

Winkleigh Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a beautiful week, the sun has certainly been shining, it has been so lovely to get out in the grounds and make the most of the good weather. The feedback from the move up days has been very positive, the children really enjoyed being in their new classes and getting to know their teachers for September. I think our current Year 5s are ready to take on the roles and responsibilities of Year 6! Thank you to all those parents who attended the parent's evenings appointments, it is a great way to hear about your child's progress alongside their report.

Thank you to Miss McLean, Mrs Gent and Mrs Luscombe for giving up their time and taking our Year 4s away on residential to Escot. They had an amazing time and learnt lots of new skills. I am not sure much sleep was had but they have certainly come away with many memories and a new found resilience. The photos on Facebook looked brilliant, so many smiling faces.

A huge thank you to Mr Davis who finally finished going through all the photos from the surf residential and turned them into a fantastic movie, which is on our Facebook page. It is such a nice way to sum up the trip. Lots of lovely memories created!

We had a really positive parent forum meeting at Kings Nympton this week and would like to revive it again at Winkleigh in the Autumn term. We did not have any parents volunteer or agenda items raised in the summer but we are keen to recruit new members next term.

We have received a letter this week complaining about the parking in Famer Franks Lane, please we would urge you to walk to school if you do not need to drive. If you no choice but to drive, please be considerate to other road users especially when parking. We are looking into ways we can move some staff cars off the road. Thank you for your cooperation.

We are sad to announce that Mr Gillard will be leaving Primary Sports at the end of term to further his career. Mr Gillard has been with us for over three years, staff and children alike will miss him greatly. We look forward to meeting our new Primary Sports PE coach next term.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

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Mrs V Fenemore Executive Headteacher

Extreme Weather Warning—children can wear PE kit on Monday and Tuesday when the temperature is expected to be high. Don't forget sun hats, suncream, and water bottles—children will be encouraged to refill these throughout the day.



DIARY DATES

W/C 18TH JULY 2022



AFTER SC	CHOOL CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED FOR THIS TERM					
(with a few exceptions, shown below)						
Monday 18th July	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					
	Staggered finish times — <i>these apply every day to ease congestion</i> 3.20pm Owls, Year 1, Year 2 and older siblings in KS2 3.30pm Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6					
	Year 1 Bude Beach Trip					
	 PE lessons today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 					
	 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 5 PE/Multi Sports Club with Mr Gillard (in lieu of 20th June) 					
Tuesday 19th July	8.15am Year 6 Early Breakfast and Splashdown Trip					
	 Year 3 Roman Day in school 					
	 PE lessons today: Owls, Year 3, Year 4 					
	3.30pm-4.30pm Year 1/2 MultiSports Club with Saints Southwest					
Wednesday 20th July	 3.00pm Year 5 Cake Sale (DT/Enterprise)—please bring any cake donations to school by 9.00am, thank you 					
	 PE lessons today: Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 					
Thursday 21st July	Squirrels Leavers' Party—parents welcome at 3.00pm					
	 PE lessons today: Owls 					
Friday 22nd July—	2.00pm Year 6 Leavers' Assembly					
Last Day of Term	 PE lessons today: Year 1, Year 5, Year 6 					



Well done to the Winkleigh pupils who opened Winkleigh Fair last Sunday.

Fair King and Fair Queen from Year 6 and their attendants from Owls Class through to Year 5.

Don't they all look fabulous!

Fair events in the village tomorrow, see page 11 for more details.

Emails sent this week: Transition Day Tuesday 12th July (Y6). School Meals for September. Year 6—Splashdown Reminder. Chulmleigh Transition. Squirrels Leavers' Party. Year 1 Beach Trip to Bude. Roman Day Face Paint. Semi Circle (Parking). Smartways Today. School Trip to Bude.

LITTLE WOODLANDS



NEWS FROM THE NURSERY



As we basked in the sunshine this week it has been a very big week for our school starters. On Tuesday and Wednesday, Squirrels joined Mrs Bourner and Mrs Brook for their transition days in Reception. They were very excited and enjoyed a range of activities to give them an insight in to what September will bring. They are more than ready for this next step. Mrs Bourner could not believe how well they listened to instructions, sat quietly on the carpet and lined up beautifully to go outside for playtime. Well done Squirrels. We are very proud of you.

