

Winkleigh Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe where the last 6 weeks have gone, the half term has flown by. The children have really enjoyed this half term, we have had sporting events, trips, Arts and Culture week and of course our whole school trip to see Demon Dentist. We look forward to next half term when we have more trips, Sports Day, Father's Day breakfast, as well as Year 3's camping trip, Year 4's Escot residential and Year 6's London and Surfing residentials. So much to look forward to, I know the children are very excited.

It was lovely to see so many parents at our open morning today, the classrooms were buzzing with activity. The children really loved showing off their learning to you, thank you for taking the time to come in. We hope you found it informative.

The numbers in our wraparound care provision have increased considerably as the term has progressed which is fantastic. The children always seem to be having such a wonderful time, they especially love coming in for breakfast at Early Birds. Look out for Mrs Gent's special continental breakfast after half term with hot chocolate, croissants and pastries.

Finally, have a lovely half term break and fingers crossed the weather stays as lovely as it has been this week.



Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES



W/C 29TH MAY 2023

Saturday 27th May	Deadline for booking School Meals, Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 5th June
Monday 29th May	◆ BANK HOLIDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 30th May	◆ HALF TERM—SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday 31st May	 HALF TERM—SCHOOL CLOSED Deadline for Year 4—Escot Residential 2nd Payment Deadline for Year 6—Surf Residential & Wake Park 1st Payment Deadline for Year 6—London Residential Final Payment
Thursday 1st June	 ◆ HALF TERM—SCHOOL CLOSED ◆ Deadline for London 2024 Residential Deposit (Current Year 5s)
Friday 2nd June	 ◆ HALF TERM—SCHOOL CLOSED ◆ Deadline for Father's Day Breakfast Pre-Orders
Saturday 3rd June	Deadline for booking School Meals, Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 12th June
Sunday 4th June	◆ Deadline for Year 6—Leavers Hoodies Order & Payment

Emails sent this week: Year 1 Little Wandle 22/05/23. Year 3 Spellings 22/05/23. Message from Mrs Stapley. Payment for Wraparound Care. Outstanding School Meal Balance. Disco Food Money. Bat & Racket Sports Club (2nd Half Summer Term). Netball Club (1st Half Summer Term). Year 5 Spellings 25/05/23. Year 4 Spellings 26/05/23.

DIARY DATES



W/C 5TH JUNE 2023

Monday 5th June— Welcome Back!	 PE lessons today: Year 5 3.30pm-4.30pm Crochet/Sewing Club
Tuesday 6th June	 PE lessons today: Year 4, Year 6 12.30pm-1.30pm Gardening Club (Year 4, 5, & 6) 3.30pm-4.30pm Bat & Racket Sports Club (Year 4, 5, & 6)
Wednesday 7th June	 PE lessons today: Owls, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 3.30pm-4.30pm Girls Football Club (Year 3 to 6)
Thursday 8th June	 Deadline for Year 2—Quince Honey Farm Trip Consent & Payment PE lessons today: Owls, Year 2, Year 3, Year 6 3.30pm-4.30pm Multi Sports Club (Year 1 & 2) 3.30pm-4.30pm Fine Art Club (final session of current course) 3.30pm-4.30pm Rounders Club (Year 3 to 6)
Friday 9th June	 PE lessons today: Year 2, Year 5, Year 6 9.15am-10.30am Nursery Stay & Play 1.50pm Year 4 & 5 Rounders Tournament in School 3.30pm-4.30pm Team Sports Club (Year 3 to 6) 3.30pm-4.30pm Lego Coding & Animation Club (Year 2 to 6)
Saturday 10th June	Deadline for booking School Meals, Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 19th June

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.



SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS

Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

Wow what a wonderful week of sunshine! This week we have naturally spent lots of time in the garden exploring and having fun especially with the new water play resources! The children have been printing butterfly pictures, making creatures using play dough and clay, planting sunflower seeds and playing with 2D shapes. *Maybe when you are out and about talk about the different shapes you see all around you.*

This week we have enjoyed lots of different books including Mad About Minibeasts, The Tiny Seed and The Very Greedy Bee. Have a happy half term!

The Nursery Team



































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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

We have had a fantastic end to this half term in Owls Class this week and the children have thoroughly enjoyed being outside in the sunshine, particularly on Wednesday when they all brought in their bikes and scooters. It was lovely to see them whizzing around the track and weaving in and out of one another on the playground. What a great way to finish our topic of travel and transport!

