

# A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am so proud when I look back on this last year at school. The Autumn term seems so long ago now and the children, though smaller in stature, came to us eager to learn within the ethos of their new classes and the school. Each child has had an incredible journey, rising to challenge and navigating through their friendships and learning from exciting lessons prepared by their teachers. Our incredible team of staff have supported children in both these aspects of school life and we have seen brilliant engagement with learning and great progress this year. All of this was validated by Ofsted, who remarked on some of the excellent experiences our children receive here. The two inspectors spent two very full days scrutinizing the curriculum, safeguarding (described as tenacious), children's personal development, teachers and the leadership of the school. We are delighted that everyone's hard work paid off so well.

Children's personal development has grown through much learning across the curriculum using discussions, debating and enrichment. Following on from the difficulties of last year, we are delighted that we could offer so many wonderful experiences for the children. We have organised experiences for our children from the ages of two to eleven. These included:

Class	Autumn 2021	Spring 2022	Summer 2022
<b>Nursery</b>		<b>RHS Rosemoor</b>	<b>The Big Sheep</b>
<b>Owls</b>	<b>Stickman at the Queen's Theatre</b>	<b>RHS Rosemoor</b>	<b>Bickleigh Railway Centre</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>RHS Rosemoor</b>	<b>Paignton Zoo</b>	<b>Bude Beach</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Northam Burrows</b>	<b>Quince Honey Farm</b>	<b>West Town Farm</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Lyme Regis</b>	<b>Exeter Museum and Cathedral</b> <b>Kents Cavern</b> <b>Exmoor Zoo Outreach</b>	<b>Camping &amp; Clip and Climb Residential</b> <b>RHS Rosemoor</b> <b>Roman Man</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Eden Project</b>	<b>Haven Banks</b>	<b>Wildwood Escot Residential</b> <b>Orienteering at QE</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Coldharbour Mill</b>	<b>South West Water Visit</b> <b>Skern Lodge Residential</b> <b>Ultimate Adventure</b>	<b>Devonport Energy</b>
<b>Year 6</b>		<b>Ultimate Adventure</b>	<b>Haven Banks</b> <b>London Residential</b> <b>Surf Residential</b> <b>Splashdown</b>

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Enrichment days and visitors such as Skateboarding, Panto, Space Dome, Circus skills, Roman Day and of course Rob Pudner have been offered and the children have absolutely loved them. The school website has some wonderful images as does our Facebook page.

I am also extremely pleased with the new logo and branding along with the launch of our new website. Thank you to our wonderful administration staff who worked so hard to ensure this was easy to navigate and who keep the site up to date.

The staff have worked extremely hard this year and I thank them all. There are a couple of special thank yous that I wish to make as two staff members move to pastures new. Max Gillard has worked with the school for around four years as our sports coach from Primary Sports. His professionalism and sports acumen have developed brilliantly and he has decided to take his teaching career further. He really does possess insightfulness in supporting all of our youngsters in sport, drawing on great interpersonal skills that encourages even our most reluctant children. Well done Max; congratulations and good luck on your new venture.

Many of you will have worked with Mrs Roadnight—Cherry—over the past number of years and will know all of her amazing qualities, too many of which to list here. When it comes to the children in her care, nothing is too much trouble. She is a great teacher and outstanding caregiver to these tiny people who come into our school at such a young age. Cherry is gifted at supporting them through physical and social learning, working caringly with wider families to ensure all are acknowledged in the transition from home to school. Cherry is also a wonderful colleague, she is lively and funny and works her socks off. Thank you for everything you have brought to the Federation, we will miss you.

Finally, we say goodbye to our truly brilliant year 6s. You have had a tremendous year, taking on the responsibilities of being head of the school; sports mentoring; library keeping and leading younger children to their classes each morning. You have enjoyed trips and welcomed new starters to our school. You have worked hard whilst having fun and enjoying the enrichment on offer this year. Your memory books say it all, goodbye for now and good luck in year 7.

Well done everyone and special thanks to parents who have been overwhelmingly supportive of all we do. Have a wonderful summer; we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'V Fenemore'.

Mrs V Fenemore  
Executive Headteacher

# DONATION

## NEWS



### WINKLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL RECEIVES DONATION FROM ALLISON HOMES SOUTH WEST

Allison Homes South West has gifted Winkleigh Primary School with a donation to help towards reducing the price of school trips during the next academic year.

The £250 donation will support parents and carers with children at the school who might

not otherwise be able to afford for their children to attend trips as the cost-of-living rises.

Trips and residential experiences are an important part of the enriched curriculum offered at the school. For children in key stage two, an annual residential trip is planned for each year group. These residential trips build on what the children learn in class and provide invaluable experiences.

Commenting on the donation, Executive Head Teacher, Victoria Fenemore said: “The donation from Allison Homes is a lovely gift to offer the school and we are truly grateful.

*“We have an extensive program of trips that we offer across all our classes over the school year. This kind donation will help us to subsidise some of the trips and reduce costs and will ensure that all children have the same experiences and opportunities.”*

Commenting further Michele Jones, Regional Sales and Marketing Manager for Allison Homes South West added: “We are committed to helping local communities and we are thrilled to be supporting the school.

