



Winkleigh Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the summer term! We hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing and refreshing break. It's been a wonderful start to the week — full of enthusiasm, teamwork, and new learning across the school. There's a real buzz of excitement as we begin the final stretch of the academic year.

Our Gardening Day was a wonderful opportunity for children to get hands-on with nature and deepen their understanding of growth cycles and plant environments. Through planting, and exploring, pupils learned how different conditions can help plants thrive. As a special takeaway, each child was given a pot of wildflower seeds they planted — a lovely way to continue the learning and encourage care for the natural world. We can't wait to hear about the flowers that bloom!

A Huge Thank You to Mr Walter

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Mr Walter for his tireless efforts in organising our Federation Fun Day. His dedication, attention to detail, and countless hours of preparation ensured the day was a fantastic success for children, families, and staff alike. From inflatables to raffle prizes, every part of the event reflected his enthusiasm and commitment to creating a fun packed experience for everyone. Thank you, Mr Walter — we are incredibly grateful!

For the safety of all our children, please remind them to walk on the pavement during drop-off and pick-up times. We've noticed a few children running straight onto the grass, which can be hazardous with moving vehicles and other families around. Sticking to the pavement helps keep everyone safe and ensures a calm, orderly start and end to the day. Thank you for your support!

We really appreciate your ongoing support — it makes such a difference. With so much to look forward to in this final half-term, let's keep the energy and enthusiasm going strong.

Wishing you a fantastic weekend!

Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 9TH JUNE 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 9th June

- ♦ **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.**
- ♦ PE kit today: Year 3, Year 5

Tuesday 10th June

- ♦ PE kit today: Owls, Year 2, Year 4, Year 6
- ♦ KS2 North Devon Wake Park—Collect from school at 4pm
- ♦ 3.30pm-4.30pm Fine Art Club with Emmylou
- ♦ 3.30pm-4.30pm Gardening Club with Mr Walter

Wednesday 11th June

- ♦ PE kit today: Year 1, Year 4
- ♦ **DEADLINE** - KS1 Multi Skills at Hatherleigh

Thursday 12th June

- ♦ PE kit today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 6
- ♦ KS1 trip—Mole Resort
- ♦ Year 5—'We are Curious' in Bristol (Drop off 7.30am - Pick up 5.30pm)
- ♦ FOWS Fathers Day Gift Shop - Year 6 ONLY
- ♦ 3.30pm-4.30pm Football Club Y2-Y6 with Primary Sport (Those involved have received letters)

Friday 13th June

- ♦ PE kit today: Year 5
- ♦ 8.30am-9.00am Father's Day Breakfast
- ♦ Year 6 Instow Cricket (Those involved have received letters)
- ♦ FOWS Fathers Day Gift Shop
- ♦ **DEADLINE** - Y5/6 Beach Volleyball & Football

Emails sent this week: Father's day Deadline, Yr 6 Spellings, Y6 Leavers hoodie, Yr 1&2 Westwood Ho! Trip, Yr 5 Spellings, Federation Funday, Funday Final Information, Year 1 Phonics

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful and fun-filled half term. It's been wonderful to see the children return to the nursery full of energy and ready to learn!

We're excited to share that we've started our brand-new topic: Under the Sea! The children are already enjoying exploring sea creatures, ocean habitats, and the mysteries of the deep blue. Throughout the term, we'll be diving into stories, creating ocean-themed crafts, singing seaside songs, and learning lots of new words and facts about life under the sea.

We're also delighted to welcome our very first child to our brand new Baby Room! It's such a special milestone for us, and we look forward to creating a warm, nurturing, and fun-filled environment for our youngest little learners.

Below is a song we have been singing.

Have a wonderful weekend. The Nursery Team

Under the Sea Song (Sing to the tune of 'The Wheels on the Bus'.)

The waves in the sea go up and down, Up and down, up and down.

The waves in the sea go up and down, All day long.

The fish in the sea swim round and round, Round and round, round and round.

The fish in the sea swim round and round, All day long.

The crabs in the sea go scuttle, pinch, Scuttle, pinch, scuttle, pinch.

The crabs in the sea go scuttle, pinch, All day long.

The sharks in the sea go snap, snap, snap. Snap, snap, snap, snap, snap, snap. The sharks in the sea go snap, snap, snap, All day long.



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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

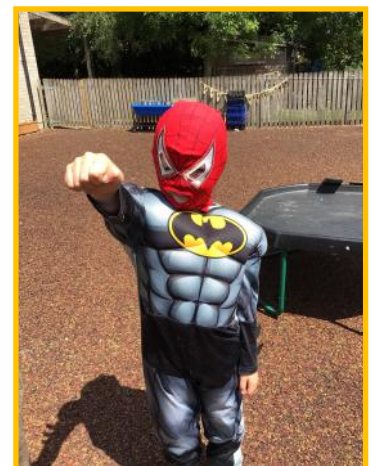
It has been a busy first week back after the half term break with gardening day on Monday, a PE lesson lead by the Year 6 children on Tuesday and of course the Federation Funday today!