This week they have continued to enjoy a range of books linked to our topic and were keen to find out more about Amelia Earhart and her resilience, determination and incredible journeys in the past. Linked to this learning, the children had fun making and testing out their own paper aeroplanes and were surprised to see that different designs flew in different ways. In maths this week, we have been looking at shape and space. The children have sorted shapes according to different properties, have named shapes and have enjoyed making pictures and patterns with tessellating shapes.

It has been our assessment week in phonics and it has been wonderful to see the progress the children have made with their reading this year. They are all still struggling a little with recognising and reading tricky words however, so any opportunities to practise these would really help them moving forward. A list of tricky words should have found its way home in your child's book bag this week!

I think we are all hoping that this lovely weather continues and stays with us next week!

Please can we ask that if it does continue, children are sent to school with sun hats and with sunscreen already applied.

Have a wonderful week off Owls. We can't wait to hear all about your holidays when you return in June!

















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Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast

This week in English we have completed our own cumulative stories based on Mrs Armitage and the Big Wave. We have been riding our scooter down a huge hill but not before popping home a few times for some essential items! We have been focusing on spelling words correctly. Thinking about how many sounds we can hear when we segment the word and then ensuring that we are recording them correctly when writing.

In Maths we have continued with our work on fractions. We have been exploring quarters and have been finding quarters of both shapes and quantities. *Can you share something at home into quarters?*

In Geography we completed our learning about Sri Lanka and have enjoyed sharing everything we now know about the country. We know what foods are grown there, what animals live there and we also know how Sri Lanka is different to our homes here in Winkleigh and the surrounding area.

In PSHE we have been thinking about emotions and what might make us feel a particular emotion. We have had lots of discussion in pairs, small groups and as a whole class. We talked about how we can give someone a compliment and how that can make us feel.

In Art we enjoyed the great outdoors and have created some Andy Goldsworthy inspired artwork.







Year 2—Miss Jones

We have come to the end of a very busy term and the children have worked so hard. We have certainly enjoyed the sunshine this week and it's been great to make the most of the brilliant running track.

The children completed their quizzes this week and all did themselves proud, well done everyone! We had a well deserved 'cool' treat on Friday to celebrate our efforts.

In Science this week we worked practically in groups to investigate different materials and thinking whether certain materials are easier or harder to change the shape of. Across the remaining foundation subjects we consolidated our learning this term by completing our assessment booklets ready to begin our final sequences when we return to school.









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Year 3—Mr Slocombe

Year 3 have had an excellent week to round off this half term! We have been busy across the curriculum finishing a range of sequences and demonstrating our knowledge through our assessment booklets.

In science, we have finished our plants sequence, after considering what plants need in order to survive. Geography saw us make comparisons between Poland and the United Kingdom.

In English, we have begun our new sequence of the Paperbag Prince. We have read the story, created a story map and learnt actions to match. Then we considered our likes, dislikes, puzzles and patterns and how the character may have been feeling at certain points of the story.

In maths, we have finished off our shape sequence. We have learnt about parallel, perpendicular, vertical and horizontal lines. *I wonder if you can explain the difference between each of these at home?* We have also learnt about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, considering how to construct them and their edges, faces and vertices.

I hope you all have a lovely, restful half term week, enjoying the sunshine! Well done Year 3, see you on Monday 5th June!







Year 4—Miss McLean

The first half of the Summer term has flown by in Year Four! This week we have been finishing off our learning sequences in the foundation subjects ready to start our final set sequences after half term.

In Geography, we finished our learning about North America by comparing a place there with Devon. We found lots of similarities and differences as North America is such a large continent compared to the UK.

We made sculptures in art this week based on the work of Jean Miro and Alexander Calder. We looked at some examples and then used wire and other resources to replicate their sculptures in our own way.

The children are really looking forward to next term with many exciting opportunities such as our residential to Wildwood Escot in July. Finally, we have set up a Times Table Rock Stars competition to take place throughout the half term holiday against Year Five. *Please encourage your children to take part in this as much as possible as practice for their multiplication assessment which will take place shortly after the break.*

Have a fantastic half term!









