

# A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Another lovely week back, the children are settling into their new classes and routines exceptionally well. This week we welcomed another two children to the school, as always the children have made them feel really welcome.

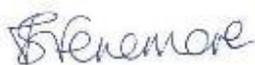
Our enrichment clubs are up and running this week, it is great to see them so well subscribed. Well done to Gardening Club who began the task of clearing the weeds that have sprung up over the summer. Our Running Club members are looking forward to their competitive event soon. Both Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club—our wraparound care provision—are very well subscribed, thank you to Mrs Gent and team for making such an amazing environment for the children in the mornings and after school.

We hope you enjoyed the welcome meetings and found them useful. If you were unable to attend, the PowerPoint presentations are available on the class pages on the website.

Our catering provider South West Norse has been experiencing difficulties obtaining certain ingredients so will provide a slightly updated version of the menu from next week until half term. You can find the revised menu on the School Meals page on the website—only some of the puddings and packed lunch options are affected, main meal choices remain the same. We are unable to amend the choices in the Gateway as orders have already been placed. Please let admin know if you wish to change a booking as a result of the updates to the menu.

Lastly, we have received reports of a parent/carer smoking cannabis whilst standing on the road by the chained entrance to school. Whilst this is not on our property we would kindly ask that parents/carers refrain from smoking or vaping in this area, as children are walking past. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday.



Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher

Emails sent this week: Round the World. Year 2 Spellings. Year 1 Little Wandle. Owls—Bear Town Educational Visit. Year 2—Northam Burrows Educational Visit. School Meal Balances. Big Cat E-Book Login. Year 1—RHS Rosemoor Educational Visit. Year 3 Spellings. Running Club—Stephen Shield Cross-Country Event. Recorder Club. Year 5 Spellings. Year 6 Spellings.

# DIARY DATES

W/C 18TH SEPTEMBER 2023



Saturday 16th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>Deadline for booking Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 25th September</i></li> </ul>
Monday 18th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <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></li> <li>◆ <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></li> <li>◆ <b>PE kit today: Year 1, Year 5</b></li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Science Club</li> <li>◆ 4.00pm Y5 &amp; Y6 Girls Football Tournament at Bow Primary—<i>those involved have received letters</i></li> </ul>
Tuesday 19th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Admin Team Training Day—no admin staff in school after 9.30am. Emails will be checked periodically throughout the day, please telephone school if your message is urgent</b></li> <li>◆ <b>PE kit today: Owls, Year 5, Year 6</b></li> <li>◆ 12.00-12.30pm Girls Football Club</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Gardening Club</li> </ul>
Wednesday 20th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>PE kit today: Year 3, Year 4, Year 6</b></li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Ball Sports Club</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Ukulele Club</li> </ul>
Thursday 21st September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>PE kit today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 4</b></li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Multisports Club</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Running Club</li> </ul>
Friday 22nd September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>PE kit today: Owls, Year 2, Year 3</b></li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Football Club</li> </ul>
Saturday 23rd September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>Deadline for booking School Meals, Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 2nd October</i></li> </ul>

# THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



## Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

It has been a pleasure to see all the children after the Summer holidays and welcome some new families.

The start of the term has been about settling back into Nursery life but we have also been busy painting our self portraits, sorting by colour or size, making faces using the play dough and decorating biscuits to look like ourselves!

Next week we will be focusing our learning around the story 'Owl Babies'.

Please note that Stay & Play on Fridays will start again after half term.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Stapley and the Nursery Team



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## Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

In Owls Class this week, the children have enjoyed listening to a range of different stories as part of their learning. They have learnt that everyone is good at something different and that practise makes perfect with the help of Gerald the Giraffe from the story 'Giraffes Can't Dance'. They have listened to stories about Elmer the Elephant and learnt that it's good to be different. They thoroughly enjoyed going on a colour hunt around the school on Tuesday in an attempt to find all the colours of Elmer!

In RE, they listened to a story about Eeyore's birthday and talked about their own birthday celebrations. In maths this week they have continued to enjoy singing and acting out a number of different counting rhymes, and particularly enjoyed fishing and sending aliens flying off into space!