The Pod seemed somewhat quieter without them but Hedgehogs made the most of the quiet time by spending lots of time in the top garden. We made dens to give us some much needed shade and enjoyed splashing in the water tray and digging in the digging patch.

It was lovely to see so many of you for parent's evening. The children have enjoyed some wonderful experiences over the past year. We hope you have enjoyed them too.

Next week's weather promises to be even hotter! Sunhats and sun cream at the ready please.

Squirrel's leavers' celebration is next Thursday afternoon from 2.00pm-3.30pm. All Squirrels are invited to attend. We will play some party games and enjoy party food. Parents, please join us from 3.00pm when we will present them with their scrap books and certificates and wish them good luck as they embark on the next stage of their educational journey.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Roadnight and the staff team





SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS

Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

What a busy week Owls have had again this week! The children were very excited to have finished writing their own books, and thoroughly enjoyed sharing them with their friends and siblings on Friday. I think we may have the next Julia Donaldsons amongst the class!

In maths, we have made the most of the hot weather and the children have thoroughly enjoyed investigating capacity through water play. There were some amazing investigations going on on Monday after the children had listened to the story 'Mr Archemedies Bath,' *I wonder if you can remember why the bath water kept spilling onto the floor Owls?*

Mrs Keast and Mrs Rowcliffe were very impressed with the attitude and learning of everyone during their transition days on Tuesday and Wednesday, and they are very much looking forward to welcoming all the children into Year One in September. Well done Owls on being so grown up and for embracing your two days in Year One.

Enjoy the warm weather this weekend and please can we remind you to ensure you send your child to school with a sun hat and wearing sun cream next week.





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Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast

Year One enjoyed their two transition days with Miss Jones and are feeling ready for their move in September.

In English this week we continued with 'The Slime Book'. We thought about 'slime-tastic' words that describe slime and also focused on understanding the science behind making slime. In Maths we have been learning about time. We have been using the words 'before' and 'after' when talking about time and we are learning to tell the time to the hour and the half hour.

In Computing we have continued with our Space Race projects. We used sprites to match our design, added programming blocks based on our algorithms and we later tested the programs we had created.



Year 2—Miss Jones



It's been a great yet very hot week, however we have all managed to keep cool and hydrated throughout the day.

In Maths we have been working on capacity. On Monday we used the scales to compare the mass of objects before moving on to measuring in grams and kilograms by the end of the week.



In English we have been doing a shared write before planning and writing our own poem entitled 'Summer'. It's been lovely to see the children's enthusiasm for our poetry unit and how their speaking and listening skills have developed from lots of performances.

We have been doing lots of end of unit assessments in the foundation subjects. It's great to see the children reflect back on what we have learned this term.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the children had two successful transition days in Year 3. It was brilliant to hear lots of positive feedback from Mr Slocombe. Have a great weekend all and enjoy the sunshine safely.



SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS

Year 3-Mr Slocombe



What a busy week! I have been impressed with how well the children rose to the challenge of being in Year 4 on Tuesday and Wednesday. Around transition days this week, we have been focusing on finishing off sequences, across the curriculum. In English, we have generated our own ideas around three pieces of artwork that we will be writing poems about next week. We thought about personification and why it might be a useful poetic device. Today, we applied our learning from this sequence to a shared write, to practise the structure and process of poem writing. In maths, we have finished our sequence on mass & capacity. We have learnt about temperature and comparing capacities this week. We are finishing the year by consolidating our understanding of previously taught concepts.



Science involved our assessment task, we explained our knowledge of light and how shadows form. We investigated this on Monday and discovered that our shadows rotated during the day. We found out that this because the Earth is rotating and this causes our shadows to change. In history, we compared the Romans and Celts and made the final preparations for our exciting Roman Day on Tuesday!

Please could each child bring a carrier bag <u>on Thursday next week</u> to bring home <i>their books. It would also be great if any school library/guided reading books could be returned. Have a super weekend – stay safe in the soaring temperatures and see you all on Monday!

Year 3 have done a fantastic job at their Summer reading challenge over the last term! Here are some of the 'extreme reader' pictures!



Year 4—Miss McLean

Well done to Year 4 on showing maturity and a positive attitude during your transition days in Year 5. Our camping residential at Wildwood Escot has been amazing. See page 9 for photos.



Year 5-Mr Walter

Thank you to everyone who attended parents' evening this week, it was fantastic to share the achievements each child has made throughout this term and year. Year 5 have worked really well this week (especially in the heat). They have all been super excited leading up to and following the transition days in Year 6.