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Year 5—Mr Walter

Again I can't quite believe that we are at half term. This week has been a warmer one and it has been lovely to have the opportunities to go outside to extend our lessons across the

In maths, we worked in our shoulder partners to draw shapes on the playground in chalk and have a go at estimating and working out the angles using our understanding of what the total angles should equal. In English, we have changed our focus onto a short video sequence rather than a text. So far we have been exploring the key moments within this text and inferring the characters emotions and feelings as there is no dialogue for us to hear. There some brilliant colour charts produced of upskilling synonyms for these emotions, selecting higher level vocabulary throughout. Elsewhere, we have recalled our learning about Judaism and our trip to the synagogue and explored the different phases of the moon in science.

Finally, this week in our assembly we spoke about the importance of sun safety. We agreed as a class that drinks bottles will be outside with us on all occasions and sun hats are advised to start being worn.

I hope you all have a great half term, and look forward to welcoming you back for our last half term.









Year 6—Mr Davis

It has been lovely to return to a 'normal' week in the last week of the half term. In English, we have finished an excellent teaching sequence on the short story - Floodland. The children have created some fantastic writing, including letters, predictions and speeches in the voice of a character. This week, they had to plan and write what they thought would happen to the protagonist at the end of the story.



In Maths, our new sequence is about position and direction. The children have learnt to plot points on one and four quadrants. Their application task was to create a game of Battleships using the coordinate plotting skills we have learnt

In RE this week, the children have learnt about numinous experiences and debated whether a specific scenario proves or disproves the existence of a God. They worked really well in their teams and came up with some fascinating arguments. This debate informed the newspaper report that they then wrote -

containing a balanced argument. In Science this week, the children planned and conducted an experiment to find out how long it would take for their heart rates to return to resting after exercise.

They were tasked with making their test as fair as possible. In Art, the children finished their sequence on architecture by creating a moquette of their chosen building our of clay. The challenge was that the models had to fit on a 5cm square base.

Thanks to all who joined us for open morning today. It was great to share the children's learning with you. And I do hope you all have a lovely half term and that the children are ready for their last half term at primary school!





ALL SORTS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

- ~ Sessions available between 3.30pm to 5.30pm, charged at £5.00 per hour ~
 - ~ Every Monday to Friday during term time ~
 - ~ Book on the Gateway in the Clubs section ~

Our programme of activities for this half term is shown below

Mondays—Fun & Games

Board and card games - children may also bring in their favourite board/card games from home to play with their friends.

+ SNACK (sandwich)





Tuesdays—Outdoor Play

Traditional playground games, parachute games, ball games.

+ SNACK (sandwich)

Wednesdays—Art & Craft

Creative mixed media art projects led by our talented in-house artist; Miss Parsons.

Summer themed art projects including; tissue paper ice cream collage, summer sun pointillism, wax and watercolour underwater scene, design a 2D sandcastle, beading and scratch art, sewing and flip-flop 3D design!



Thursdays—Cooking

Summer food items including; stir fry, summer fruits salad, chilli noodles, Eton mess, muffin pizzas and more!

We cook together, then eat together.

Fridays—Allsorts

Outside: Football/ ball games/ bikes / gardening Inside: table games/ art/ construction /quiet time

+ SNACK (sandwich)



Welcome to the May 2023 Scomis Online Safety Newsletter for Parents

Access to advice/help for parents and carers

With the half-term break almost here, the SCOMIS Online Safety newsletter reminds and signposts parents/ carers to organisations where they can find advice and/or help with Online Safety Issues.

Social Media Checklists are available from South West Grid for Learning (SWGfL) booklets can be download to help set up profiles for:

> **Facebook Twitter**

Instagram Snapchat

Roblox **TikTok**



Learn how to:

Stay safe

Yubo

Set up parental controls

How to share with select followers

Block users

Report users

How to use 'Friends' lists

How to stay in control

Access the SWGfL's checklist for Netflix and learn how to:

How to set up children's accounts

How to add maturity ratings

How to block shows

How to lock profiles

How to turn autoplay on and off

NSPCC — Find out how to keep children Safe Online with help fromt he NSPCC's guides, including:

Reporting Online Safety Concerns

Online Safety Guides

Resources for children with SEND

Internet Connected Devices

<u>Childnet.com</u> Help, advice and resources for parents/carers including:

Social media

Online bullying

Help and advice for 4-11 year olds

- · What to do if someone is mean to your child online
- How much time should you spend online

Help and advice for 11-18 year olds

- Gaming
- Social media
- · Fake news
- Video Calls

Parent's and carers Toolkit

3 resources offering practical tips and advice on different aspects of keeping your child safe online. Download the toolkit here

Don't forget! Support for Grandparents

The **UK Safer Internet Centre** has published a resource to support grandparents with online safety. The guidance includes:

- how to respond if something goes wrong
- How to talk to your grandchild about their online life?
- Where to go for help or to report something worrying Find out more here or inappropriate?

Internet Connected Devices

Internet connected devices can send and receive data. respond to voice commands and be controlled remotely using a smartphone app.

Do you know the risks of using Internet connected devices?

Did you know that if Internet connected devices are not set up properly some of the risks include:

- other people might be able to access the device and content without you knowing such as a child's location
- you may not be able to see that someone's connected to your device, but sometimes developers or hackers can see your content or listen in to your conversations
- baby monitors, children's tablets, remote-control drone toys, can be hacked and used by people outside of your home
- Internet connected devices can collect personal data, including audio and visual data

Internet connected devices include:

- smart speakers, such as Google Home and Amazon Echo
- wearables, such as Fitbit and Apple Watch
- smart meters measuring household energy consumption
- toys with voice or image recognition
- robots, drones and other mechanical toys
- smart TVs
- smart appliances
- smart doorbells

For advice on setting up Internet connected devices and how to keep you and your child safe visit the NSPCC's site: Internet connected devices | NSPCC

WhatsApp

CommonSense Media's review:



Parents need to know that WhatsApp Messenger lets users start video calls, send text messages, videos, photos, and audio messages to one or many people with no message limits or fees.

Privacy and security can be customized in settings including the ability to turn off location sharing. Users also have the ability to send disappearing photos, videos, and GIFs through the Status feature, which is similar to features on Instagram and Snapchat. Read the developer's privacy

policy for details on how information is collected, used, and shared.

NB. Recommended Age: 13 CommonSense = Age 14+ Read review in full here

Where to get help

Visit the **UK Safer Internet Centre's** website to access details and links for a number of organisations that can help with:

Reporting Criminal Content Online and much more!

Need Help in the holidays?

Remember FREE advice is just a phone call away from NSPCC helpline: 0808 800 5002

Childline: 0800 1111



To view this newsletter online and access all the links, please click the following link: https://newzapp-files.s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/customers/18375/documents/