“It’s a tough time for many families, and we are delighted that our donation will be going towards lowering the cost of school trips. We hope these experiences will create long-lasting memories for the children of Winkleigh Primary School.”

Winkleigh Primary School is situated opposite to High Moor View, an upcoming Allison Homes development, which offers a range of two- and three-bedroom bungalows and two-, three-, and four-bedroom homes.

The High Moor View development will offer homeowners access to scenic green spaces and life as part of a tight-knit village community, perfect for families and downsizers. The development is situated close to the village’s local amenities and less than ten miles from the edge of Dartmoor National Park.

While the houses and show homes are currently under construction, the High Moor View marketing suite is now open. Please contact 01778 391530 to discuss appointments for the development or register your interest via the website: <https://allison-homes.co.uk/development/high-moor-view/>

# DIARY DATES

W/C 5TH SEPTEMBER 2022



Saturday 27th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <i>Deadline for booking school meals and before school club for w/c 5th September</i></li></ul>
Monday 5th September —First Day of Autumn Term	<p><b>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</b></p> <p><b>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</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ PE lessons today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 3</li></ul>
Tuesday 6th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 4, Year 6</li><li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 1/2 Multi Sports Club with Saints Southwest</li></ul>
Wednesday 7th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ PE lessons today: Year 2, Year 3, Year 4</li></ul>
Thursday 8th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ PE lessons today: Year 5</li></ul>
Friday 9th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ PE lessons today: Year 1, Year 5, Year 6</li></ul>

## School Uniform Update—Additional Supplier

We have now instructed Thomas Moore in Exeter to supply our branded items of school uniform.

From today, you will be able to pop into the shop in Exeter, or order online for home delivery, for all your uniform needs.

Thomas Moore Toymaster  
102/104 Fore Street  
Exeter, Devon, EX4 3JB

<https://www.thomasmooretoymaster.com/>

## Year 5 Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who donated and bought cakes.

Year 5 raised an impressive  
**£360!**

These funds will go towards their Year 6 trips and residentials.

Emails sent this week: Splashdown Trip. Splashdown—Lockers. Sun Hats. Wraparound Questionnaire. Booking Link for Saints Southwest After School Club. Free School Milk. Use Up Day—Friday 22nd July. Ultimate Adventure Trip—Year 5 and 6 Wednesday 14th September. Leavers' Assembly—Parking.



# LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE NURSERY



And suddenly it is the final day of this academic year.....

What a wonderful year we have had at Nursery. We have enjoyed many activities linked to our half-termly topics of 'Me and My Community', 'Festivals and Celebrations', 'Action and Adventure', 'Growth and Change', 'Happy and Healthy' and 'Marvellous Machines'.

These have been supplemented by trips to RHS Rosemoor Gardens and whizzing and screaming at the top of our voices on the rollercoaster at The Big Sheep! We have had a blast. Time to enjoy a relaxing summer holiday and recharge our batteries ready for September. Let's hope it's a sunny one.

And finally, as I move on to pastures new in September, I just wanted to say a huge personal thank you to all the staff, parents and children of Winkleigh Primary School. It has been an absolute honour to have welcomed so many families through the Nursery/Pre-school door over the past 15 years. To have helped provide the care and support needed as your children have taken their first steps on their educational journey. Winkleigh Primary School and the community of Winkleigh itself is a very special place. The care and dedication of all the staff is above and beyond expectation and the children are privileged to grow and thrive in this special environment. I have been lucky enough to work with the best team who I will miss beyond words. A special thank you to Jane, who has been my wing-man for far too long to remember, Mrs Fenemore for all the opportunities and Mrs Crosby who sits, unassumingly, in the background, enabling everything to happen. I shall treasure all the memories.

Good luck to all the children as they move on to the next stage of their educational journey. Have a fantastic summer and get those pencils sharpened ready for September and the exciting learning the new term will bring. Thank you and all the very best for the future.

Cherry Roadnight



# THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



## Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

What a wonderful first year of school the children have had in Owls Class this year. From trips to the theatre to watch *The Stickman*, to train rides, baking, dancing, painting and building, the children have done it all with smiles and laughter and have made so many memories along the way. From learning to read and write their own names to now writing and illustrating their own stories. From singing 5 little ducks to composing and writing their own number sentences. From walking around our running track twice a day to now running at least a mile every day, the children have made huge steps and have built up such great resilience and determination. They have formed friendships for life and have made us smile every day.

Owls you are amazing and we will miss you as you move into Year One. Have a wonderful break and a lovely summer!





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## Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast

What a great year we have had. Not every class can boast they have had five teachers in a year! They have astounded all of us with the journey they have made, they've learned, played, matured and worked hard! The trips have been especially memorable. The first ever school trip to RHS Rosemoor Gardens, showed how mature they can be. A second trip to the zoo made us immensely proud of them and everything they learnt and then the final trip to the beach. What a great day! The memory that stands out the most, was the genuine care and generosity they showed when they learned about the conflict in Ukraine. Wanting to help, they asked if they could bring in the items needed. Walking up to the church, where they were being collected, we felt a sense of community, the children understood that a simple act of kindness made a significant difference to a stranger. They learned that, even at 5 and 6 years old, they can make a difference. What a kind and caring class, we wish them good luck as they move to the next stage in their learning journey.



