegetarian Sausages with Roast Potatoes & Gravy served with Carrots & Broccoli	Chinese Vegetable Curry with Chickpeas & Rice served with Sweetcorn & Carrots	Quorn Dippers with Crispy Cubes & Tomato Ketchup served with peas
OPTION 3	Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese served with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans served with Peas & Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo served with Carrots & Broccoli	Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese served Sweetcorn & Carrots	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans served Peas
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD					
DESSERT	Melon & Yoghurt	Chocolate Cookie	Chocolate Brownie	Jammie Jack Flapjack with Custard	Mango & Orange Smoothie
 					
  					

AUTUMN WINTER 2026

FRESH!

NUTRITIOUS

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES OPTION 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Peas & Sweetcorn 🌱				
OPTION 2	Omelette with Potato Wedges served with Peas & Sweetcorn 🌱				
OPTION 3	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans served with Peas & Sweetcorn				
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD					
DESSERT	Toffee & Apple Muffin	Mango & Orange Smoothie	Dorset Apple Sponge	Chocolate Sponge Pudding with Chocolate Custard	Melon & Yoghurt 🌱

AVAILABLE DAILY

🌱 Vegetarian
🥬 Vegan
🐟 Oily Fish
🍌 Fruity!
🍷 Wholegrain
👩 Nutritionist's Choice

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

**FRESH FRUIT, SALAD,
YOGHURT AND WATER**

FRUITY!

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

WEEK 3

W/C: 09/11/2026, 30/11/2026, 21/12/2026, 11/01/2027, 01/02/2027, 22/02/2027, 15/03/2027

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OPTION 2	Vegetarian Pasta Bolognese served with Peas & Sweetcorn 🌱				
OPTION 3	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans served with Peas & Sweetcorn				
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD					
DESSERT	Pineapple Sponge	Vanilla Sponge with Custard	Chocolate Brownie	Mango & Orange Smoothie	Melon & Yoghurt 🌱

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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM – DROP IN

On Friday 13th November we have a drop-in morning in the Small Hall with the Mental Health Support Team from 8.50 – 9.30am. This is a friendly, informal space to find out how they can support you and your child. Come and enjoy a refreshment and a chat.



Dorset
Mental
Health
Support
Team in
Schools



Dorset HealthCare
University
NHS Foundation Trust

IS YOUR CHILD'S ANXIETY OR BEHAVIOUR CAUSING CONCERN?

School: Winton Primary
Date: Friday 13th November
Time: 8.50 am

Come and find out how your Mental Health Support Team in School can support with fears & worries and difficult behaviour in children.

Behaviour difficulties are common in children but when it impacts family life it can feel isolating. When this happens, you may need support overcoming the challenging behaviour.

Worry and anxiety are normal emotions, but when they begin to impact a child's daily life, such as hobbies and clubs, they might need support to overcome their worries.

No need to book! We just ask you inform school so we have an idea of numbers.

At MHST we understand that parents and carers know their children best, so we want to support you. This workshop will introduce the principles of the support we can give to you as a parent to support your child overcome their difficulties.

SCAN
ME



FREE
RESOURCES

