



# Winkleigh Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

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# A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week at Winkleigh! It was lovely to see so many of you supporting the children at Sports Day, despite the weather not being great, the children were brilliant and showed real resilience. A huge well done to Year 6's for helping to run the day, it was so lovely to see them running with our youngest nursey children. Well done also to Year 5 and 6 for supporting each other during the long distance races, it made me feel very proud of those children, as we know some children struggle with these. Thank you Year 5 and 6. Thank you also to Mr Walter for organising the day it ran like clockwork.

I hope the squirrels parents enjoyed their parent lunch on Wednesday, it was great to see so many parents with their children.

Year 4 have had a fantastic time at Escott, they certainly have packed a lot on over the 2 days. The pictures they sent through looked amazing. A huge thank you to Miss McLean, Mrs Elworthy and Miss Jones for giving up their time to go on this residential. As always, it is very much appreciated. I am sure there will be a few tired children tonight!

Thank you to Sam's Cider, who kindly showed our Year 3 children around the factory explaining the process involved in making cider and gave them all a glass of apple juice and a biscuit. We appreciate you taking the time to do this. I know the children enjoyed the tour.

Well done to Year 6 who organised the car wash this week, I think they washed over 30 cars and made £160. Thank you to those who also tipped the children, it was very kind of you and we appreciate your support. I know I was very pleased with my car!

I know many of the children will be watching England in the final on Sunday night. If we do win against Spain then we would like to invite the children to wear red, white and blue or their England kit on Monday. Fingers crossed!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

# DIARY DATES

W/C 15TH JULY 2024



Monday 15th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>Wear Red, White and Blue or England Football Kit (if England win)</b></li><li>◆ <b>Yr 3 - Sports Coaching/Mentoring at Monkleigh Primary School</b></li><li>◆ <b>PE Kit: Year 1, Year 3</b></li></ul>
Tuesday 16th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>12.30pm-3.15pm Colour Run - Parents/Carers welcome</b></li><li>◆ <b>PE kit today: Year 1, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6</b></li></ul>
Wednesday 17th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>1pm-3.30pm Squirrels Leaving Party and presentation - parents welcome</b></li><li>◆ <b>PE kit today: Owls, Year 1, Year 2, Year 5</b></li><li>◆ <b>3.30pm-5.30pm Y6 BBQ &amp; Water Fight</b></li></ul>
Thursday 18th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>PE kit today: Year 2</b></li><li>◆ <b>Owls Class - Non Uniform day (Treat from FOWS)</b></li></ul>
Friday 19th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>2pm Yr 6 Leavers Assembly - Parents/Carers welcome</b></li><li>◆ <b>PE kit today: Owls, Year 4, Year 6</b></li><li>◆ <b>Last Day of Summer Term</b></li></ul>

Emails sent this week: Cool Milk, Milk - Free School Meals, Collection on Friday 12th July 2024 - Escot Residential, Orion and the Dark - PG Film, Wraparound Care - TFCC, Enrichment Clubs Finished, Colour Run Final Information

# THE LEARNING ZONE

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## Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

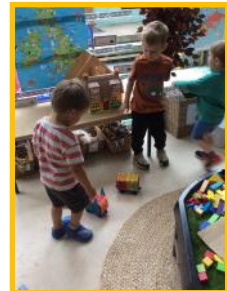
Another marvellous week in the nursery!

Firstly didn't the children do well on Monday at Sports Day it was so lovely to see them running around the track with the encouragement of the Fantastic yr6 children.

Also this week we have created sunshines, made patterns using buttons, enjoyed marble painting and continued to make ice creams in our play dough ice cream factory!

Have a wonderful weekend.

The Nursery Team



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## Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

Owls Class thoroughly enjoyed their sports day on Monday and I am sure you will all agree that they did so well with their events.

On Tuesday they had a fantastic time in Year One and I think they are all very excited about moving up to their new class in September now.

This week has been our phonics assessment week and we are so impressed with how well they have all done. ***Don't forget to keep reading over the summer Owls!*** We still have a few reading books missing so if you could please check bookshelves again this weekend that would be great.

In maths, we have been consolidating learning, playing games and practising writing numerals.

We are very much looking forward to our colour run next Tuesday and our special treat day on Thursday!

Have a lovely restful weekend Owls, ready for our very last week of school before the summer holidays!



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## Year 1— Mrs Keast & Mr Saltearn

On Monday we thoroughly enjoyed Sports Day – despite the drizzly weather! Well done to all the children for taking part on the day and also for all the sporting skills they have been practising in the lead up to the big day.

The children were all brilliant on Tuesday with Mr Slocombe and they all came back with enthusiasm for their new class in September.

In Maths this week we have been learning about time. We looked at sequencing events using the language ‘before’ and ‘after’. Then we moved onto ordering the days of the week and the months of the year. We will finish by learning to tell the time to the hour and to half past the hour.

In English we are completing our sequence about ‘*The Slime Book*’ and are going to each make our own slime! If children want to bring their slime home next week please can they bring in a small named pot. Before we make the slime we are going to write our own instructions independently.

Next week is our final week! We are looking forward to the Colour Run on Tuesday afternoon and some other fun activities as we celebrate the end of term together.



## Year 2—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mr Saltearn

What a fantastic week year 2s have had. On Monday they thoroughly enjoyed sports day. The children who had siblings in other sessions had the option to go out to cheer their family on!

During the afternoon they completed our Computing module and they are now all confident Junior Scratch programmers!

On Tuesday they all went into our new classroom. They had a fantastic cricket session, a drumming session, circle time and really got the feel of their new classroom and the new expectations moving into year 3.

They have carried on with their English writing an alternative version of Handa’s Surprise and in maths they have been looking at how to work out extended word problems. They have really enjoyed this aspect of maths and they have had some really powerful oracy and discoveries.

In science, the children conducted an experiment on the waterproofness of 3 materials, fabric, fabric with a wax coating and rubber. They concluded that Mr Mackintosh’s invention of the mackington fabric, using a rubber layer over the cloth was definitely an important moment in keeping us all dry!

We are looking forward to our final week, we will keep the momentum of learning and have a few fun activities too!



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## Year 3—Mr Slocombe

The weeks are really flying by! I can't believe we only have one full week left of this academic year!

Year 3 have been busy this week, with a range of activities! On Monday, we enjoyed sports day, researching and finding out more about the Olympics and their history. We followed this up on Wednesday by creating a leaflet to inform our readers.

We had a fantastic day on Tuesday with Mr Walter in Year 4, getting used to our new routines and reminding ourselves of our school expectations before our transition in September. I know that he was very impressed with Year 3!

Yesterday, we visited Sam's Cider, learning more about the factory process and focusing on how products in general are made. The children also got the chance to try some apple juice and some biscuits! Thank you once again to Mr and Mrs Beardon for their hospitality and generosity. As part of this, we also focused on our PSHE curriculum which includes learning about alcohol and the associated risks so that the children can make informed decisions. It has been fantastic to learn about the manufacturing process using such a local resource.

Have a super weekend and I look forward to another exciting (and final!) week!

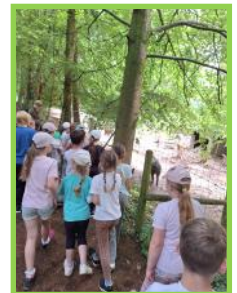


## Year 4—Miss McLean

Go to the next page to see the photo's from Year 4s Residential Trip to Wildwood Escot Residential

# YEAR 4—RESIDENTIAL

WILDWOOD ESCOT | 11TH-12JULY 2024



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## Year 5—Mr Walter

Year 5 have had a glimpse of Year 6 this week!

On Monday, everyone participated in sports day fantastically. Showing determination, teamwork and a positive attitude to physical literacy. This was highlighted when the Year 5's stepped up to time, record and support the Year 6's as they completed their events! Thank you to all parents who came along to support the day. Well done to everyone who took part, earning points for their tree groups with Beech winning overall.