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FATHER'S DAY EVENT



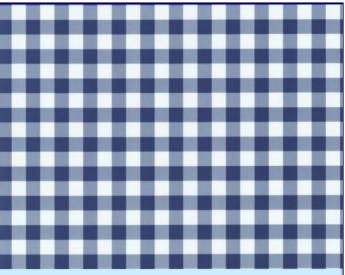
FRIDAY 16TH JUNE 2023

Father's Day Breakfast

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

Join us in the school hall on Friday 16th June, from 8.15am-8.45am





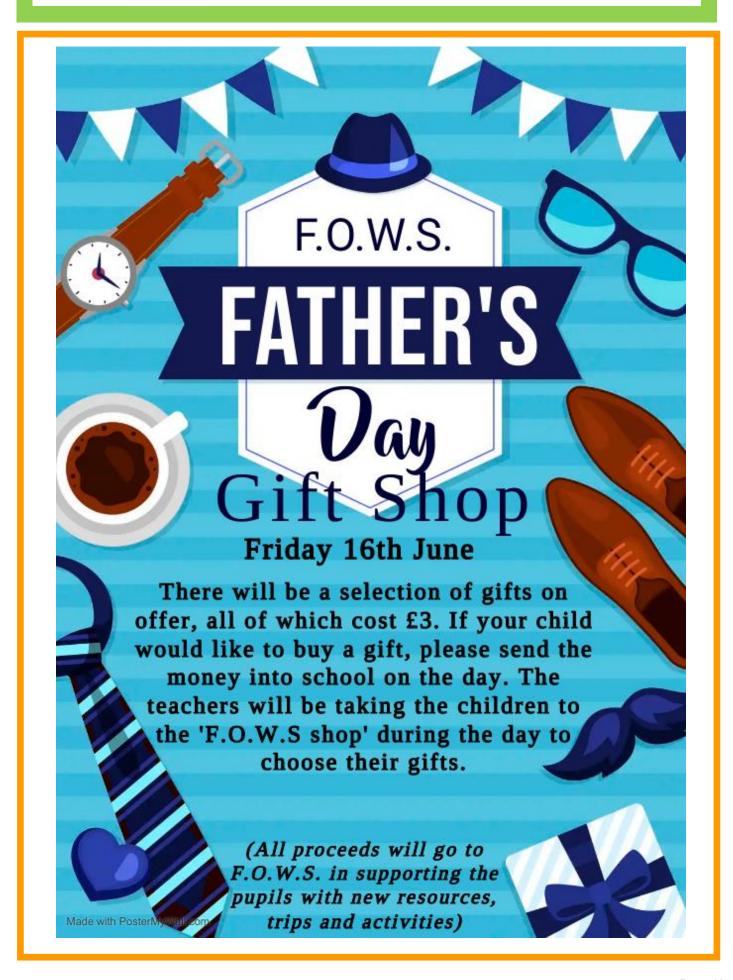
£3.50 per sausage bap / veggie sausage bap, served with your choice of tea or coffee (breakfast available for adults and children)

Please pre-order your breakfast on the Gateway by Friday 2nd June

> Please note, breakfasts are pre-order only. We will be unable to provide a breakfast on the day unless it's been pre-ordered.

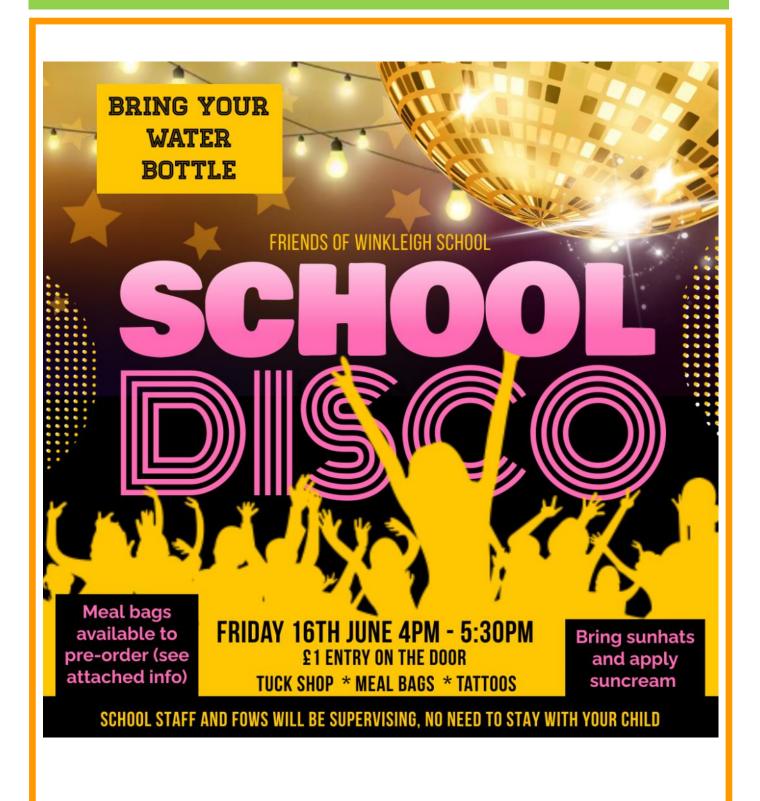
















Disco Meal Bag £3.00

This will include:

Hot Dog (Pork sausage from Winkleigh Butcher)
Drink
Packet of crisps
Small packet of sweets

Please pre-book by sending £3.00 per child into school in a clearly marked envelope with your child/children's name and class on.

Alternatively, you can pay by BACS, but please also accompany the BACS payment with an email to f.o.w.s@outlook.com to say which child/ren the payment is for (FOWS Account number: 22077944 Sort code: 54-21-14).

The deadline for ordering the meal bags is Wednesday 7th June 2023.

We will hold a list at the tuck shop and ensure everyone has their bag.

Please pay £1 on the door for entry as usual.

If you'd like your child to have any additional sweets (20p or 50p), crisps (50p) or a tattoo (30p), please let your child have additional money.