## Year 2—Miss Jones

What a year we have all had! The highlights have definitely been our school trips. In October we visited Northam Burrows linking to our learning in Science about habitats. We explored the sand dunes to find minibeasts, did sand art, a scavenger hunt and visited the interactive mini museum. Then in April we visited Quince Honey Farm linking to our learning about our local area. We learned all about how bees make honey as well as the various uses of bees wax. In June we went to West Town Farm for a visit linking with food and farming. We did some foraging for nettles to make some mint, honey and nettle tea as well as cooking some salted beans on the fire. We also made bees out of bees wax. Other highlights include celebrating World Book Day, the Queen's jubilee and Christmas festivities. Year 2 have worked super hard and are all ready for the next stage in their learning journey. It's been a pleasure to teach you all! Have a wonderful Summer break everyone.



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## Year 3—Mr Slocombe

I cannot believe we have made it to the end of this year! It's certainly been busy and flown by! I am so proud of everything that Year 3 have achieved this year. The children have developed so much academically and personally and it's been a privilege to have seen them mature. We have enjoyed some fantastic trips including Exeter, Kents Cavern, Rosemoor and Camping at Taw Bottom. It was great to take the children on their first residential and see them have fun together. Our learning has included a range of texts in English including Lord of the Forest and Mog's Christmas Calamity. In maths we have covered each of the four operations and shape, space and measure topics.

The children have also found out more about ancient Egypt, the Stone age and the United Kingdom, amongst many other topics.

I have loved every minute of teaching this class and I wish them every success for Year 4 and beyond. I am sure that they will continue to shine! Thank you to all parents and carers for your kind messages and gifts – they are truly greatly appreciated. Have a super summer holiday, enjoy the break and see you in September!





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## Year 4—Miss McLean

What an amazing year we've had in Year Four! It has been truly wonderful to see how much Year Four have grown and matured this year.

The highlights of our year included our school trips and visits to the Eden Project, QE Sports events, the space dome, skateboarding workshops, Haven Banks and finally our residential to Escot.

It was fantastic to see all the children challenge themselves and push themselves out of their comfort zones both in and out of the classroom.

Well done to every one of you for all your amazing efforts this year, good luck for Year Five and have an amazing summer!



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## Year 5—Mr Walter

I can't quite believe we have reached the end of Year 5! On a personal note, I would like to thank you all for your kind words and gifts across the year.

It has been a fantastic year with so many amazing learning opportunities, memories created and challenges completed.

Particular highlights were:

- Skern Lodge and seeing the resilience and teamwork in various activities.
- Seeing teams and individuals compete at sporting events both in and out of school.
- Taking all children on multiple educational trips with perfect behaviour throughout.
- Welcoming smiling faces into school everyday with a determination to develop their knowledge and understanding.

Well done to every single one of you this year! I wish you all a safe and relaxing summer break. See you all in September!





# THE LEARNING ZONE

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## Year 6—Mr Davis

What a year! It is difficult to believe how quickly the weeks have flown by since May and the bacon roll mornings. I am sure the children have enjoyed their last term at Winkleigh Primary - especially the residential and excursions. Their behaviour on these trips has been excellent and they have all remained a real credit to the school and a source of pride to all of the staff that have accompanied them.

Their efforts in their learning have been superb this year as well. They have really engaged with all of their learning across the curriculum, asking interesting questions, defending their opinions and debating with their classmates. It has been a great learning environment that they have all invested in.

And now they are ready for the next stage of their education. It is completely normal to feel nervous when one transitions to a new school - but we know that they will thrive in their new schools. I would like to wish them all the best for their next chapter. And to extend a thank you to them for being a great team - lots of hard work, lots of effort and lots of laughs.





# 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. of places
<b>Monday</b>						
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
<b>Tuesday</b>						
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
<b>Wednesday</b>						
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
<b>Thursday</b>						
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
<b>Friday</b>						
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



# SEPT/OCT MENU



## Week 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
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	05/09/22 – 26/09/22 - 17/10/22				

## Week 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 lolly 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
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Organic Beef Burger in a Bun	Roast Turkey	Lasagne	Mini Battered fish fillet (Salmon)
Option 2 (v)	Spanish Omelette	Roasted Vegetable Lasagne	Vegetable Wellington	Quorn Dog in a roll	Southern Style Quorn Burger
Sides	Crusty Bread, Peas & Summer Salad Sticks	Herby Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn & Side Salad	Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli & Gravy	Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Chips, Wholemeal Pasta, Peas or Baked Beans or Vegetable Sticks
And for pudding	Summer Fruits & Langage Farm Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit	Iced Orange Muffin or Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter	Pear & Chocolate Crumble with Custard or Fresh Fruit	Honey Cookie 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:	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](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](mailto:admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk)