



# Winkleigh Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

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# 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.

A huge well done to our brilliant footballers who recently took part in matches against Bow Primary. Our Year 5/6 team put in a strong performance and secured a well-deserved win – congratulations! Our Year 3/4 team played with great determination and skill, narrowly missing out on victory, but showing excellent teamwork and resilience. Well done!

Yesterday, I had the pleasure of visiting our Year 5 children at Skern Lodge, and it was an absolute highlight of the week! The sun was shining, the activities were in full swing, and the children were glowing with excitement. Many were keen to tell me all about the challenges they'd faced and overcome – from climbing to tunnels, canoeing to team-building games. It was wonderful to hear how proud they were of themselves and of each other. A big thank you to Mr Saltearn for organising and to Mrs Manning for supporting the trip and making it such a positive experience for everyone

Due to Hawthorn House getting the most points last term they are invited to come into school on Friday 2nd May in their own clothes.

As always, we would like to thank all our parents and carers for your continued support. We know how busy this term can get, and we are grateful for everything you do to help your children make the most of every opportunity.

Here's to a sunny, successful, and special summer term ahead!

Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

# DIARY DATES

W/C 28TH APRIL 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](mailto:admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk) to make any amendments for the above.

Monday 28th April

- ◆ **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 Year 1 via the side gate near the main reception entrance, everyone else from the main playground gate.**
- ◆ Yr2-Y6 Cricket engagement day—PE Kit to be worn
- ◆ Yr5 & Yr6 Netball at QECC (Those involved have received letters)
- ◆ 2pm FOWS meeting in school
- ◆ PE kit today: Year 3, Year 5

Tuesday 29th April

- ◆ PE kit today: Owls, Year 2, Year 4, Year 6
- ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Fine Art Club with Emmylou
- ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Gardening Club with Mr Walter

Wednesday 30th April

- ◆ PE kit today: Year 1, Year 4
- ◆ **INSTALLMENT DEADLINE—Yr 3 Climbing & Camping Residential**
- ◆ **INSTALLMENT DEADLINE—Yr 4 Wildwood Escot Overnight Visit**
- ◆ **INSTALLMENT DEADLINE—Yr 6 London Residential**

Thursday 1st May

- ◆ PE kit today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 6
- ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Football Club Y2-Y6 with Primary Sport (Those involved have received letters)
- ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Rounders Club with Mr Slocombe

Friday 2nd May

- ◆ **Winning house Hawthorn to wear own clothes**

# THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley



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## Owls Class—Mrs Bourner



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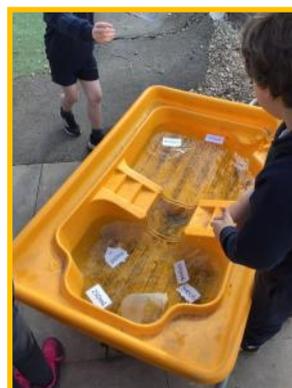
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## Year 1— Mrs Keast



## Year 2—Mr Slocombe



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## Year 3— Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Manning



## Year 4—Mr Walter

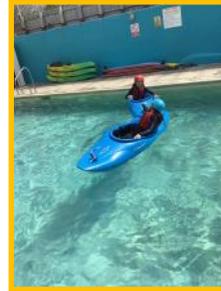


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## Year 5— Mr Saltearn



## Year 6—Miss McLean



# COMPETITION



## CREATIVE COMPETITION

Use your creative skills to inspire positive action for the planet

WRITE, DRAW, RECORD A SONG, PAINT, BUILD, MAKE ... YOU CHOOSE



### **YOUR BRIEF**

**We want to see your creativity shine to inspire our community in taking positive action for the planet.**

You get to decide what you create. You could record a song, write a poem, create a piece of art or write a story. Or maybe you want to make something in three dimensions. The choice is yours.

### **FREE TO ENTER**

**INCLUDE YOUR FULL NAME, CLASS & AGE WITH YOUR ENTRY  
& HAND IT INTO SCHOOL ON 30 APRIL**

**WIN PRIZES & THE CHANCE TO EXHIBIT YOUR CREATION  
AT CATKIN BLOOMS IN MAY**

# 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.

### Dates

Wednesday 30th July

Thursday 31st July

Wednesday 6th August

Thursday 7th August

Wednesday 13th August

Thursday 14th August

Wednesday 20th August

Thursday 21st August

Wednesday 27th August

Thursday 28th August



e-mail

[holidayclub@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk](mailto: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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# BAG2SCHOOL

THURSDAY 8TH MAY 2025



## Bag2School



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Our next **Bag2School** collection  
has been arranged for

**Thursday 8th May 2025 at 9am**

**at Winkleigh Primary School**

Please fill a bin bag (or bags!) with your items and leave under the covered area by the school doors, on the morning of the **8th May 2025 at 9am**

Men's, ladies' and childrens clothing, paired shoes, handbags, hats, bags, scarves, ties, bras, jewellery, socks, belts, soft toys, household linen, household curtains, household towels, household bedding all accepted.

*(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)*

Thank you!

[www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com)

# AUTUMN/WINTER MENU

22ND APRIL 2025— 25TH OCTOBER 2025



| 1   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| <b>Hot Option 1</b>   | 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                 |
| <b>Hot Option 2</b>   | 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)                      |
| <b>Served with</b>  | Sweetcorn  | Mixed Vegetables                                       | Carrots and Green Beans                                  | Mixed Salad   | Peas or Baked Beans                                    |
| <b>And for Pudding</b>  | Pip Organic Ice Lolly                                  | Beetroot Brownie                                       | Flapjack with Orange Wedges                              | Fruit Jelly   | Shortbread Biscuit                                     |
| <b>Packed Lunch + pudding of the day</b>                              | 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   |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Hot Option 1</b>  | 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                           |
| <b>Hot Option 2</b>  | 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)                       |
| <b>Served with</b>   | Mixed Vegetables                                       | Sweetcorn  | Peas and Carrots                                       | Mixed Salad  | Peas or Baked Beans                                    |
| <b>And for Pudding</b>   | Pip Organic Ice Lolly                                  | Oaty Cookie  | Toffee Cream Shortcake                                 | Summer Berry and Apple Slice                           | Chocolate Shortbread with a Melon Wedge                |
| <b>Packed Lunch + pudding of the day</b>                               | 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   |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Hot Option 1</b>   | 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                                   |
| <b>Hot Option 2</b>   | 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)                            |
| <b>Served with</b>  | Peas and Sweetcorn                                     | Mixed Salad  | Cabbage and Carrots  | Crunchy Salad Sticks                                     | Peas or Baked Beans                                    |
| <b>And for Pudding</b>  | Vanilla Ice Cream                                      | Blueberry Cupcake                                      | Carrot Cake  | Chocolate Oatcake with Orange Wedges                     | Vanilla Crunch Bar with Apple Wedges                   |
| <b>Packed Lunch + pudding of the day</b>                                | 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.

# 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   |



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!

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 Food Programme in Devon

<https://eequ.org/devonhaf>