

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, a huge well done to our Year 5/6 girls' football team who competed in a local tournament with seven other local primary schools. The girls did brilliantly and managed to win the tournament! Well done to Holly, Eva, Molly, Mia, Olivia, Elodie, Rosi and Laylah, we are so proud of you. A full write up can be found later in this newsletter.

Next week sees the start of our trips programme with Year 3 heading to Exeter to visit the Cathedral, plus learning about nutrition and making their own pizzas at Pizza Express – how exciting! Year 5 and 6 are going to Ultimate Adventure in Bideford to support and promote their team building skills. It is great to see the term filling up with exciting clubs and activities. Well done to Running Club this week who ran over 2.6 miles this week. They are preparing for a cross-country event which we have entered into in a couple of weeks.

ATTENDANCE

Devon County Council has issued all maintained schools with a new attendance policy this term. Attendance is a very high priority nationally and it is important that children attend school regularly. The new policy can be found on the website. There are some key changes that I would like to make you aware of:-

- Children will be given a late mark if they arrive at school after 9:00am
- Children arriving after 9:15am when the register has closed will be given an unauthorised mark for the morning session
- All holiday requests totalling 10 sessions or more (5 days) have to be reported to Devon County Council and a fixed penalty notice will be issued by the local authority. This is £60 per parent, per child.
- Parents of children whose attendance drops below 93% will be invited in for a meeting and an attendance support plan will be drawn up
- As a Federation we will only be allowing children whose attendance is consistent and above 93% to attend in-school extra-curricular activities, such as sporting events and festivals. This is due to the fact that the learning missed will need to be caught up

These changes have to be enforced by schools to comply with Devon County Council's Code of Conduct.

Have a lovely weekend,



Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher

Emails sent this week: Year 1 Little Wandle 18/9/23. Owls Bear Town Educational Visit. SOE3 Form—Ultimate Adventure Trip. Check Your Eligibility—Free School Meals. Admin Newsletter. Ukulele Club—Cancelled Sessions. Ball Sports—Cancelled. Running Club—Update to Finish Time. FSM Milk Letter. Owls Bear Town—Timing Update. Year 1 Village Walk. Year 5 Skern Lodge Residential Payment Plan. Pets as Therapy Consent. Year 6 Spellings. Owls Phonics 22/9/23. Kit List Reminder—Ultimate Adventure. Year 5 Spellings 22/9/23.

ATTENDANCE

FLOW CHART



In line with Government Guidance, all absence requests will only be authorised at the discretion of the Executive Headteacher with evidence of EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

Staff Responsibilities

Admin Team

- Managing registers and daily absence/lateness.
- First Day Calling.
- Forward attendance concerns/patterns to Headteacher.
- Any issues of non-compliance of this escalation process to be referred to Headteacher.
- Send Attendance Letters

Teachers

- Keep registers in line with Statutory and Safeguarding requirements.
- Follow up/ investigate absence promptly with students
- Inform Admin of any attendance concerns.
- Headteacher to liaise with families in addressing barriers to attendance.
- Be aware of vulnerable students.

Headteacher/ Attendance Lead

- Ensure Escalation Process consistently followed with discretion when appropriate.
- Responsible for School Attendance Data and meeting Attendance Targets.
- To monitor and support attendance of Vulnerable Students.

Intervention

Good attendance.
No concern.

Following initial attendance concerns

- Letter 1 to be issued. Families to be spoken to by teacher/ Headteacher.
- Attendance Lead to record meeting has taken place

Following letter 1 and continuing concerns over attendance

- Headteacher to request letter 2 to be sent (arrange meeting with parents/carers)
- Headteacher to complete action plan/ discuss with family and agree review date.

Following review date and continuing attendance concerns

- Headteacher request letter 3
 - Headteacher to refer to EWO
- EWO to consider:
- General attendance meeting
 - Legal meeting
- Possible legal action
- Penalty notice
 - Court proceedings

97%-
100%

97%-
93%

AMBER
Below
93%

RED
Below
90%

If a child has 10 sessions or more, unauthorised absences, for example a holiday- Letter 4. Further absences will result in letter 5 and possible penalty notice.