Vegetarian sausages available, please make a note with your payment if you require a vegetarian sausage.

MEAL BAGS & SEPARATE HOT DOGS ARE **NOT** AVAILABLE TO BUY ON THE NIGHT





FOWS COPPER COIN COLLECTION BOX

Our 'Copper Coin Collection Box' has returned to school.

Once again, each class have their own section to fill with copper coins.

We are kindly asking for children to bring in 1ps and 2ps to fill up their class's section of the box.

The class with the highest pile of coins in their section (apportioned for the number of children in the class) will win a treat of delicious cakes and a non-uniform day.

The money raised will go to FOWS to continue supporting pupils with resources and activities.



SPRING/SUMMER MENU



17TH APRIL TO 20TH OCTOBER 2023

One	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Freshly Prepared Margarita Pizza	The Norse Beef Burger in a Bap with Homemade Salsa	Roast Chicken with Stuffing	Freshly Prepared Beef Bolognaise	Battered Fish Fillet
Option 2 (v)	Quorn Burger in a Bap with Relish	Quorn Hot Dog in roll with Relish	Freshly Prepared Vegetable Lentil Loaf	Mediterranean Vegetable Bolognaise	Vegetable Fingers
Sides	Baked Beans Herby Diced Potatoes	Sweetcorn, Jacket Potato Wedges	Fresh Carrots Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Peas Wholewheat Spaghetti & Crusty Bread	Crunchy Vegetable Sticks & Chips
And for pudding	Flapplejack	Apple & Cinnamon Muffin	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Homemade Custard Biscuit
Packed lunch	Falafel, Spinach & Mango Chutney in a Wrap	Mini Ploughman's	Tuna Mayo & Cucumber Wrap	Cheese Sandwich	Ham Baguette
Available each day	Freshly F	Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinkin	g Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Y	oghurt available as a pudding alte	rnatives
Week starting:	17/04/23-08/05/23-05/06/23-26/06/23-17/07/23-18/09/23-09/10/23				

•	Week TWO	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
~	Option 1	Freshly Prepared Mac & Cheese	NEW! BBQ Chicken & Rice	Honey Roast Gammon & Pineapple	Norse's Butchers Sausages	Fishtastic Wrap
	Option 2 (v)	Freshly Prepared Roasted Vegetables Pasta Bake	Homity Pie	Homemade Cheese & Leek Parcels	Vegetarian Sausages	Halloumi Pizziola
	Sides	Peas	New Potatoes & Corn on the cob	Fresh Carrots Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Baked Beans, Tomatoes & Hash Browns	Crunchy Vegetable Sticks & Chips
	And for pudding	Honey Pancakes	Summer Fruit Salad (Apple, Melon, Banana)	Gelato (Arctic Roll)	Chocolate Mousse	Organic Pip Ice Lolly
	Packed lunch	Egg Mayo & Cress Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Fish Finger Roll	BBQ Jackfruit & Lettuce Wrap	Ham Sandwich
	Available each day	Freshly F	Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinki	ng Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Y	oghurt available as a pudding alte	rnatives
	Week starting:		24/04/23—15/05/23—12	2/06/23— 03/07/23— 04/09/	23— 25/09/23— 16/10/23	

Three	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Homemade Cheese Wheels	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Roast Loin of Pork & Apple Sauce	Bubble Salmon	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Quorn Sausages	Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce	Veggie Roast	Vegetable Enchilada	Sweet Potato, Spinach & Feta Fritatta
Sides	Peas & Herby Diced Potatoes	Carrots & Wholewheat Spaghetti	Fresh Carrots Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Mixed Vegetables & Potato Salad	Baked Beans & Chips
And for pudding	Orange & Sultana Oaty Cookie	Chocolate Cracknel	Fruit Jelly	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Organic Pip Ice Lolly
Packed lunch	Egg Mayo Sandwich	Cheese Roll	Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Jays Sausage Roll & Veggie Sticks	Ham Baguette
Available each day	Freshly Prepare	d Salad, Home Baked Bread and	Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Orga	nic Yoghurt available as a pudd	ling alternatives
Week starting:	01/05/23-22/05/23-19/06/23-10/07/23-11/09/23-02/10/23				

ADVICE FOR PARENTS







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



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/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