



Welcome to Winton Primary School

The Winton Warbler

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REMINDER – HARVEST FESTIVAL ASSEMBLY – TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER

For those who are able, please bring your donations for the Bournemouth Foodbank – Together with Trussell - into school on Tuesday morning, straight to the classrooms. In their Harvest assembly children will learn all about the work of the Bournemouth Foodbank, a local charity that provides emergency food and practical support to individuals and families facing hardship across Bournemouth and the surrounding area. Their work helps ensure that people in crisis have access to essential food and household items when they need them most.

The most needed items are Pot Noodles, UHT Milk, Breakfast Biscuits and Cereal Bars, Instant Oat Pots and Small Boxes of Cereal, Tinned Fruit, Chocolate, Savoury Snacks, Tampons, Deodorant, Washing Detergent Pods and Adult Toothpaste. However, any in-date long-life food items will be gratefully received. Thank you for your support.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please take a few moments to read the curriculum newsletters shared with you this week. They are a great way to find out more about what your children are learning in school.

It has been another busy week at WPS! We welcomed our Reception parents into school to learn more about how we teach phonics, and it was lovely to see so many of you. Our Year 6 pupils have also enjoyed a three-day residential and, judging by the photos, had a fantastic time!

Meanwhile, Year 1 took their learning out into the community, developing important skills in crossing roads safely.

A huge thank you to all the staff and volunteers who have given their time to support these opportunities. We simply couldn't provide such valuable experiences for our children without you.

Mr Fuller – Headteacher

CHILDREN OF ACHIEVEMENT

Imogen in 4KB performed with her Pavilion Dance teammates at the Arts by the Sea Festival last weekend. Many of you may have been there; there were huge crowds watching on! You were brilliant, Imogen!

Jenson in 3ST achieved his 10 metres swimming distance badges in both front crawl and backstroke last week. Well done Jenson, you're making such great progress!



HOUSE COMPETITION LEADERBOARD			
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH
81	77	76	66

ACTIVE TRAVEL – MODE OF TRAVEL TO SCHOOL

BCP Council has asked schools to encourage parents and carers to update how their child travels to school, via their child's profile on the online school management system.

This anonymous information will be shared with the Council's Active Travel Team to help inform decisions about future investment in walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling infrastructure. By understanding how pupils currently travel to school, the Council can better identify where improvements are needed and support families with a wider range of travel options.

Please log in to your child(ren)'s Arbor profile(s), select *View Student Profile*, and locate the *Mode of Travel to School* section. The information displayed is the travel mode that was recorded on your child's admission form when they joined the school.

When updating your child's mode of travel, please note the following:

Select **one mode of travel only, do not select multiple options**. Please choose the method used most frequently, or for the majority of the journey from the list, which will look like this:



- Car/Van or other vehicle driven by guardian
- Walking
- Cycling or Scooter
- Transport provided by another family (car share)
- Taxi
- Public bus
- Train
- Other

Please ensure your child's travel method is updated by 1st November. Thank you for your support.

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT PARENTLINE 5-19?

ParentLine is a confidential text messaging service providing parents and carers of 5-19 year olds in Dorset a way to seek advice from the school nursing team about their child's health and development via text message.

Parents and carers can seek advice about a range of issues, including toileting, sleep, development, behaviour, healthy eating, mental health, bullying and school refusal.

The ParentLine service is open from 9am-4pm, Monday to Friday (excluding weekends, bank holidays and school holidays), with a member of the School Nursing team responding to messages within one working day.





Dorset HealthCare University
NHS Foundation Trust

ParentLine 5-19

Confidential text messaging advice service for
parents and carers of children aged 5-19.

Message us for confidential advice on

07312 263131

to chat with a member of the School Nursing team


ChatHealth

If you send a text outside these hours, you will receive an automated message with advice on where to get help if you need it urgently.

ParentLine is not an emergency service. For urgent medical attention contact your GP, 111 or 999. **Text 07312 263131 for confidential advice and support from a member of the school nursing team.**

SCHOOL NURSE DROP-IN – THURSDAY 3RD DECEMBER – 9 – 10AM - EMAIL OFFICE TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT SLOT

Our School Nursing Team are offering a parent drop-in session on Thursday 3rd December. This will run from 9 to 10am with 20-minute appointments available on a first come, first served basis. **Please contact the school office via email office@wintonprimary.uk if you would like to book.** See above for the kind of issues that the school nursing team can help you and your family with.

PFA - AGM Outcome

Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM last Wednesday evening. It was lovely to welcome new parents and carers along to the event to find out more about the work the PFA does and the fundraising that goes on.

The school have asked the PFA to fundraise two projects. The first is to improve outdoor play equipment and the second is to provide more indoor games for when it is raining. We know how important active and imaginative play is for children and we are committed to enhancing the playground environment with exciting new equipment and resources.

Like the 2024 playground project, the children will be involved in choosing the equipment with the PFA fully funding the projects. Play upgrades will therefore be the fundraising aim for this year.

As part of the PFA constitution, as a registered charity, each year nominations are put forward for members to take on an official role. We are pleased to announce that Anna (Year 4 parent) will be Secretary, Lizzie (Year 6 parent) the Treasurer, and Joss (Year 4 parent) the Chair for 2026-2027. Let's hope that this year is as successful as last where over £26,000 was raised for the school!

If you missed the AGM and are interested in finding out more about how to help with fundraising, please send an E-mail to pfa@wintonprimary.uk or follow us on Facebook.

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 **Save the Date: Wednesday 11th November - Family Laser Show** 

We are excited to announce a brand-new family event for this term, ***Party in the Playground***. This event promises to be a fantastic evening of fun and entertainment. The event consists of two professional laser shows with lights choreographed to music by Fusion Events.

We are also thrilled to announce the return of Outalimits discos who will be providing entertainment at our event.



Further details about tickets, timings, refreshments and activities will be shared soon, but for now, please mark **Wednesday 11th November** in your calendars.

We are seeking local businesses and organisations to partner with us as sponsors for our upcoming event. Sponsorship provides a valuable opportunity to showcase your brand, connect with the community, and demonstrate your commitment to supporting local initiatives.

Your support will help us deliver a memorable experience for attendees while giving your organisation visibility through our promotional materials, event communications, and on-site recognition. We offer a range of sponsorship packages to suit different budgets and objectives. **Please do get in contact pfa@wintonprimary.uk if you can help.**

DATES TO REMEMBER	
OCTOBER	
Tuesday 6th	Harvest Assembly - see above for details 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
Monday 12th	Cherry class Parent Tour - 2.45pm
Tuesday 13th	6EH Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall Plum class Parent Tour - 2.45pm
Wednesday 14th	Apple class Parent Tour - 2.45pm PFA Bingo - 3.30 - 4.45pm - see above for ticket details
Thursday 15th	Pear class Parent Tour - 2.45pm
Monday 19th	Flu Immunisations in school - see email 16th Sep - sign-up by 14th Oct
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
Wednesday 11th	3EW Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall Save the Date - PFA Family Laser Show - more details soon!
MONDAY 16TH to FRIDAY 20TH	NO BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL RUN CLUBS - EXTERNAL PAID FOR CLUBS STILL RUNNING
Monday 16th	Parent Consultations - 3.30 - 7pm - more details to follow
Tuesday 17th	5RR Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall
Wednesday 18th	Parent Consultations - 3.30 - 6pm - more details to follow
Tuesday 24th	2AW Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall
Monday 30th	Cherry class Parent Winter Craft Workshop - 2.30pm
DECEMBER	
Tuesday 1st	Plum class Parent Winter Craft Workshop - 2.30pm
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