

Winkleigh Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Between the heat and the downpours, it has been an interesting week. Considering the weather, I was considerably impressed by one of our Owls children who told me proudly that she had done 12 laps around the field – 1.5 miles – what a great achievement! This is an indication of how much our children value the opportunity to get outdoors and hone their physical fitness.

Most year groups have been taking their NFER tests this week. We use these tests, not only to gauge children's academic attainment but also to provide an opportunity for them to recall information, the retrieval of which helps to strengthen their knowledge across subjects. Well done to all of them for their considerable efforts. These results help teachers who are busy writing reports to parents at the moment and all but the year 6 ones are due to be out next week.

It is a particularly active time of year with the planning of trips and residentials as well as sports day. Year 3 are out on their Climbing and Camping residential next week and Year 4 are at Escot the following week. Our Year 6s have been on residential in London which has been enormous fun as you will no doubt have seen from the photos on our Facebook page. With regard to residentials, we have been looking ahead to next year and are already preparing deposits to secure places for all of our children.

On Wednesday afternoon, ten of our year 5s and 6s took part in a tag-rugby festival at Crediton Rugby Club. There were twenty teams taking part and we played up to the semi-finals, which is a tremendous achievement, well done and thank you to Mr Slocombe for organising this event and to parents for transporting their children.

Finally, we are delighted to announce that Mr Walter and his wife welcomed their son Charlie to the world on Saturday; huge congratulations to them both from us all.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs S Manning, Deputy Headteacher

Emails sent this week: Year 1 Little Wandle 19/6/23. Meal Change 19/6/23. Message from FOWS—After School Ice Creams. CANCELLED Bat & Racket Club—Tuesday 20th June. Nursery Arrangements for Sports Day. Stay and Play Friday 23rd June. School Meals—Parent Survey. Tag Rugby—Reminder of Details. Meal Change 20/6/23. Consent & Contact Form—Year 3 Camping Residential. Tax-Free Childcare. Kit List—Year 4 Wildwood Escot Residential. Year 5 Spellings. Year 4 Spellings.

DIARY DATES

W/C 26TH JUNE 2023



Saturday 24th June	<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 3rd July</i>
Monday 26th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE lessons today: Year 5 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Crochet/Sewing Club
Tuesday 27th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline—return Year 3 Camping SOE3 Consent Form</i> ◆ 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 28th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ SPORTS DAY—see page 3 for details ◆ <i>Deadline—Year 1 Beach Trip Consent/Payment</i> ◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Girls Football Club
Thursday 29th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Year 3—Camping Residential ◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 2, Year 3, Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Multi Sports Club ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Fine Art Club (session 3 of 5) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Rounders Club (Year 3 to 6)
Friday 30th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Year 3—Camping Residential—collect from school at 2pm ◆ <i>Deadline—Year 3 Sports Mentoring Consent/Payment</i> ◆ <i>Deadline—Year 4 Wildwood Escot Residential Final Payment</i> ◆ <i>Deadline—return Year 4 Escot Residential SOE3 Consent Form</i> ◆ <i>Deadline—Year 6 Surf Residential & Wake Park Consent/Payment</i> ◆ PE lessons today: Year 2, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ 9.15am-10.30am Nursery Stay & Play ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Team Sports Club ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Lego Coding & Animation Club (Year 2 to 6) ◆ 3.30pm-3.45pm FOWS After School Ice Creams
Saturday 1st July	<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 10th July</i>

SPORTS DAY

WEDNESDAY 28TH JUNE 2023



**Parents/Carers are invited to watch the events
and cheer everyone on!**

9.30am to 12.00pm

Nursery, Owls, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 Events

12.00pm to 1.15pm

**Lunchtime—parents are welcome to bring a picnic and spend
lunchtime with their children**

1.15pm to 3.00pm

Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 Events

**Please can you
help?**

FOWS will be
running
Sports Day
refreshments...

Donations of cake
will be gratefully
received!

Please bring
to school by
9.00am,
thank you.