Then on Tuesday, it sounds like everyone had a great day in Year 6 on transition day. Writing letters to their future selves of the targets they have whilst completing artwork ready for September. Additionally, we had our last cricket session which has been run by Devon cricket, funded by a chance to shine. These sessions have been invaluable across the 6 week programme.

On Wednesday, we used our computing skills to create some videos to help promote our cake sale at the colour run on Tuesday. Whilst on Thursday, we conducted an experiment of buoyancy. Making cardboard boats to see how much weight they would take before sinking. It was shocking to see the objects that sink compared to a shipping container based on size.

Finally, on Friday we have planned out the baking of our cakes and prepared any products we can.

Have a good weekend everyone, see you on Monday for the last week!





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Year 6—Mr Davis



Money Raised

£160

# SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP



**WOODLAND FEDERATION**

# SUMMER HOLIDAY

Mr Walter &  
Mr Slocombe

*Club*

Thursday 1st August  
Thursday 8th August  
Monday 12th August  
Thursday 15th August  
Thursday 22nd August  
Thursday 29th August

£25 per day

8:30am -  
4:30pm

e-mail

[holidayclub@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk](mailto:holidayclub@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk)

**SUPPORT  
OUR LOTTERY  
TODAY**

**£1 per  
week**

Weekly  
cash prizes

**£25,000  
jackpot**

**£1 TICKET**

**Splitting the £1.00**

40p	goes to our school
36p	goes to cash prizes
20p	goes to admin costs
4p	goes to VAT

**How it works...**

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Winkleigh Primary School

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online by direct debit or debit card.

**It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Winkleigh Primary School**

**The Maths...** 100 tickets sold a week means  
= £30 weekly cash prize  
= £2,080 a year for our school

[Buy A Ticket](#)

GambleAware

# ATTENDANCE

## What does the law say about attendance?

By law, all children of compulsory school age (between 5 and 16 yrs) must get a suitable, full-time education. As a parent **you are responsible** for making sure this happens.

Parents and carers commit an offence if a child does not attend school regularly and the absence is not agreed by the school.

## Will an absence be authorised by the school?

Schools can only agree absences for a limited range of exceptional circumstances, these are typically absences that are completely unavoidable. Absences that **will not be agreed** might include:

- Arrival after registers have closed.
- Absences that are not properly explained.
- Day trips and holidays in term time.
- Leaving the school without school authorisation during the day.

Repeated unauthorised absences may be referred to Devon County Council for Parent Responsibility measures to improve attendance.

## Who can help you?

Do not be afraid to ask for help if a problem arises.

Parents and carers should reach out to the school to explore how they can support and/or contact other services available to help.



### Devon Safeguarding Children Partnership

[www.devonscp.org.uk/](http://www.devonscp.org.uk/)

### Public Health Nursing Hubs

Tel: 03332341910

[www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/health/public-health-nursing/](http://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/health/public-health-nursing/)

### Early Help

Northern Devon: [Earlyhelpnorthsecure-mailbox@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Earlyhelpnorthsecure-mailbox@devon.gov.uk)

Southern Devon: [Earlyhelpsouthsecure-mailbox@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Earlyhelpsouthsecure-mailbox@devon.gov.uk)

Mid & East Devon: [Earlyhelpmidwestsecure-mailbox@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Earlyhelpmidwestsecure-mailbox@devon.gov.uk)

Exeter: [Earlyhelpexetersecure-mailbox@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Earlyhelpexetersecure-mailbox@devon.gov.uk)



### Devon Independent Advisory Service

[DIAS devonias@devon.gov.uk](mailto:DIAS.devonias@devon.gov.uk)

## School attendance matters

### Attendance advice and guidance for parents and carers

For further information about the Attendance Improvement Team and Devon Childrens Services please see our website:  
[www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/](http://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/)

## Why is good school attendance important?

Regular and punctual school attendance is essential to supporting a child or young person to flourish, fulfil their potential and enables them to:

- learn
- make and manage friendships
- develop new skills
- have fun
- experience new things in the world around them
- develop awareness and respect of other cultures, religion, ethnicity, and gender differences
- build confidence and self-esteem
- achieve and thrive with a sense of belonging to their school community
- prioritise their well-being and happiness
- be given the best start in life, enabling the best possible choices in their future

## Missing school... missing out!

Don't let your child be the one to miss out!

Attendance during one school year	Equivalent number of missed:		
	Days	Weeks	Average lessons
95%	9	2	54
90%	19	4	114
85%	29	6	174
80%	38	8	228
75%	48	10	288
70%	57	11.5	342
65%	67	13.5	402

## "We are only a few minutes late" - Does it matter?

Being late for school reduces learning time and does not prepare your child or young person for their future working lives.

- Arrival 5 minutes late every day = 3 days of learning missed each year
- Arrival 15 minutes late every day = 10 days or 2 weeks of learning each year.

## How you can help your child or young person to have excellent attendance in school

- Always inform the school if your child is absent.
- Talk openly to your child about school and work in partnership with the school to best support them.
- Encourage your child to attend regularly and advocate, speak up on behalf of their needs.
- Arrange medical or dental appointments outside of school hours when possible.
- Establish good morning and bedtime routines.
- Support your child to arrive at school on time.
- Take truancy seriously - consider where are they? Who are they with? What are they doing?
- Where possible attend parent consultations and school events.
- Value and acknowledge achievements in school.
- Take family holidays, visit family outside of term time.

Young people regularly missing school without good reason = increased risk of becoming isolated from their friends, underachieving in their learning and/or have vulnerability to become involved in anti-social behaviour.

A good diet and sleep routine adds to successful learning.

Every minute in school counts!

Helping your child to arrive at school on time, wearing correct uniform gives them a positive start to their day.

Regular school attendance teaches a young person life skills like time keeping, problem solving and independence.

Help your child by encouraging them to get their uniform and school bag ready the night before.

# SPRING/SUMMER MENU

FROM 15TH APRIL 2024



## Week One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Homemade Margarita Pizza	Norse Beef Burger In a Bap	Roast Chicken With Stuffing	Salmon & Broccoli Pasta In Tomato Sauce	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Quorn Burger In a Bap	Veggie Roast Wellington	Freshly Prepared Mac & Cheese	Vegetable Fingers
Sides	Sweetcorn & Pasta	Baked Beans Salad Sticks Potato Wedges	Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Green Beans Sliced Carrots	Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Sticks & Chips
And for pudding	Strawberry Mousse	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Flapjack with Apple Wedges	Chocolate Shortbread
Baguette*	Ham, <del>Cheddar Cheese</del>	<del>Cheddar Cheese</del>	<del>Cheddar Cheese</del> Tuna Mayo	Ham, <del>Cheddar Cheese</del>	<del>Cheddar Cheese</del>
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives *Baguette: Served with salad sticks & yoghurt & piece of fruit				
Week starting:	15/04/24 - 07/05/24 - 03/06/24 - 24/06/24 - 15/07/24 - 09/09/24 - 30/09/24 - 21/10/24				

## Week Two

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Homemade Margarita Pizza	Sausage Roll	Roast Gammon	Chicken & Vegetable Meatballs In Tomato Sauce	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Quorn & Vegetable Fajita	Vegan Sausage Roll	Cheese, Potato & Leek Parcel	Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce	Cheese Omelette
Sides	Sweetcorn & Pasta	Baked Beans or Crunchy Salad Sticks & Diced Potatoes	Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Pasta & Country Mixed Veg	Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Sticks & Chips
And for pudding	Chocolate Arctic Roll	Sticky Toffee Cake	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Mandarin Orange Jelly	Oat & Sultana Cookie
Baguette*	<del>Cheddar Cheese</del>	Ham, <del>Cheddar Cheese</del>	<del>Cheddar Cheese</del> Tuna Mayo	<del>Cheddar Cheese</del>	Ham, <del>Cheddar Cheese</del>
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives *Baguette: Served with salad sticks & yoghurt & piece of fruit				
Week starting:	22/04/24 - 13/05/24 - 10/06/24 - 01/07/24 - 22/07/24 - 16/09/24 - 07/10/24				

## Week Three

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Homemade Margarita Pizza	Chicken Curry	Butchers Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake	Homemade Cheese Wheels	Quorn Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Quorn Bolognese	Quorn Dippers
Sides	Sweetcorn & Pasta	Baked Beans Peas & Diced Potatoes	Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Green Beans Sweetcorn & Spaghetti	Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Sticks & Chips
And for pudding	Orange & Mango Iced Smoothie	Rice Krispie Cake	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Oaty Apple Crunch	Homemade Jammy Dodger
Baguette*	Ham, <del>Cheddar Cheese</del>	<del>Cheddar Cheese</del>	<del>Cheddar Cheese</del> Tuna Mayo	Ham, <del>Cheddar Cheese</del>	<del>Cheddar Cheese</del>
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives *Baguette: Served with salad sticks & yoghurt & piece of fruit				
Week starting:	29/04/24 - 20/05/24 - 17/06/24 - 08/07/24 - 02/09/24 - 23/09/24 - 14/10/24				

# WRAPAROUND CARE

FOR 2 TO 11 YEAR OLDS



## Early Birds Breakfast Club



Join us at our Early Birds Breakfast club from 7:45am - 9am term time only.



Sessions are £5 including breakfast or £4 if you just want to play.

Places must be booked in advance via the gateway

Tax-Free Childcare Vouchers Accepted



### WRAPAROUND CARE

Flexible before school care available during term time. Nutritious breakfast provided with regular continental specials. For Nursery and School children aged 2yrs to 11yrs.





## ALL SORTS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Come and join us for fun and games after school every day during term time. Sessions available from 3.30pm-5.30pm. £5 per hour.

We have set activities available every day, but will adapt what's on offer depending on the children's preference. For example, art and craft is always on a Wednesday but can be provided any day of the week at the children's request.

All sessions will include some outdoor play when possible. Snacks are available for those children staying after 4.30pm (except Thursdays when we eat what we cook!)

**CONSTRUCTION CLUB MONDAY**—Let your imagination reach new heights! What will you build with Lego, K-nex, marble runs and more. We sit down around 4 o' clock to enjoy an All Sorts family tea; children 'construct' their own sandwiches!

**MUSIC AND MOVEMENT TUESDAYS** — we will have a different theme each week, including drumming, fife, ukulele, singing, yoga, Bollywood and Latin dance.

**ARTS & CRAFTS WEDNESDAYS** — will have a different theme each week, from painting and paper art, to stencils and sewing, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Art and craft is available every day for those who choose it.

**COOKING THURSDAYS**—we have a different theme each week

**FUN & GAMES FRIDAYS**—games, crafts and of course outdoor play!

**BOOK YOUR SESSIONS ON THE GATEWAY,  
VIA THE CLUBS SECTION**



# ADVICE FOR PARENTS



## Reporting Absences

To report your child absent please do so by telephoning the school and choosing Option 1 to leave a message on the absence line. You can also report an absence through the Gateway app.



UK Health  
Security  
Agency



# Should I keep my child off school?

## Yes

### Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

## No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.





Families with children in Key Stage 1 who are eligible are encouraged to apply as the funding is in addition to Universal Infant Free School Meals!

### Are you entitled?

If your circumstances have changed and you are now in receipt of one or more of the following:

- Universal credit (provided you have a net income of £7400 or less)
- Income support
- Income-based jobseekers' allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit
- Child tax credit, provided that you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less

You may be eligible for pupil premium funding for Winkleigh Primary School, which entitles your child/ren to receive Free School Meals.

It takes less than a minute to apply.

Visit the following website:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

or call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

If eligible, please send a screenshot of your confirmation to [admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk)

### Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme



The aim of the Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme is to support children to eat more healthily, be more active over the school holidays and have a greater knowledge of health and nutrition as well as be more engaged with school and other local services.

To help you find the guidance you need, please visit:

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/family-support/haf-programme/>