DIARY DATES

W/C 25TH SEPTEMBER 2023



Saturday 23rd September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for booking Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 2nd October</i>
Monday 25th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 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 ◆ 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 ◆ PE kit today: Year 1, Year 5 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Science Club
Tuesday 26th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Owls, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ 12.00-12.30pm Girls Football Club ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Gardening Club
Wednesday 27th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Year 3—Exeter Educational Visit—please drop off (by 8.50am) and collect (3.00pm) children from Eggesford Station ◆ <i>Deadline—Year 1 RHS Rosemoor Consent and Payment</i> ◆ <i>Deadline—Year 4 Eden Project Consent and Payment</i> ◆ <i>Deadline—Pets as Therapy Consent</i> ◆ PE kit today: Year 3, Year 4, Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Ball Sports Club ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Ukulele Club
Thursday 28th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Year 5 & Year 6 Ultimate Adventure Trip—please ensure children are in school by 7.45am, collect normal time 3.30pm ◆ PE kit today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Multisports Club ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Running Club
Friday 29th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Owls, Year 2, Year 3 ◆ 3.15pm-3.30pm Year 5 Cake Sale—raising funds for Year 5 trips. Donations of cakes to sell gratefully received, please bring to school at 9.00am ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Football Club
Saturday 30th September	<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 9th October</i>

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

What a super week despite the downpours! We have enjoyed the story 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell. This has included making our own owls, retelling and story, making owl puppets and exploring different natural materials to create our own owls with the play dough.

In maths we have been practising our counting skills by counting worms to feed Sarah, Percy and Bill. Outside we have enjoyed throwing and catching with our new balls!

Next week are going to be learning more about Owls. Maybe over the weekend you could ask your children to tell you the story of Owl Babies—I think you will be impressed with how beautifully they retell the story!

A couple of reminders: Make sure children have plenty of spare clothes in their bags and please provide bags for any wet/dirty clothes to go in. We encourage the children to be independent as much as possible so please send children into school with shoes they can take off and put on themselves.

Thank you! Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Stapley and the Nursery Team



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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

What a change in the weather we have seen this week! Owls haven't let it dampen their spirits however, and have still managed to get outside everyday.

On Tuesday they enjoyed a lovely senses walk around the grounds collecting treasures along the way. They have loved our new phonics sessions and have been spotting and writing letters everywhere which has been lovely to see. We are hoping to add guided reading into our timetable next week. The books your children share at school will be uploaded as e-books and login details will be sent out once this has been done. We know many of the children are enjoying sharing our class library books at home and we thank you for your support with this.

In maths this week our learning has focused on the book 'A squash and a squeeze.' The children have practised counting animals into and out of sets and have thought about size and space. They thoroughly enjoyed acting out and retelling the story using masks too.

What a great PSED lesson we had on Thursday when the children brought in their 'special things.' It was lovely to hear the reasons why they were special to them. Next Thursday's lesson will focus on 'Our special people.' We would love it if the children could bring in a photograph of their family, or of someone who is special to them to talk about.

Have a nice weekend Owls and remember to practice taking off and putting on your own coats this weekend!



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Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast

This week we have continued our English sequence based on 'Oi Frog!'. We began the week by orally rehearsing some basic sentences, following the pattern of the text. We later began planning our own version of the story, drawing three animals with a rhyming item of food. We enjoyed creating story maps in pairs before creating a shared beginning of the story together as a class.

In Maths we have worked on one-to-one correspondence, ensuring that we are counting accurately. Later in the week we have been comparing numbers, using the terms 'greater than' 'less than' and 'equal to' along with the corresponding symbols ($<$ $>$ $=$).

Our Science this week involved looking carefully at plants. We learned to describe the basic structure of a variety of common plants including the correct vocabulary including roots, stem, leaves and flower.

This week's PSHE lesson was all about our feelings and how we show these with our bodies and facial expressions. We learned to use the phrase 'body language'. We played a game of 'feelings charades' and acted out some feelings for others to guess. We also discussed who is here to help us if we are feeling worried or sad about something.