This week, we have explored the use of expanded noun phrases to focus on characters and settings within the Hobbit. We have used the writing of Tolkien to create our own fantasy setting that Thorin's company could have travelled through on their journey.

In maths, we have been using quizzes of different varieties to retrieve and consolidate the mathematical understanding we have learnt across the year. Whereas in science we looked at buoyancy by investigating how boats float and if the type of water or boat shape influences them.

Once more, on Wednesday 20th July we are holding a bake sale after school as part of our DT enterprise project. I know it is not the nicest weather to be baking in, however any donations would be greatly appreciated by all. One week to go Year 5, have a great weekend!



Year 6—Mr Davis

Well, that's the penultimate week of Year 6 finished. The children have received their leavers' hoodies and have insisted on wearing them - despite the heat! I have enjoyed hearing about the children's transition days at Chulmleigh, it does sound like they managed to squeeze a lot into the two days. It is also nice to see that the children are starting to feel ready for secondary school.

This week we have been doing some finishing off. In PSHE, we finished the final unit of work about healthy relationships. I would like to praise the whole class for their maturity and engagement.

Year 6 have also been given their autograph books where they can write and receive messages from their peers and staff at the school.

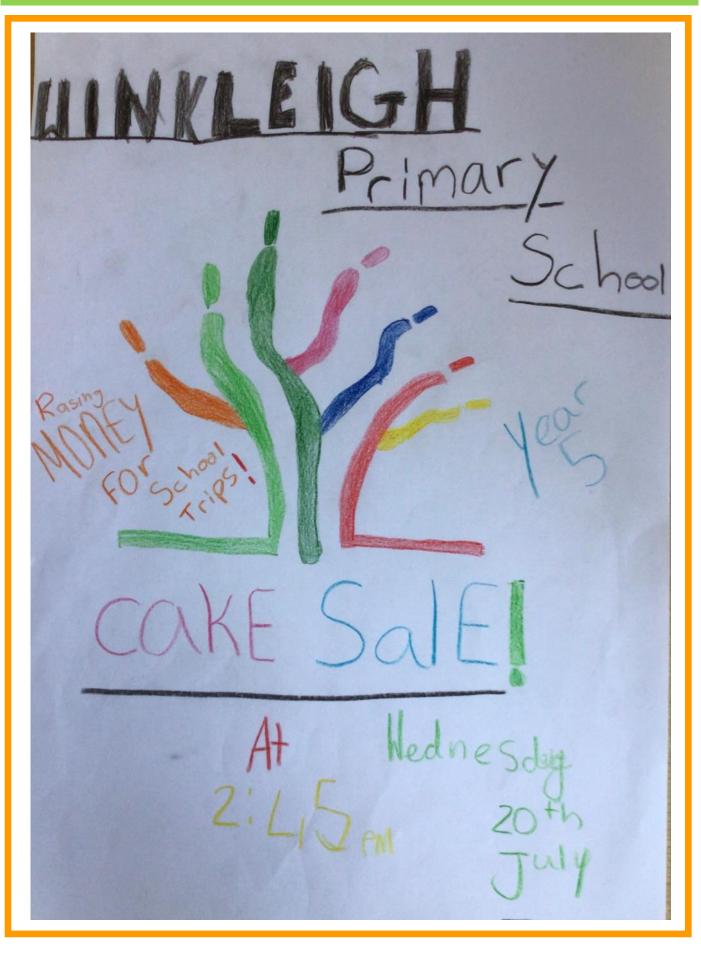
I would also like to mention the feedback that we received from OA Stay in Widemouth - they commented on how immaculately the children behaved during their stay and the surfing lessons and that we were welcome back any time. This really makes all of the staff who accompanied them incredibly proud.

Have a lovely weekend, last week next week!









YEAR 4 ESCOT























AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



AUTUMN TERM 2022

Clubs start 12th September and run for six weeks until half term, then run from 31st October for five weeks after half term. No clubs running w/c 5th and 12th December 2022, with the exception of Saints Southwest club which starts w/c 5th September and runs every week to the end of term.