**Wednesday
28th June**

**FRIENDS OF
WINKLEIGH
SCHOOL**



**Plus...enter the
draws to win 4
tickets to Bicton
Park / 2 tickets
to Coombe
Martin Wildlife &
Dinosaur park**

TEA, COFFEE, CAKES, JUICE CARTONS

AVAILABLE DURING THE DAY, CASH ONLY PLEASE

PLEASE BRING A REUSABLE CUP IF POSSIBLE.

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

This week has whizzed by! We have enjoyed lots of fish themed activities including; large scale paintings of sea creatures, sparkly fish collages, making fish shaped pizzas and as part of our maths this week we rolled a dice, counted the spots and added that amount of fish to our bucket.

We have enjoyed the story “The Fish Who Could Wish” and the children then thought about what they'd like to wish for!

We have of course enjoyed being outside exploring the garden; despite a few showers here and there! **Another reminder about footwear—however lovely sandals are please make sure the children wear trainers or canvas shoes. We spend lots of time outside where the children love to run, climb and go on the bikes and we need to make sure their feet are protected.**

Have a wonderful weekend

The Nursery Team



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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

This week in Owls Class it has been all about “Charlie’s Superhero Underpants”! The children have designed their own superhero pants, have been hanging superhero pants on the washing line (whilst making sure they did not blow away!) and have tracked Charlie’s journey around the world on his mission to find his ‘POW Pants!’.

They have enjoyed using the Bee Bots to travel between continents, from Europe to Asia, South and North America and Africa in an attempt to find those superhero pants!

As part of our maths work this week the children have learnt about odds and evens and have linked their learning to sharing and doubling from the last few weeks. There has been some great mathematical language used in class this week. Well done Owls!

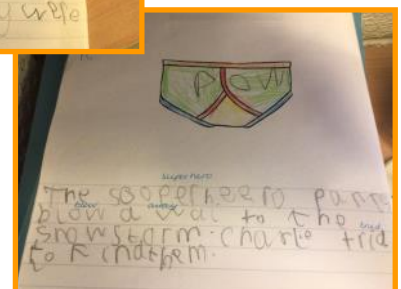
The children were very excited to be able to watch our first butterfly emerge from its cocoon on Thursday which has linked well to our topic of growth and change in PSED.

The children are very much looking forward to sports day next week. Please ensure your child brings a sun hat for this exciting event on Wednesday!

Our show and tell session next week will focus on Sports Day so there will be no need to bring anything in from home.

Please can we ask that tricky words are continued to be practised at home as much as possible in both reading and writing where possible.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday!



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Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast

This week we have been busy with our reading quizzes. Towards the end of the week we continued with our English sequence and we have been writing our own magical stories, imagining what might happen to some everyday objects if we were to lose them. We have been remembering how to correctly punctuate our sentences by adding a question mark at the end. Next week we will complete this sequence and then move onto instruction writing using the text 'Slime' – we are all looking forward to it!

In Maths we have been consolidating our learning about place value and numbers to 100. We have been using dienes to make numbers to 100 and have been thinking about one more and one less.

In RE we learned about the Jewish festival of Hanukkah and how families enjoy celebrating this event. We created our own menorah lamps which featured nine candles.

In History we have looked at the activities we enjoy on seaside holidays today and how some of these are the same as those enjoyed by people in the Victorian era.



Year 2—Miss Jones

Another week has flown by and we have been very busy in class. In English we have been exploring and responding to our focus instructional text before looking at adverbs and time openers. We have been generating instructions and practicing structuring these clearly in our books.

In Maths we have been continuing with statistics by collecting, presenting and interpreting our own data. So far we have looked at our favourite animals, school dinner choices and seasons. In History this week we constructed a timeline and ordered different foods relating to the era that they came from. We recognised several dishes that we eat in the present day and were surprised that they were actually enjoyed in the past too!

In Science we learned all about the inventor John McAdam linking to our current learning about the uses of everyday materials. We discovered that he invented tarmac which is named after him. This improved the conditions of the roads and made them safer. We learned lots of facts about him and discussed why his invention is so significant.

Preparations are underway for sports day and we have been practicing for the events in PE this week.
Have a good weekend everyone.