Year 2—Miss Jones

This week in English we started our new sequence based around the story 'Augustus and his smile.' We started by looking at other familiar lost and found stories like 'Dogger' and thought about the structure of these narratives. We listened and responded to the stories and also learned actions to go along with our story map.

In Maths we have continued to work on number lines and applying our knowledge of counting in 5s and 10s. We then compared different two-digit numbers and ordered them from smallest to greatest and vice versa, thinking about the number of tens and ones.

In Geography we used atlases to label a map of Antarctica and also thought about the location of the north and south poles on a globe.

In Science we focused on woodland habitats and learned about the different examples of plants and animals that we might find there. We thought about our own local habitat in the Key Stage 1 garden and drew a map before adding annotations.

In Art we produced a painting whilst listening to music similar to Kandinsky. We thought about the different patterns and colours we could choose based on what we could hear.

Well done everyone, have a good weekend and keep reading!



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Year 3—Mr Slocombe

Well done Year 3 on another great week. We have learnt about adding and subtracting 1, 10 and 100 from 3-digit numbers in maths, as well as focusing on number lines to 1000. In English, we have written our biographies based on the life of Queen Elizabeth II. We have learnt lots of interesting facts and turned them into some brilliant writing. Science saw us plan an investigation into the permeability of rocks, the children worked with their learning partner and thought about what they would change and what they would keep the same. In geography, we worked hard to learn about the structure of a volcano, creating diagrams and labelling them. During PE, we considered different movement speeds from walking to jogging and running. We thought about what we needed to do to balance and make ourselves move more with precision.

We have also wished Seth a fond farewell from our class and wish him the best of luck! Have a super weekend and see you all for an exciting week with our trip to Exeter on Wednesday!



Year 4—Miss McLean

Year Four have had another great week as they continue to show their maturity and positivity towards their learning.

In English, we have been focusing on grammar features including prepositional phrases and expanded noun phrases. We have built on our prior knowledge to learn that we can add information before and after a noun to expand it. We focused on using the preposition 'with' to add detail about the noun.

In maths we have been ordering 4-digit numbers by comparing the number of thousands and hundreds that they have. Next week, we will be moving onto rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000.

In geography, we have explored the layers of the rainforest. We looked at the different types of plants and animals that thrive in each part due to the different conditions. In science, we learnt that some materials are difficult to categorise into the three states of matter and some things such as sand and rice can be thought of as pouring materials. Next week we will begin looking into how some material can change state and what makes these changes happen.

Finally, in RE we learnt about how Hindus believe in Brahman, one ultimate being with many different sides that is represented by the Gods and Goddesses that they believe in. Well done for your hard work this week Year Four, have a fantastic weekend!



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Year 5—Mr Walter

Year 5 have had a great week battling the various weathers. In English, we have been exploring how to use parenthesis and finding the best synonym to up skill words. In maths, we have finished our sequence of place value by working out word problems. This week's afternoons have included comparing the heights of the worlds mountains and drawing them out on a graph and researching about different artists famous for collage.

We have also wished Wyatt a fond farewell from our class and wish him the best of luck! Well done everyone for a great week, enjoy your weekend!



Year 6—Mr Davis

We have had a fantastic—if slightly soggy—week in Year 6 this week. In English, the children finished their sequence about The Civil Rights Movement in America and have moved on to a book called Freedom Bird which is set in the Deep South of America in the 1860s. Year 6 have made predictions based on the illustrations, researched life in America during the Civil War and written an a postcard offering advice to the main characters.

In Maths, the children have finished their first sequence on Place Value. They have been rounding 7 and 8-digit numbers, working out complex problems involving negative numbers and using different resources to show their understanding.

In Geography, Year 6 have continued looking at maps and grids by learning how to find and describe points on a map using 4 and 6-digit grid references. This will come in very handy for the future lessons when they will be creating their own maps. In ICT, Year 6 were challenged to create their own spreadsheet that detailed the distance and time it would take to visit ten well known attractions in the United Kingdom - they did very well!

In Science this week, the children created horizontal periscopes so that they could demonstrate that light travels in straight lines. They also learnt about how light is transmitted and scattered during reflection. Finally, in Art this week, the children were tasked with creating their own illustrated bookcases inspired by the work of Colin Thompson and their own interests and ideas. I do hope you all have a lovely weekend.



