



Winkleigh Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

This lovely sunny spell has come at a great time for our London residential, I do hope you are enjoying the photographs. The children really are having a fantastic time and they cannot wait to share their experiences with you all. Our Year 5s are in for a great treat next year.

Cricket workshops for our KS2 children are going brilliantly and the children are learning plenty of new skills. Our World celebration days have also been thoroughly enjoyed by each class; thanks to our teachers for enriching our global understanding so well. It has been glorious to see flag making, drumming, mask making, cooking, painting, music and many more culturally themed activities.

Well done to the children who represented school in beach football on Friday and thank you to Mr Walter for organising the event. Interestingly, beach football began in Brazil and the first official tournament took place in 1950 and brought together small communities playing the sport. As always, our children showed good sportsmanship which is fitting for such a sport.

This is such a lovely time of year with much to be enjoyed at school – let us hope for more great weather for the Year 3 camping trip next week.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 24TH JUNE 2024



Saturday 22nd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for booking School Meals, Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 1st July</i>
Monday 24th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Year 1, Year 3 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Sewing & Crochet Club with Mrs Elsworth ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Choir Club with Miss McLean/Mr Davis
Tuesday 25th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Year 1, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Gardening Club with Mr Walter ◆ 3.30pm-4:30pm Play and Explore Club with Mrs Stapley
Wednesday 26th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Owls, Year 1, Year 2, Year 5 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Key Stage 2 Multisports with Primary Sports ◆ Payment Deadline - Yr3/4 Music Mix Festival
Thursday 27th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Year 3 Camping Residential ◆ PE kit today: Year 2
Friday 28th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Year 3 Camping Residential—collect from school at 2pm ◆ PE kit today: Owls, Year 4, Year 6 ◆ 2.00pm-3.00pm Nursery Stay & Play ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Key Stage 1 Multisports with Primary Sports ◆ FOWS small coins collection in school DEADLINE ◆ Payment Deadline - Yr6 Surf Residential ◆ Deadline - Return Yr 4 Wildwood Escot Overnight visit SOE3 Form
Saturday 29th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for booking School Meals, Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 8th July</i>

Emails sent this week: Yr 2 Little Wandle, Yr 3/4 football at Hatherleigh, Yr 6 London Residential Reminders, Yr 3 - Sports Coaching/mentoring at Monkleigh Primary school, SOE3 for - Yr 4 Wildwood Escot Overnight Visit, Beach Football Festival reminder, Colour Run deadline, Tempest class photo's, Squirrels Leaving Party, Yr 1 Little Wandle, School meals September,

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Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

What a beautiful week full of sunshine!

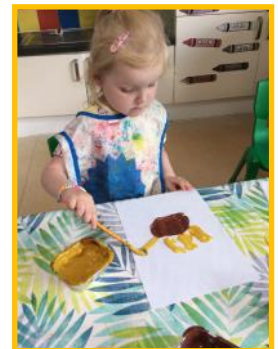
This week we have continued with our planting and growing theme but we have also been to France - in spirit!

The children have enjoyed learning about different French landmarks, how to say hello, goodbye and thank you in French and they particularly appreciated the French breakfast we ate together at snack time.

We have also been outside at any opportunity playing and exploring with the water resources.

Could you all remember to send back you Autumn Session Booking forms by Friday 28th June as well please.

Have wonderful weekend The Nursery Team



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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

Owls have had a great week learning all about France this week in the lead up to The Olympics. They have enjoyed listening to the story of *'The Hungry Caterpillar'*, or *'Le Chenille que fait des trous'*.

They have learnt the colours of the rainbow, the days of the week and how to count to ten in French. They have sung French songs, eaten French food and have looked at where France is on maps, globes and atlases.

In art, the children enjoyed listening to the story *'Camille and The Sunflowers'* which is based on the life of Vincent Van Gogh. They enjoyed having a go at creating their own versions of Van Gogh's *'Starry Night'* picture using pastels. What amazing artists we have in Owls Class.



We have had a great week embracing all things French!

I wonder if you can remember the actions and the meanings for the following French words: chenille, Papillion, oeuf, manger, pomme and bonjour?



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Year 1— Mrs Keast & Mr Saltearn

On Monday and Tuesday we had a wonderful time learning all about Africa as part of our whole-school 'Art and Culture Days'. Thank you to everyone who sent in resources and artefacts for the class to see. It was great fun to make some different pieces of artwork. We made masks, sunset scenes, Tinga Tinga artwork and Masai-style necklaces. We loved the chance to play our school djembe drums in the hall and really mastered the rhythms with a little practise!

