

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a restful break. It has been lovely to welcome the children back this week, and as always they have settled back into school routines and learning so well. We have an exciting term ahead of us with lots of trips and sporting activities planned. We are pleased to welcome Mrs Cornwall and Miss Phillips to the team, we hope you have both settled in.

In light of the recent online safety bill there are many new aspects which are set to further protect children online, one of which is making social media companies legally responsible for keeping children and young people safe including enforcing age limits and age checking measures.

We really would urge you to be highly vigilant to what your children are accessing online and to see below the recommendations for the ages to use various apps and online platforms.

Openview Education TRAINING THROUGH THEATRE

APPS AND THEIR AGE RATINGS

13+		16+	
Facebook	Snapchat	WhatsApp	
Instagram	Twitter		
TikTok	Kik		
YouNow	Yubo		
House Party	Monkey		
		17+	
		Sarahah	
		YOLO	
		18+	
		MeetMe	
		LiveMe	

We have heard lots about the presents that children received for Christmas and many children, of all ages, will have received gifts such as tablets, phones and other devices that will enable them to access the internet and create and share images for the first time, or an 'upgrade' on their current device(s) to make this even more available and accessible. Equally, many children will have spent a great amount of time online over the Christmas break including time exploring aspects such as Artificial Intelligence.

We are finding that more and more of our time is being taken up investigating and trying to resolve issues from online activity outside of school between children. We will of course continue to ensure that online safety is a high priority, however as a Federation we cannot police what happens on devices within the home environment.

It is an ongoing priority across the Woodland Federation to keep children safe online. For additional guidance and support, please refer to the Safeguarding and Online Safety pages on the school website.

Have a lovely weekend,



Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 8TH JANUARY 2024



Sunday 6th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for booking School Meals, Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 15th January</i>
Monday 8th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Year 1, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Cooking Club with Miss Parsons ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Choir Club with Miss McLean/Mr Davis
Tuesday 9th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Owls, Year 3, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ Lunchtime Girls' Football Club with Mr Walter ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Gardening Club with Mr Walter
Wednesday 10th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 ◆ Year 5—South West Water Visit (in school) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Key Stage 1 Multisports with Primary Sports
Thursday 11th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Year 4 ◆ Lunchtime Netball Club with Mr Walter
Friday 12th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Owls, Year 2, Year 3 ◆ 2.00pm-3.00pm Nursery Stay & Play ◆ 3.15pm-3.30pm Owls Cake Sale—raising funds for Owls trips. Donations of cakes to sell gratefully received, please bring to school at 9.00am ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Key Stage 2 Multisports with Primary Sports
Saturday 13th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for booking School Meals, Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 22nd January</i>

Emails sent this week: Multisports Key Stage 1. Year 4 Spellings. Year 3 Spellings. Wraparound Care. Year 2 Little Wandle Help at Home 03/01/24. Admission to Primary School 2024 Closing Soon. Enrichment Clubs—Place Confirmation. Year 1 Little Wandle 04/01/24. Bus Arrangements Spring Term 2024. Netball Tournament at QE (selected pupils). Contact Form Key Stage 2 Multisports. Year 6 Spellings 05/01/24. KS1 Multisports—Place Confirmed. Class Newsletters Spring 2024.

ADMISSIONS

STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPT 2024



Was your child born between
1st September 2019 and
31st August 2020?

How to Apply for a Primary School Place in Devon

You can apply online at

www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline

from 15th November 2023 to the 15th January 2024

If you cannot access the school
admissions website you can get
more information by calling our
Education Helpline on

0345 155 1019

or email: admissions@devon.gov.uk



Even if you have already given
details to a primary school, you
must apply for a place through the
Admissions Team. This is the only
way to apply; other forms or lists
held by schools will not count.