Y5&Y6 GIRLS' FOOTBALL



MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Congratulations to our Girls' Football Team...

On Monday, 8 girls from Year 5 & 6 visited Bow Primary School to take part in a girls' football tournament hosted by our sports partners Primary Sports. This was the first time that some of the girls played in a school football fixture.

First, we played 3 group games and ended up winning them all by scoring 10 goals and conceding 1.

Next, as group winners we played and won our semi-final 2-1!

Everyone was very excited that we had reached the final and ended up winning 3-0 to lift the trophy! Everyone played fantastically with great examples of teamwork, skills and game management.

Thank you to all parents who helped get the children there and cheered us on.

Mr Walter



PRIMARY SPORTS

AFTER SCHOOL EVENT



Glow In The Dark Dodgeball

Winkleigh Primary School

Mr. Emery from Primary Sports will be running a glow in the dark dodgeball session for children in Year 1 to Year 6. Glow in the dark dodgeball is a fun based, indoor game played in the school hall. The session will take place on **Friday 13th of October 2023**

SESSION – 5.00pm to 6.00pm

We can only cater for 30 children so please book as soon as possible using the instructions below. The cost of the session will be **£7.50**. Children must be collected from the school at **6.00pm**

WINKLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL GLOW IN THE DARK DODGEBALL

To make a booking for the club please follow the instructions below:

- **1 – Enter our website – www.primary-sports.co.uk**
- **2 – Click on the “Booking now tab”**
- **3 – Click on the “Winkleigh Primary School – Glow In The Dark Dodgeball” tab**
- **4 – Complete the online booking form**

Mr Emery holds a clean enhanced DBS through Primary Sports. All equipment will be provided; children are expected to wear suitable bright PE Clothing and trainers. It is the responsibility of parents to make sure that inhalers are brought with the child and that the coaches are informed of medical conditions.

Glow in the dark dodgeball could result in a child being injured. Primary Sports and Education will accept no liability.

WRAPAROUND CARE

BEFORE SCHOOL



EARLY BIRDS BREAKFAST CLUB!

WRAPAROUND CARE
Flexible before school care available during term time. Nutritious breakfast provided with regular continental specials. For all school-aged children from Reception to Year 6.

7.45-9.00 JOIN US!
MONDAY-FRIDAY

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

WRAPAROUND CARE

AFTER SCHOOL



ALL SORTS AFTER SCHOOL WRAPAROUND CARE



RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

Available during term time

BOOK ON THE
GATEWAY VIA
THE CLUBS
SECTION

EVERY MONDAY TO FRIDAY
BETWEEN 3:30PM - 5:30PM

AUTUMN TERM ACTIVITIES:

- ✓ Fun and board games
- ✓ Traditional outdoor games
- ✓ Seasonal art and craft
- ✓ Cooking, baking, and eating!
- ✓ Quiet time
- ✓ Sport and fitness
- ✓ Snacks included



ART & CRAFT
WEDNESDAYS



COOKING
THURSDAYS



FUN & FRIENDS
EVERY DAY

Costs
£5
Per Hour

TAX-FREE
CHILDCARE
VOUCHERS
ACCEPTED

Winkleigh Primary School, Farmer Franks Lane, EX19 8JQ

SPRING/SUMMER MENU

REVISED FOR PERIOD: 18TH SEPTEMBER TO 20TH OCTOBER 2021



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 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	Egg Sandwich	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	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	Gelato (Arctic Roll)	Chocolate Mousse	Organic Pip Ice Lolly
Packed lunch	Egg Mayo & Cress Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Fish Finger Roll	Cheese Salad 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	Fruit & Yoghurt	Chocolate Cracknel	Fruit & Yoghurt	Pancakes	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				

SUPPORT FOR PARENTS

ONLINE COURSES



Supporting a Child with ADHD 2 hour online session



FACE Lead Facilitator, Jane Keyworth
is delivering this session on 28th September 2023
from 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Book Now Online via
facefamilyadvice.co.uk

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
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