It was lovely to see the Year 6 children working with Owls Class on Tuesday, teaching them the skills of long jump and triple jump ready for sports day later this term.

In drawing club this week the children have loved the story of '*Superkid*'. They have dressed as superheroes, created their own superheroes and overcome challenges, saving the day on many occasions! We will continue with this book next week as it has been such a big hit!

In maths, the children have continued to practise their skills of counting on from 10 to make 'teen numbers' as well as looking for odd and even numbers.

Have a lovely weekend Owls.



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Year 1— Mrs Keast

We've had a lovely first week back after the half-term break and the children have settled in brilliantly. We started the week with Gardening Club, planting seeds that the children were excited to take home.

In English, we began our new book, *Mrs Armitage and the Big Wave*. The children have really enjoyed diving into the story, especially acting out parts of the book and moving to music linked to the sea. We've also been learning about nouns and how adjectives help us add more detail to our sentences.

In Maths and Computing, our focus has been on position and direction. The class loved using the Bee-Bots to follow instructions and guide them around a map. We've been practising key words like forwards, backwards, left and right.

In Art, we brought our learning to a close with a fantastic collaborative project. Each table group created a final artwork inspired by Henri Matisse. The children consolidated everything they've learned in this unit — from complementary colours and organic shapes to thinking about how art makes us feel. We even set up our own gallery in the classroom to proudly showcase our masterpieces!

We ended the week with lots of laughter at the Friday Fun Fair. Year 1 had a fantastic time trying out all the activities – and especially enjoyed the chance to sponge the teachers! We're also getting very excited about our upcoming Key Stage 1 trip to The Mole Resort.



Year 2—Mr Slocombe

Year 2 have had a great week back for our final half term!

We have had a superb afternoon enjoying the Federation Fun Afternoon, huge thanks to Mr Walter for organising such a great day for us!

Wednesday saw us looking our smartest for our new class photo, narrowly avoiding being caught in a downpour!

In the classroom, we have been learning about the vocabulary in the story of the '*Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch*'. We have considered our likes, dislikes, puzzles and patterns related to the text.

Meanwhile, maths has seen us complete our time sequence. We have been learning about the number of hours in the day, the days of the week and the months of the year. Next week, we will begin our work on statistics!

It is such a busy term and we have lots to look forward to including our trip to the Mole Resort next week to take part in sporting activities, our visit to Westward Ho! with Year 1 and much more!

In History, we have been sequencing events of the last 125 years to allow us to understand the context of the period. We will be learning about how food and farming has changed during this time.



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Year 3— Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Manning

Year 3- Roman Day was a fantastic experience that truly brought history to life for the children. They thoroughly enjoyed learning about the Celts and handling a range of Roman artefacts. A highlight of the day was meeting a Roman soldier, who taught them all about life in the Roman army, including the weapons they used, the armour they wore, and the food they brought with them. The children were fascinated by the clothing and customs of the time, and the immersive, interactive activities helped deepen their understanding of Roman Britain in a fun and memorable way.

In English The Paper bag Prince has been used. The children have been making quality vocabulary choices in their writing.

In maths, they have been reminding themselves how data can be shown in graphs. The end of the week brought The Federation FunDay- a fantastic experience for all!



Year 4—Mr Walter

We've had a fantastic first week back after the half term break.

In English, we've been re-visiting our grammar skills, focusing on using apostrophes correctly for possession. Also, exploring how to punctuate speech in our writing.

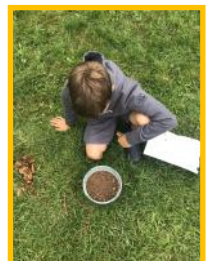
In maths, we wrapped up our unit on time with some great progress in converting between analogue and digital. Keep practicing those 12 hour and 24 hour times. Next week, we'll begin our new topic on shapes.

A reminder that our Multiplication Tables Check takes place next week. Please continue to practise at home.

We also had a lovely morning in the garden this week. The children really enjoyed getting stuck into nature, exploring the space and helping with a few little weeding and planting jobs.

A big thank you to everyone who came along to our Federation Funday today. It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying the activities, and we truly appreciate your support.

Wishing you all a restful weekend!



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Year 5— Mr Saltearn

A fantastic first week back in Year 5. In English, we have recapped the story of *The Tear Thief* and have followed the pattern of the story to create our own journey of The Tear Thief through school. We have also started to build a description of the town and the Tear Thief.

In Maths, we have continued our learning about decimals and this week have been adding and subtracting decimal numbers using a range of methods to help us solve a range of problems.

On Monday, we took part in the gardening day that was organised by Mr Walter. The children enjoyed exploring the garden and having the opportunity to plant and take home some wild flower seeds.

In Science, we have started our new sequence about forces and have been exploring balanced and unbalanced forces and how objects move. We have started to learning about gravity and how Sir Isacc Newton discovered gravity.

Have a fantastic weekend Year 5!



Year 6—Miss McLean

In English this week, Year 6 have been getting stuck into our new text '*Shackleton's Journey*' by William Grill. They have got to know the story of the expedition and on Thursday had a go at writing some fantastic diary entries from the perspective of the crew members. The children conducted some research about the lives of each person on board the ship.

We have started learning about algebra in maths this week by looking at function machines. On Monday and Tuesday, they learnt about how function machines work and on Tuesday began to put letters into these function machines to show how each of the four operations would work with algebraic expressions.

We also started our final sequences in the foundation subjects. More details about these can be found on the class page of the school's website.

Year 6 have also been extremely helpful in the set up and organisation of our Federation Funday. They used Canva to create some information posters and have helped to set up the event. Thank you to Mr Walter for organising the Federation Funday and to everyone for your support of the event this afternoon!

Have a brilliant weekend.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

FRIDAY 13TH JUNE 2025



Father's Day **Breakfast**

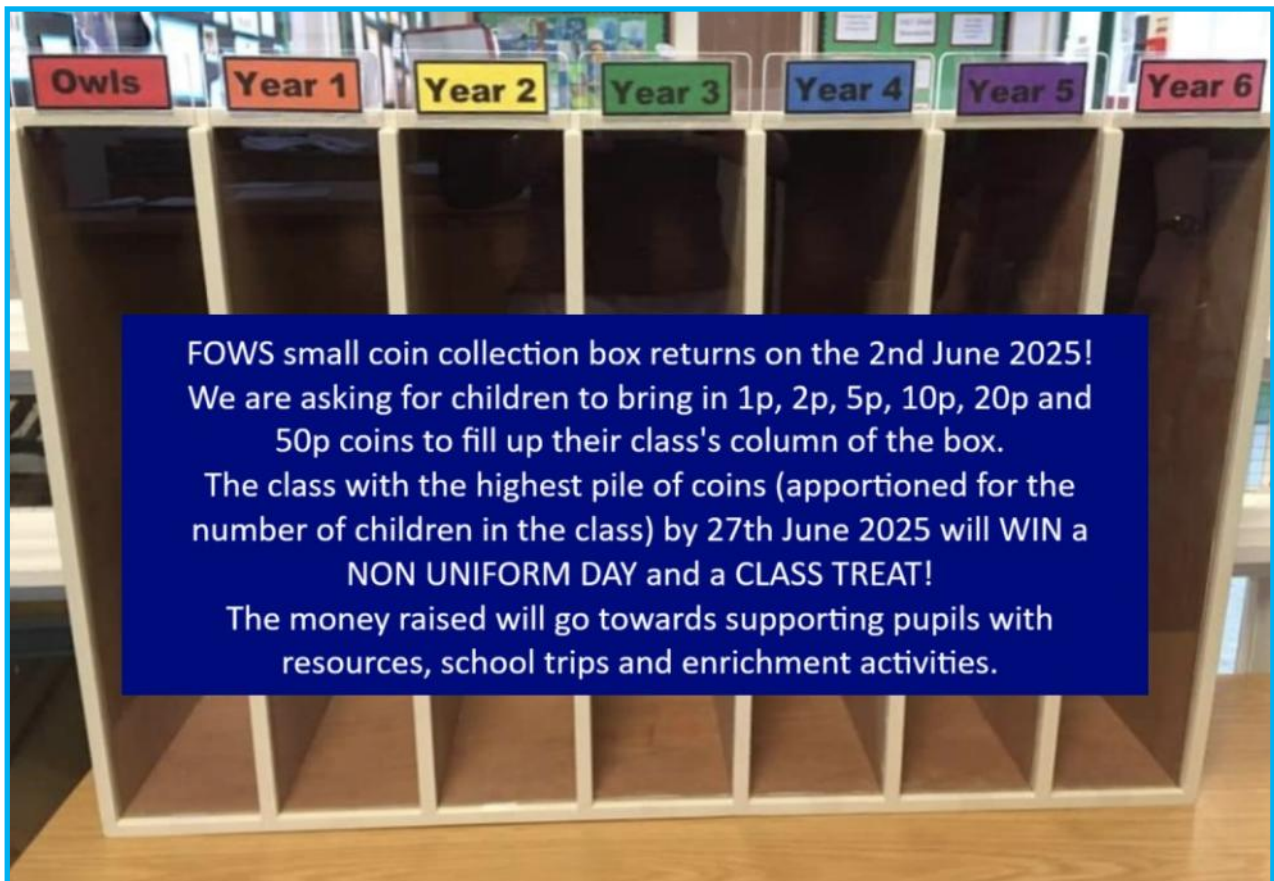
Inviting Dads, Grandads, Uncles,
significant males to join their
children for breakfast.

**Join us in the school hall on
Friday 13th June,
from 8.30am - 9am**



£4 per sausage bap / veggie bap
served with your choice of tea or coffee
(breakfast available for adults and children)

**Please pre-order your breakfast on the
gateway by Monday 2nd June**



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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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.

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>