



Winkleigh Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of a fantastic year, I couldn't be prouder of all the children who have worked so hard and accomplished so much. It has been a year full of achievement, growth, and memorable moments.

We are fortunate to have such a brilliant team of dedicated staff, and I am incredibly proud of everything we've achieved together. This year alone, we've organised over 30 class trips, taken part in 44 sporting fixtures, events, and activities, and had 1,870 children participating across the school!

We also ran five wonderful residential—a huge thank you to all the staff who gave up their time, often away from their own families, to make these experiences so special. Your commitment is truly appreciated.

A special mention goes to our fantastic Year 6 pupils, who have been excellent role models for our younger children. From acting as sports, arts, reading, and school ambassadors, to helping on Sports Day and beyond, their contributions have been invaluable. They also achieved outstanding SATs results—we are so proud of them!

Thank you to all our families for your continued support throughout the year. Thank you for all the lovely cards and presents we received, we truly appreciate it.

Thanks you to FOWS for their incredible fundraising, again we truly appreciate all your hard work.

Today we say goodbye to two much-loved members of our school community.

Mrs Dennis has been with us for an incredible 13 years. She began as a fantastic Teaching Assistant, later moving into the school office where she has been a vital part of the admin team—always organised, supportive, and ready to help. She will be greatly missed.

We also say farewell to Mrs Manning, who has been with us for 10 wonderful years. As our Deputy Head, she has shown unwavering dedication, care, and leadership. Her impact on the children, staff, and wider school community has been truly significant, and we deeply appreciate everything she has done.

We thank them both for their years of service and commitment, and we wish them every happiness and success in the future.

We wish everyone a restful and well-earned summer break.

Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

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

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DIARY DATES

W/C 1ST SEPTEMBER 2025



Daily Deadlines

- ♦ *Lunch Deadline 8.00am on the same day.*
- ♦ *All Sorts Deadline 8.30am on the same day.*
- ♦ *Early Birds Deadline 3.00pm the day before.*

Please continue to email admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk to make any amendments for the above.

Monday 1st September

- ♦ Non Pupil Day

Tuesday 2nd September

- ♦ Non Pupil Day

Wednesday 3rd September

- ♦ **First Day of Term—Welcome Back!**
- ♦ **Playground Gate opens at 8.45am and will shut promptly at 8.55am so that children are in class ready to start their learning at 9.00am**
- ♦ **3.30pm Children released to their parents/carers—Owls and Nursery via the side gate near the main reception entrance, Year 1 and Year 2 from the pod, everyone else from the main playground gate.**
- ♦ **PE kit today: Year 2, Year 4, Year 6**
- ♦ 3.00pm-3.30pm Year 1 Welcome Meeting
- ♦ 3.30pm-4.00pm Year 2 Welcome Meeting

Thursday 4th September

- ♦ **PE kit today: Reception, Year 1, Year 3**
- ♦ 3.00pm-3.30pm Year 3 Welcome Meeting
- ♦ 3.30pm-4.00pm Year 4 Welcome Meeting

Friday 5th September

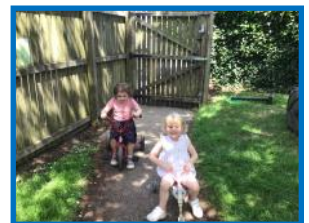
- ♦ **PE kit today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 5**
- ♦ 3.00pm-3.30pm Year 5 Welcome Meeting
- ♦ 3.30pm-4.00pm Year 6 Welcome Meeting

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley



Owls Class—Mrs Bourner



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Year 1— Mrs Keast



Year 2—Mr Slocombe



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Year 3— Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Manning



Year 4—Mr Walter



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Year 5— Mr Saltearn



Year 6—Miss McLean



NATIONAL BOOK TOKENS



HELP US WIN £1,000 FOR OUR LIBRARY

Nominate us and you could win a £100 gift card!
nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize



#rebuildthelibrary

SPRING/SUMMER MENU

22ND APRIL 2025— 25TH OCTOBER 2025



| 1 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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.

Wraparound Care for 2 to 11 year old's

Flexible before and after school care available
Monday to Friday during term time, with
breakfasts and snacks provided as well as fun
activities and games.

Everybody is welcome, from nursery to year 6.

Early Birds:

Breakfast club from 7.45am to 9am everyday

With breakfast £5.30 per session

Without Breakfast £4.30 per session

All Sorts:

After school club from 3.30pm to 6pm

3.30pm-4.30pm - £5.30

3.30pm - 5.00pm - £7.95

3.30pm - 5.30pm - £10.60

3.30pm - 6.00pm - £13.25

(After the Enrichment Club)

4.30pm - 5.00pm - £2.65

4.30pm - 5.30pm - £5.30

4.30pm - 6.00pm - £7.95

All sessions must be booked by 8.30am on the day via the Gateway

Tax-free childcare vouchers accepted

All Sorts After School Club 3.30pm - 6pm

Come and join us for fun and games after school every day during term time. Sessions available from 3.30pm - 6pm. £5.30 per hour. We have set activities available every day, but will adapt what's on offer depending on the child's preference. For example, art and crafts is always 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 Thursday when we eat what we cook)

Book on the gateway via the clubs section

**Monday
Construction
Club**

**Tuesday
Music &
Movement**

**Wednesday
Arts &
Craft**

**Thursday
Cooking**

**Friday
Fun &
Games**

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 |



Advice and guidance

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



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

Holiday Activities Food Programme in Devon

<https://eequ.org/devonhaf>