Club	Time	Suitable for children in	How to book	Equipment required	Cost	Max. no. o places
Monday	1				1	1.
Chess Club with Mrs Gent	3.30pm- 4.30pm	Year 2 and above	Gateway	None	£2.50 per session (£27.50 for 11 weeks)	16
PE/Multi Sports with Primary Sports	3.30pm- 4.30pm	Year 5	Gateway	PE kit (to be worn all day)	£3.00 per session (£33.00 for 11 weeks)	20
Tuesday						
PE/Multi Sports with Saints Southwest	3.30pm- 4.30pm	Year 1 and Year 2	Book direct with SSW	PE kit (to be worn all day)	Funded as part of PE Provision	16
Football & Multi Sports with Mr Slocombe	3.30pm- 4.15pm	Year 3 and Year 4	Gateway	PE kit (to be worn all day)	£2.50 per session (£27.50 for 11 weeks)	20
Homework Club with Mrs Gent	3.30pm- 4.30pm	Year 3 and above	By invitation only	Homework	Funded— children will be invited	16
Wednesday						
Art & Craft Club with Mrs Bourner	3.30pm- 4.30pm	Year 1 and Year 2	Gateway	None	£2.50 per session (£27.50 for 11 weeks)	12
Fun & Games Club with Mrs Gent	3.30pm- 4.30pm	Year 2 and above	Gateway	None	£2,50 per session (£27.50 for 11 weeks)	16
PE/Multi Sports with Primary Sports	3.30pm- 4.30pm	Year 4	Gateway	PE kit (to be worn all day)	£3.00 per session (£33.00 for 11 weeks)	20
Thursday						
LUNCHTIME Gardening Club with Mr Walter (1st half term)	12.30pm- 1.00pm	Year 2 and Year 3	Gateway	Wellies	£2.00 per session (£10.00 for 5 weeks from 22nd September)	10
LUNCHTIME Gardening Club with Mr Walter (2nd half term)	12.30pm- 1.00pm	Year 4 and Year 5	Gateway	Wellies	£2.00 per session (£10.00 for 5 weeks from 3rd Nov)	10
Art & Craft Club with Miss Parsons	3.30pm- 4.30pm	Year 3 and above	Gateway	None	£2.50 per session (£27.50 for 11 weeks)	12
Football with Mr Davis/Mr Walter	3.30pm- 4.30pm	Year 5 and Year 6	Gateway	PE kit (to be worn all day)	£2.50 per session (£27.50 for 11 weeks)	20
Friday						
PE/Multi Sports with Primary Sports	3.30pm- 4.15pm	Year 6	Gateway	PE kit (to be worn all day)	£3.00 per session (£33.00 for 11 weeks)	20

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Winkleigh Fair Day **Saturday 16th July**from 12pm in The Square What's On..... Fun Stuff.... 12pm Pram Race Bouncy Castle • Bungee run • 1pm - 3pm Market Stalls • Tug of War Face Painting • **BBO** Traditional Children's Pygmy Goats Games Food & Drinks Live music from 4pm Nicos Ice Cream • 6pm - 8pm Family Disco 10 - 4pm Quilters Exhibition in Community Centre **Live Music Johnny Cash & June Carter Tribute Kiss This Family Disco by Abstract Dragon** Fair Week 9th - 16th July **Clay Shoot - Car Treasure Hunt - Dog Show Bingo - Car Show - History tour - Quiz**

SUMMER MENU



Week One	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Chicken Pizza	Cottage Pie	Roast Turkey and Stuffing	Pork Sausages	Cod Fish Finger
Option 2 (V)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)	Quorn Cottage Pie (V)	Vegetable Bites (V)	Vegetarian Sausages (V)	Vegetable Fingers (V)
Served with	Potato Wedges and Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Roast Potatoes and seasonal veg	Creamed Potato and Baked Beans	Golden Fries and Peas
Baguette	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad
Dessert of the Day	Ice Cream	Chocolate Shortcake	Yogurt and Fruit	Iced Sponge	Yogurt and Fruit
Week starting:	25/04/22 ~ 16/05/22 ~ 13/06/22 ~ 04/07/22				