Devon
County Council

CENSUS DAY SPECIAL

THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY 2024



Order on Gateway by Saturday 6th January 2024

**SOUTH WEST
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Space Explorers

Census Day
January 18th 2024

"Moon Crater" Pizza
Pepperoni Pizza or Margherita Pizza

Served with
Skinny Fries & Cucumber Sticks

"Asteroid" Krispie Cake

AUTUMN/WINTER MENU

FROM 30TH OCTOBER 2023



Week One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Focaccia Margherita	Chicken Katsu Curry & Rice	Roast Gammon Steak & Pineapple	Meatballs in a Ragu sauce	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Veggie Bean Wrap	Cheese & Potato Pie	Vegetarian Plait	Veggie Balls in a Ragu Sauce	Veggie Nuggets
Sides	Herby Diced Potato Coleslaw or Sweetcorn	Peas Baked Beans	Roast Potato Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Spaghetti Green beans & Crusty bread	Chips or Wholemeal Pasta Peas or Baked Beans
And for pudding	Pancakes with Banana & Honey	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Oat and Sultana Cookie	Apple Crumble & Custard	Pip Organic Lollies
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	30/10/23; 20/11/23; 11/12/23; 08/01/24; 29/01/24; 26/02/24; 18/03/24				

Week Two

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Butchers Sausages & Gravy	Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing	Beef Lasagne	Filet of Fish
Option 2 (v)	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Sausages & Gravy	Yorkshire Pudding Stuffed with Quorn Pieces	Vegetarian Lasagne	Cheese Omelet
Sides	Broccoli & Garlic Bread	Creamed Potatoes & Carrots	Roast Potato Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Coleslaw or Green Beans & Crusty bread	Chips or Wholemeal Pasta Peas or Baked Beans
And for pudding	Crispy Chocolate Cornflake Cake	Peach Sponge & Custard	Arctic roll	Shortbread Biscuit & Fresh Fruit salad	Pip Organic Lollies
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	06/11/23; 27/11/23; 18/12/2023; 15/01/24; 05/02/24; 04/03/24; 25/03/24				

Week Three

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pocket	Fish Pie	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce	Beef Bolognese	Jumbo Fish Finger
Option 2 (v)	Vegetable Fajita	Cheese Wheels & Wholemeal Pasta	Quorn and Leek Pastry Puff	Mediterranean Vegetable Bolognese	Veggie Fingers
Sides	Potato Wedges Sweetcorn or Winter Coleslaw	Peas Baked Beans	Roast Potato Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Penne Pasta Green beans & Crusty bread	Chips or Wholemeal Pasta Peas or Baked Beans
And for pudding	Strawberry Mousse	Sticky Toffee Cake & Sauce	Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Crunch & Chocolate Sauce	Pip Organic Lollies
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	13/11/23; 04/12/23; 01/01/24; 22/01/24; 19/02/24; 11/03/24				

WRAPAROUND CARE

ACCEPTING 2-4YR OLDS FROM 15TH JAN



WRAPAROUND CARE

Flexible before school care available during term time. Nutritious breakfast provided with regular continental specials. For Nursery and School children aged 2yrs to 11yrs.

7.45-9.00 JOIN
MONDAY-FRIDAY US!

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EARLY BIRDS BREAKFAST CLUB!

Book on the Gateway, via Clubs section
Session with breakfast £5.00
Session without breakfast £4.00
Tax-Free Childcare Vouchers Accepted

Winkleigh Primary School, Farmer Franks Lane, EX19 8HW



ALL SORTS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Come and join us for fun and games after school every day during term time. Sessions available from 3.30pm-5.30pm. £5 per hour. Available for Nursey and School children aged 2yrs-11yrs.

We have set activities available every day, but will adapt what's on offer depending on the children's preference. For example, art and craft is always on a Wednesday but can be provided any day of the week at the children's request.

Snack is provided every day (except Thursdays when we eat what we cook!) and children are encouraged to make their own snack.

CONSTRUCTION CLUB MONDAYS—Let your imagination reach new heights! What will you build with Lego, K-nex, marble runs and more.

FUN & GAMES TUESDAYS and **FRIDAYS**—we start with outdoor play, then move inside for All Sorts' Family Tea (children can make their own sandwiches) followed by board games, circle games, cards and more.

ARTS & CRAFTS WEDNESDAYS will have a different theme each week, from painting and paper art, to stencils and sewing, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Art and craft is available every day for those who choose it.

COOKING THURSDAYS—we have a different theme each week...

4th Jan—National Spaghetti Day...Spaghetti Bolognese on the menu

18th Jan—it's Pastry week—let's make pain au chocolat

25th Jan—Burns Night—Cranachan (traditional Scottish dessert)

1st Feb—Pancakes to celebrate Pancake Day

8th Feb—Valentine's Day biscuits

22nd March—celebrating Chinese New Year

**BOOK YOUR SESSIONS ON THE GATEWAY,
VIA THE CLUBS SECTION**



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
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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>.



Are you entitled?

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