In English we completed our sequence of learning and look forward to starting the next one – 'The Slime Book' which will involve making real slime! The children cannot wait!

In Maths we began our unit of learning about money. We have been focusing on learning the coin denominations and values. If children have the opportunity to use real money at home that will be helpful – **can they identify the value of different coins and notes?**

Next week we are very lucky to have an extra PE session – cricket on Tuesday. Please can children wear their PE kit on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday!



Year 2—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mr Saltearn

Yr2's have enjoyed learning about Australia at the beginning of this week. They learnt about the different Australian animals and their important landmarks. They also had great fun making and tasting lamington cake.

In PE they have been practicing their track events, ready for sports day.

In Maths they have had time to explore calculators, using them to calculate different sums.

In DT the children got to make and taste different toast toppings, in different shapes and cooked at different cooking times.

In History they have been talking and learning about the 1940's rations and what meals they would of been able to make with the ingredients.

Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday.



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Year 3—Mr Slocombe

Year 3 had a couple of fantastic days to start the week, learning about Mexico and it's culture. They created portraits in the style of Frida Kahlo, using oil pastels as well as creating a Mexican flag, using collage materials.

In maths this week, we have finished off our shape sequence, learning about and making 3D shapes before revising and extending our place value knowledge today.

English has seen us continue learning about the '*Day the Crayons Quit*', writing letters to them to persuade them to return!

We enjoyed another cricket workshop with Martin on Tuesday, practising batting in a range of games.

Have a lovely weekend!



Year 4—Miss McLean

Year Four spent our World Celebration Days on Monday and Tuesday this week learning about Italian art and culture. We began by learning about some major cities such as Rome and Milan and looked at some of the historic building and structures in the country. We also had a go at making some mini pizzas and building a Da Vinci bridge with lollypop sticks.

In English this week, Year Four have worked really hard on their independent planning and writing based on the story of the Whistling Monster which they will finish on Monday.

In maths, we have completed our statistics sequence by interpreting and drawing line graphs. Next week we will begin another short sequence on position and direction.

In history this week, we looked at the seven Anglo-Saxon kingdoms and learnt about the first King of all England. In Spanish, the children used their learning from the previous two weeks to interview each other about their hobbies.

Well done for all your hard work this week Year Four, have a lovely weekend!



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Year 5—Mr Walter

Year 5 learnt all about Brazil in our World Celebration Days at the start of the week. We started by looking at the flag of Brazil and creating a fact file of the country, ranging from the population to the animals found within the country. We then turned our focus onto the major cities and towns within Brazil, acting as tour guides. We wrote a brief description of our chosen city/town, explaining the different landmarks, places to stay and eat amongst other interesting facts. Next, we learnt all about Brazilian carnivals and the Samba. Practicing a short routine we made our own masks to wear in our very own carnival in the afternoon. Finally, we spoke about Favela's and the impact they have in the country.

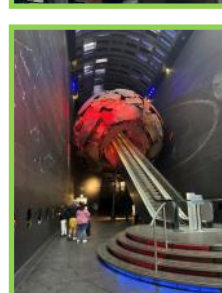
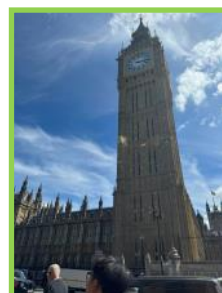
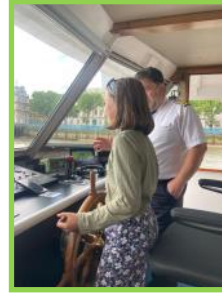
Elsewhere, we have been sharing our values and comparing them with each other whilst understanding what Christians and Humanists would value. In history, we enjoyed working out what our households weekly rations would be in WWII. Although, we were not sure we would want to try vinegar cake.

Well done everyone this week, have a good weekend.



YEAR 6—LONDON

2024 RESIDENTIAL



COLOUR RUN

TUESDAY 16TH JULY 2024



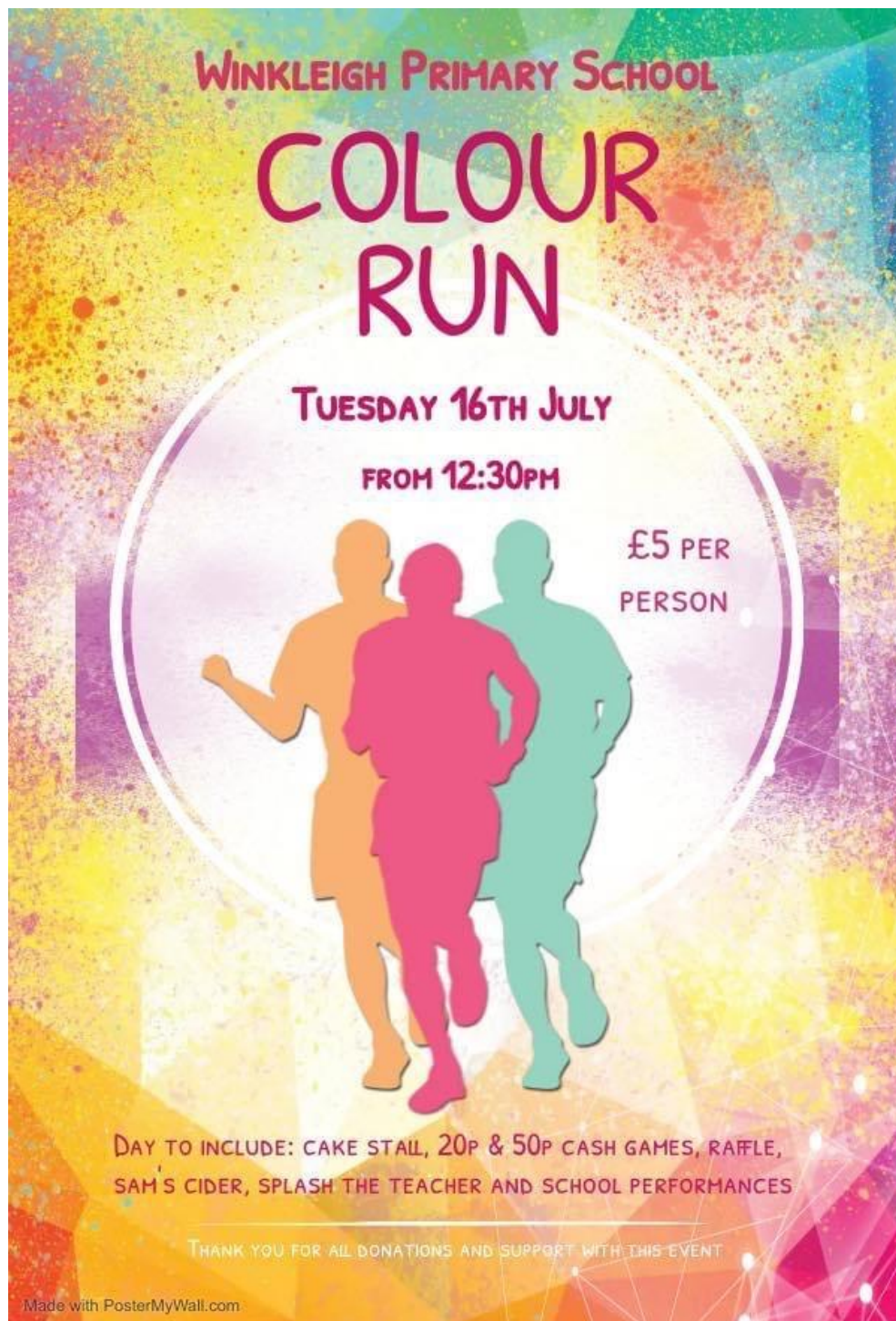
Information about our colour should have been received this week. We hope all children, parents and family members can join us for a celebratory afternoon in the final week!

Entries and payment to be submitted by Thursday 20th June.

Anyone who does not wish to participate can still take advantage of the other activities available on the day.

If parents cannot attend, then children will still be able to participate without you.

Please share around our school community, thank you for all support so far.



SPORTS DAY

MONDAY 8TH JULY



Sports Day

Monday 8th
July 2024



Nursery: 9:30am
Reception & Year 1: 10am - 11am
Year 2 & Year 3: 11am - 12pm
Lunch 12pm - 1pm
Year 4 & Year 5: 1pm - 2pm
Year 6: 2pm - 3pm



**PE ambassadors
quiz sheets for
sale!**

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**Monday 8th
JULY 2024**

**FRIENDS OF
WINKLEIGH
SCHOOL**

**WINKLEIGH
SCHOOL
SPORTS DAY
REFRESHMENTS**

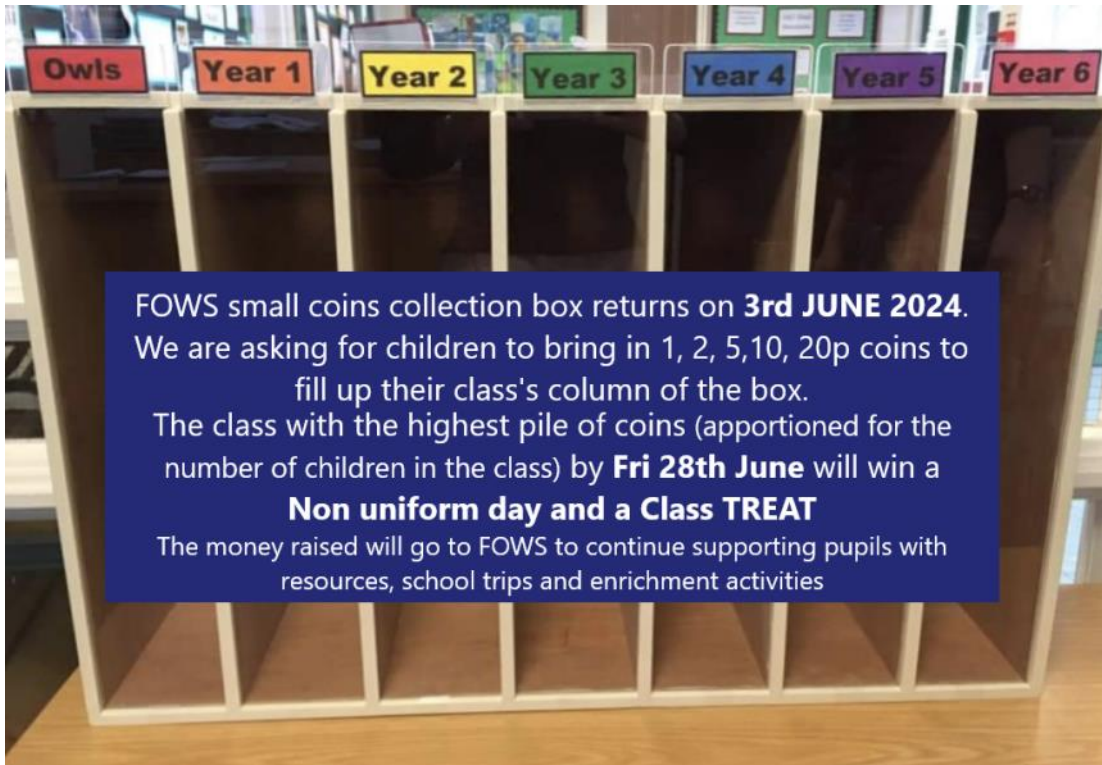
FOWS RAFFLE
Win tickets for amazing days out:
The Milky Way
Watermouth castle
Alpaca walk @ Woolley
Animals
Waie 2 Play
Paint pots of Devon

Cake donations gratefully received
Bring on the day an drop into school reception

TEA, COFFEE, CAKES, JUICE CARTONS

AVAILABLE DURING THE DAY, CASH ONLY PLEASE

PLEASE BRING A REUSABLE CUP IF POSSIBLE.



FOWS small coins collection box returns on **3rd JUNE 2024**.
 We are asking for children to bring in 1, 2, 5, 10, 20p coins to fill up their class's column of the box.
 The class with the highest pile of coins (apportioned for the number of children in the class) by **Fri 28th June** will win a **Non uniform day and a Class TREAT**
 The money raised will go to FOWS to continue supporting pupils with resources, school trips and enrichment activities

SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY

- £1 per week
- Weekly cash prizes
- £25,000 jackpot

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

£1 TICKET

Splitting the £1.00

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

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

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

Buy A Ticket

GambleAware 18+

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/

Public Health Nursing Hubs

Tel: 03332341910

www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/health/public-health-nursing/

Early Help

Northern Devon: Earlyhelpnorthsecure-mailbox@devon.gov.uk

Southern Devon: Earlyhelpsouthsecure-mailbox@devon.gov.uk

Mid & East Devon: Earlyhelpmidwestsecure-mailbox@devon.gov.uk

Exeter: Earlyhelpexetersecure-mailbox@devon.gov.uk



Devon Independent Advisory Service

DIAS devonias@devon.gov.uk

Devon County Council

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/

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, Cheddar Cheese	Ham , Cheese	Salmon , Tuna Mayo	Ham, Cheddar Cheese	Ham , Cheese
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*	Ham , Cheese	Ham, Cheddar Cheese	Salmon , Tuna Mayo	Ham , Cheese	Ham, Cheddar Cheese
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, Cheddar Cheese	Ham , Cheese	Salmon , Tuna Mayo	Ham, Cheddar Cheese	Ham , Cheese
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>.



Are you entitled?

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!

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