Week Two	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Option 1	Pasta Bolognese	Butter Chicken	Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding	Barbecue Chicken	Cod Fish Fingers or Salmon Bites	
Served with	Garlic Bread and Peas	Rice and Naan Bread	Roast Potatoes and seasonal veg	Creamed Potato and Broccoli	Golden Fries and Baked Beans	
Option 2 (V)	Quorn Pasta Bolognese (V)	Macaroni Cheese (V)	Broccoli and Cheese Bake (V)	Cowboy Pie (V)	Quorn Dippers (V)	
Served with	Garlic Bread and Peas	Garlic Bread and Salad	Roast Potatoes and seasonal veg	Creamed Potato and Broccoli	Golden Fries and Baked Beans	
Baguette	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	
Dessert of the Day	Yogurt and Fruit	Cornflake Crunchie	Fruit Salad	Choc Chip Shortcake	Yogurt and Fruit	
Week starting:	02/05/22 ~ 23/05/22 ~ 20/06/22 ~ 11/07/22					

Week Three	Monday	Tuesday	, Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Option 1	Sausage Roll	Chicken Korma	Roast Gammon and Pineapple	Beef Lasagne	Chicken Nuggets	
Option 2 (V)	Vegetarian Sausage Roll (V)	Quorn Korma (V)	Vegetarian Roast (V)	Quorn Lasagne (V)	Cheese and Bean Wrap (V)	
Served with	Potato Wedges and Baked Beans	Rice and Naan Bread	Roast Potatoes and seasonal veg	Garlic Bread and Salad	Golden Fries and Peas	
Baguette	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	
Dessert of the Day	Yogurt and Fruit	Chocolate Shortcake	Yogurt and Fruit	Arctic Roll	Yogurt and Fruit	
Week starting:	09/05/22 ~ 06/06/22 ~ 27/06/22 ~ 18/07/22					

SEPT/OCT MENU



One	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
Option 1	Pasta Bake	Chicken Korma & Rice	Roast Gammon & Pineapple	Organic Pork Meatballs & Wholemeal Pasta	Mini Battered Fish Fillet		
Option 2 (v)	Vegetable Fajitas	Cheese Wheels & Wholemeal Pasta	Potato Topped Vegetable Pie	Creamy Vegetable Risotto	Veggie Fingers		
Sides	Crusty Bread, Sweetcorn & Summer Salad Sticks	Peas, Carrots & Tomato Ketchup	Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans & Gravy	Seasonal Mixed Vegetables	Chips, Wholemeal Pasta, Peas, Baked Beans or Vegetable Sticks		
And for pudding	Flapjack or Fresh Fruit	Sticky Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Sauce or Fresh Fruit	Peaches & Langage Farm Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter	Chocolate Cookie or Fresh Fruit		
Baguette	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese		
vailable each day	Freshly Prepared Salad & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives						

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Two	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	All Day Breakfast (Westcountry Sausage & Bacon)	Roast Chicken	Cottage Pie & Gravy	Fish Finger		
Option 2 (v)	Spanish Rice	Vegetarian Brunch (Quorn Sausages)	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake	Cowboy Pasta (with Quorn Sausage)	Battered Quorn Dippers		
Sides	Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn	Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Baked Beans & Hash Brown	Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots & Gravy	Seasonal Mixed Vegetables	Chips, Wholemeal Pasta, Peas, Baked Beans or Vegetable Sticks		
And for pudding	Pip Organic Ice Iolly or Fresh Fruit	Eves Pudding (Apple Sponge) & Custard or Fresh Fruit	Fruit Jelly & Langage farm Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit	Toffee Banana Cake or Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Cracknel or Fresh Fruit		
Baguette	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese		
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives						
Week starting:	12/09/22 - 03/10/22						

Week Three Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Organic Beef Burger Mini Battered fish fillet Macaroni Cheese Roast Turkey Lasagne in a Bun (Salmon) Southern Style Quorn Spanish Omelette Roasted Vegetable Lasagne Vegetable Wellington Quorn Dog in a roll Burger Chips, Wholemeal Pasta, Crusty Bread, Peas & Herby Diced Potatoes, Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn & Peas or Baked Beans or Summer Salad Sticks Sweetcorn & Side Salad Carrots, Broccoli & Gravy Green Beans Vegetable Sticks Summer Fruits & Langage Iced Orange Muffin or Pear & Chocolate Crumble Honey Cookie or Fresh Farm Ice Cream or Fresh Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter Fresh Fruit with Custard or Fresh Fruit Fruit Fruit Ham or Cheese Freshly Prepared Salad & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives 19/09/22 - 10/10/22



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 Citizen Portal Devon https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCsCitizenPortal_LIVE

or call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

If eligible, please send a screenshot of your confirmation to admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk