

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. It's been lovely to welcome everyone back to school this week – there's such a buzz of excitement around the classrooms and corridors! The children have returned full of energy and enthusiasm, ready for what promises to be a fun-filled and action-packed summer term.

The summer term is always one of the busiest in the school year, and this one is no exception. We have a wide range of exciting activities planned, including class trips, sports days, performances, and residential. These opportunities are fantastic for helping children build confidence, develop new skills, and create lasting memories. Please keep an eye on the diary dates in the newsletter.

Our Forest School sessions began this week, and what a perfect start we had with such beautiful weather! The children thoroughly enjoyed getting outdoors and exploring nature in Sletchcott Woods.

Forest School is a fantastic opportunity for children to develop confidence, resilience, and teamwork in a natural setting. Through hands-on learning and child-led exploration, children build problem-solving skills, improve their communication, and develop a deeper connection with the environment around them. We're really looking forward to seeing how the sessions grow and evolve over the term – and watching the children thrive as they take on new challenges outdoors.

A big thank you to Zoe and Katie who met with myself and Mrs Crosby this week to discuss some exciting new projects – including keeping chickens at school and launching a brand-new gardening club! We're so excited about the opportunities these ideas will bring for our children to learn about responsibility, nature, sustainability, and where our food comes from. More details will be shared very soon – watch this space!

Have a lovely weekend.



Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 28TH APRIL 2025



Saturday 26th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 5th May</i>
Monday 28th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ School door opens at 8:45am and will shut promptly at 8:55am so that children are in class ready to start their learning at 9am, <u>late arrivals will need to be signed in, in the admin office</u>◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Rowcliffe◆ Onsite PM—Subject leader from Winkleigh◆ PE Kit today: Class 1 & Class 2
Tuesday 29th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore / Mrs Manning◆ Onsite PM—Mrs Rowcliffe
Wednesday 30th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Onsite PM—Mrs Manning◆ PE kit today: Class 2
Thursday 1st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore & Mrs Manning◆ Onsite all day—Mrs Stapley
Friday 2nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Forest School Reception to Year 3◆ PE Kit today: Class 1
Saturday 3rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 12th May</i>

Emails sent this week: Fridays, Family Breakfast Postponed, Allsorts

VE DAY 80



Full programme (timings subject to confirmation)

Thursday 8th May (VE Day)

- 9.00am Flag raising ceremony* at the Parish Hall. Breakfast baps, tea & coffee available **
- 6.30pm Peal of bells*
- 7.00pm Film screening in the Parish Hall - Dad's Army (1971) Pasties/licensed bar available **
- 9.30pm Beacon lighting* at Beara Cross



Saturday 10th May

- 12.15pm VE Day parade from the Parish Hall—fancy dress and decorated cars, horses, tractors etc.
- 12.30pm Gather at the pub—live jazz
- 12.45pm Churchill's Victory Speech & champagne toast
- 1.30pm WW2 lunch/licensed bar at the Parish Hall. ** Music from Fine Whines
- 2.30pm Film—'Kings Nympton in World War 2'
- 3.15pm Community performance of Dad's Army—the 'Don't Tell Him, Pike' episode.
- 4.00pm WW2 Tea—donations of cakes, puddings, sandwiches etc welcome!
- 4.30pm Cake cutting—a specially commissioned VE Day cake!



- * Events staged as part of the Nationwide celebrations
- ** Free entry to all events—the Parish Council is funding the champagne and cake, and the Film Club is funding Thursday film, but we are hoping to cover all other costs through sales of food & drink, and donations on the day.

SUMMER CAMP



£25 full day £12.50 half day
10% sibling discount available per day

SUMMER CAMP at Winkleigh Primary School

Mr Walter &
Mr Slocombe



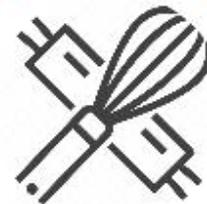
Sports

Take part in a variety of sporting activities. Developing skills through drills and games.



Crafts

Explore various crafting projects and activities using different techniques.



Fun

Activities will include age specific and engaging sessions throughout the day.



e-mail

holidayclub@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk

For primary school children
(academic year 2024-25)
Children welcome from other
schools.

Full Day: 8:30am - 4pm
AM Session: 8:30am - 12:30pm
PM Session: 1pm - 4pm

SPRING/SUMMER MENU

22ND APRIL 2025 — 25TH OCTOBER 2025



1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges (v)	Sweet and Sour Chicken with Noodles	Roast Turkey with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Sausage Pinwheel & Herby Diced Potatoes	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers & Chips
Hot Option 2	Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry with Steamed Rice (v)	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake & Crusty Bread (v)	Lentil Roast with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Plant-based Sausage Pinwheel & Herby Diced Potatoes (v)	Golden Veggie Goujons & Chips (v)
Served with	Sweetcorn	Mixed Vegetables	Carrots and Green Beans	Mixed Salad	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Pip Organic Ice Lolly	Beetroot Brownie	Flapjack with Orange Wedges	Fruit Jelly	Shortbread Biscuit
Packed Lunch + pudding of the day	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices
Week One: 21 Apr 12 May 9 Jun 30 Jun 21 Jul 15 Sept 6 Oct					

2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Mac n Cheese & Crusty Bread (v)	Chicken Curry with Steamed Rice	Honey Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Chicken Fillet Bites & Chips
Hot Option 2	Sweet and Sour Plant Balls with Steamed Rice (v)	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake (v)	Vegemince Cottage Pie & Gravy (v)	Plant-based Sausages in Tomato Sauce with Pasta (v)	Vegetarian Enchilada & Chips (v)
Served with	Mixed Vegetables	Sweetcorn	Peas and Carrots	Mixed Salad	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Pip Organic Ice Lolly	Oaty Cookie	Toffee Cream Shortcake	Summer Berry and Apple Slice	Chocolate Shortbread with a Melon Wedge
Packed Lunch + pudding of the day	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices
Week Two: 28 Apr 19 May 16 Jun 7 Jul 1 Sept 22 Sept 13 Oct					

3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Swirl with Potato Wedges (v)	Lasagne & Garlic Bread	Sausages Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potato & Gravy	Breaded Chicken, Lettuce and Mayo Wrap with Steamed Rice	Fish Fingers & Chips
Hot Option 2	Vegemince Bolognese with Pasta (v)	Loaded Bean Bake & Garlic Bread (v)	Plant-based Sausages Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potato & Gravy (v)	Tomato and Courgette Frittata with Potato Wedges (v)	Cheesy Pinwheel & Chips (v)
Served with	Peas and Sweetcorn	Mixed Salad	Cabbage and Carrots	Crunchy Salad Sticks	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Vanilla Ice Cream	Blueberry Cupcake	Carrot Cake	Chocolate Oatcake with Orange Wedges	Vanilla Crunch Bar with Apple Wedges
Packed Lunch + pudding of the day	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Salad Sticks Fresh Fruit Slices
Week Three: 5 May 2 Jun 23 Jun 14 Jul 8 Sept 29 Sept 20 Oct					

*Available Daily:
Fresh Salad, Bread & Drinking Water + Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt as Pudding Alternatives

You can order lunch till 8am on the same day.
KS1 children are all entitled to free school meals.

ATTENDANCE



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/minfoc>.



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 Kings Nympton 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

Holiday Activities Food Programme in Devon

<https://eequ.org/devonhaf>