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Year 3—Mr Slocombe

Well done Year 3 on a successful week of assessment quizzes. Everybody has shown perseverance and resilience when tackling their assessments this week and it wonderful to see the progress that everybody has made.

In English, we have completed our independent writing based on the text of 'The Paperbag Prince.'

Maths has seen us finish our sequence on time and begin our new one on statistics, learning about interpreting pictograms.

During science, we have used mirrors as reflectors to complete shapes, next week we will be learning about sun safety. In history, we have learnt more about Roman soldiers, their tactics and their dress-code! We have also learnt about the legacy that the Romans left, including their brilliant innovations such as roads, central heating and aqueducts!

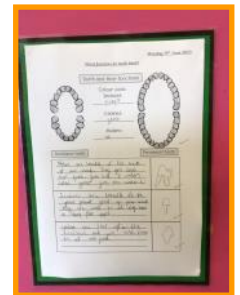
We are looking forward to an exciting week with sports day and our residential next week! Have a super weekend!



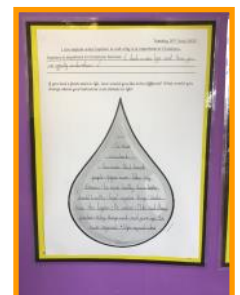
Year 4—Miss McLean

Year Four have worked incredibly hard in their quizzes this week. They demonstrated just how mature and resilient they have become!

In science this week, we looked at the structure of teeth. We named the types of teeth and looked at the differences between children's and adults'. We also learnt about the inside of our teeth and are looking forward to learning about this more next week.



For history, we learnt about Anglo-Saxon daily life and what their villages were like. The children drew a map of an Anglo-Saxon village including labels to explain each part. ***Can you remember what a palisade is?***



We had a go at animating our names in computing on Monday. The children used scratch to make their initials flash, change orientation and size to create their own personalised animation.

Finally, in D&T, we have been learning about how to make a pop-up book. This week, we looked at making lift the flap pages and rotators. The children have loved this learning and will be designing their own books next week.



Well done for all your hard work this week Year Four, have a restful weekend!

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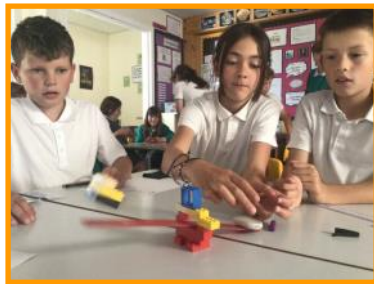


Year 5—Mr Walter

After completing NFERs we returned to our usual timetable. In English we began our study of *The Tear Thief* by Carol Ann Duffy. We thought of questions that we would like to ask the Tear Thief and held a hot seating session.

In maths we started learning about how to convert units of measure—how many grams are there in 14/28kg? That question is not as hard as it seems!

In science we investigated how levers and pulleys work and in History we looked at how rationing was implemented during World War 2.



Y5 & Y6 SPORTS UPDATE



Our Year 5/6 tag rugby team had an excellent outing on Wednesday to a tournament in Crediton!

After winning 2 and losing 2 in the 'pool' stages, the team placed 2nd and were through to the semi-finals. Unfortunately, we were knocked out at this stage but it didn't stop our team showing a brilliant, resilient sporting attitude!

Congratulations Olivia, Owen, Jayden, Henry, Harley, Jac, Rosie, Eva, Thomas and Archie! Despite a (very) wet start, the weather cleared up beautifully and the team enjoyed each game in the sunlight!

Thank you once again to all parents/carers for your support with transport and from the sidelines!

Mr Slocombe



YEAR 6—LONDON

2023 RESIDENTIAL



JOB VACANCY



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JOB VACANCY At **KINGS NYMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** (from Winkleigh Primary School)

CATERING ASSISTANT

Monday to Friday

10.30am – 1.30pm

(15 hrs/week, term time only, following Kings Nympton school calendar)

£554/month (£10.42/hour)

(paid 12 months a year)

Duties to include:

Salad prep & boxing meals at Winkleigh
Taking meals to & serving at Kings Nympton
Washing up, returning boxes to Winkleigh

- Full training given & uniform provided
- Use of own vehicle required – mileage paid at 45p per mile
- South West Norse DBS check will be carried out for this role

For more details*, please contact

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*also posted on Indeed

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JOB VACANCY



Teaching Assistant and Meal Time Assistant Winkleigh Primary School to start September 2023

Required Monday to Friday, term time only (38 weeks per year)

9.00am-12.00pm TA

12.00pm-13.00pm MTA

13.15pm-15.30pm TA

TA 26.25hrs per week, MTA 5hrs per week

TA Grade B £10.79-10.98 per hour

MTA Grade A £10.60 per hour

At Winkleigh primary school we are passionate about learning and our Governing Board are looking to appoint an enthusiastic and inspirational Teaching Assistant and Meal Time Assistant. This position will begin September 2023. As a federation we value our TAs, HLTAs and MTAs and regard them as an integral part of our team.

You will be experienced in working across all primary school key stages. Training will be provided. There may be the opportunity for progression to HLTA again training will be provided. There is also the opportunity to expand this role and work alongside colleagues in our wraparound care provision that offers breakfast club and after school club running daily until 5.30pm. Please state in your application form if you are interested in helping to support our wraparound care provision.

What we are looking for:

- You must be highly motivated, flexible and committed, with experience of working with children of all abilities;
- You will have a good knowledge of standards and progress and have a clear understanding of how children learn;
- You must have English and Maths GCSE as a minimum and ideally experience of working with individuals, small groups, fulfilling classroom duties and using your own initiative;
- You will be able to build a strong rapport with children and use your creativity and innovation to enrich learning opportunities, ensuring that all children reach their full potential;
- You will enhance our team of committed individuals by always having high expectations and promoting the principles of inclusion;
- Excellent communication skills are essential;

We offer the opportunity to work:

- In a rural, caring school with a staff team who have high aspirations for all children;
- With staff who are highly motivated and committed to the very best for our children;
- In a welcoming, supportive environment where hard work and commitment is valued;

We welcome to visits to our school. To arrange a tour with a member of SLT please telephone 01837 83354 and book an appointment. More information regarding our school can be found at <https://www.woodlandfederation.org.uk/winkleigh> or by telephoning 01837 83354.

We are committed to safeguarding and this role requires an enhanced DBS disclosure. This role requires the ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence, professionalism and fluency in English. The Governors at Winkleigh Primary School (The Woodland Federation) have not adopted 'pay portability' within their pay policy. An application form and further details are available on the school website. Completed application forms should be returned to caroline.crosby@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk (School Business Manager).

**Please apply by 9.00am on the closing date Friday 30th June 2023.
Interviews will be held on Friday 7th July 2023.**



Friends of Winkleigh School



After school **ICE-CREAMS**



**Ice pops 20p, Lollies 50p,
Ice Creams £1**

Fridays 3:30 - 3:45 by the school entrance

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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.



**Send your coins
in by 5th July
2023**

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

KINGS NYMPTON—SUMMER FETE



Charity Number: 1060471

We need you!

1st Prize
John
Fowlers
holiday!

2nd Prize
£50 summer
hamper

3rd Prize
£25 voucher
for The Grove

We're hosting a Summer Fete on July 1st, and need you!

Have something to sell?

For £10 a table, you can join us to
sell your crafts, unwanted items, or
anything else you can think of!
Text 07867 424501 to book

Want to win big?

Raffle tickets for our amazing prizes
above are just £2 from either
Kings Nympton Primary School,
or The Grove

Thanks for your support!



KINGS NYMPTON
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)



SPRING/SUMMER MENU

17TH APRIL TO 20TH OCTOBER 2023



Week 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 Bolognese	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 Bolognese	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	Flapjack	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 Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
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 Pizzola
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 Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	24/04/23— 15/05/23— 12/06/23— 03/07/23— 04/09/23— 25/09/23— 16/10/23				

Week 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 Frittata
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 Prepared Salad, Home Baked Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	01/05/23— 22/05/23 — 19/06/23— 10/07/23— 11/09/23— 02/10/23				

ADVICE FOR PARENTS



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>.



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