Next week we will begin adding phonics lessons into our daily routine. Information will be sent home each week about the letters and sounds learnt in class so that you are able to support your children at home.

Also next week as part of our SCARF topic we will be talking about things that are special to us. We would love it if the children could bring in something that is special to them to talk about as part of our lesson on Thursday. This could be a special toy or a book for example. Please can we ask that nothing breakable or of value is sent in! Thank you.

Please can we ask that the children practise putting on and taking off jumpers by themselves over the weekend. We have two brand new PE jumpers with no names in class, please can you let the office know if you are missing one. Can we also ask that children bring book bags and not rucksacks to school each day. Unfortunately we have very limited space in our cloakroom for bulky rucksacks. Thank you for your support.





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## Year 3—Mr Slocombe

Year 3 have had a fantastic first couple of weeks back! They are really showing their maturity as they settle into our routines and expectations.

English has seen us write about the life of Marcus Rashford, creating an excellent display in the corridor. We have focused, this week, on the life of Queen Elizabeth, learning more about her legacy.

In maths, we have begun our sequence based on place value. This has involved representing numbers to 100 and to 1000 using a range of resources. Rocks and soils are the focus of our first science sequence, we have discovered more about different types of rocks including igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary. We learnt about the structure of the Earth in geography, labelling the different layers and considering how they differ. Great work Year 3, keep it up!

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday!



## Year 4—Miss McLean

Year Four have made a fantastic start to the year and have already impressed me with their positive attitude towards their learning.

We have completed our introduction sequence in English, based on the book 'Fantastically Great Women who Changed the World' and the children have written some wonderful, well-structured biographies about Marie Curie. We have started our first sequence of learning in English which is based on the book 'The Great Kapok Tree'. This book will support our learning in Geography about Rainforests.

In maths we have begun our place value sequence by looking at 4-digit numbers. We have used dienes and place value counters to make numbers with thousands, hundreds, tens and ones.

As well as this, we have started our new sequences in all of the foundation subjects, more information about these can be found on the school website by looking at the subject overview sheets.

Well done for such a positive start to the year, Year Four!



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## Year 5—Mr Walter

Year 5 have had a fantastic first week back at school. Everyone has returned with a real desire to get started with their learning which has led to some amazing discussions and work already.

In English, we have been researching and writing a biography on either Rosa Parks, Harriet Tubman or Martin Luther King Jnr. We have learnt all about their stories to help strengthen our understanding of the Civil Rights Movement. Some of our writing and images will be placed on our corridor display.

In maths, we have been strengthening our understanding of place value while partitioning numbers up to one million. Elsewhere in the curriculum we have been finding where the major mountains are around the world and looking into magnetic objects around the school in science.

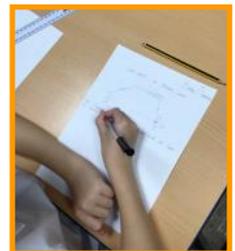
On Wednesday, Miss Parsons worked with the class to create their own eco-art looking into the works of Tony Cragg as a focus artist.

It was great to have the opportunity to speak to some of you at the welcome meeting on Wednesday, thank you for attending. I hope you all have a great weekend.



## Year 6—Mr Davis

Year 6 have had a fantastic first full week in Year 6. All of the staff have been so impressed with their efforts in lessons and the fantastic example they have been setting to the other children in the school - so well done to all of them. In English this week, we have finished our first teaching sequence about the Civil Rights Movement in America. The class have engaged with the challenging subject matter well and have showed great empathy and understanding. We have performed 'The Hill we Climb' by Amanda Gorman as well as having a go at writing their own poems in her style. In Maths, the children have been ordering numbers, calculating using the powers of ten and demonstrating their understanding of place value using a variety of resources. In Science this week, the children have learnt how light travels and the basics of how our eyes receive the information. They will be conducting an experiment using this knowledge next week. PE this week involved the children improving their close ball control in hockey - as well as their peripheral vision. In Geography, Year 6 have learnt about ordnance survey maps - starting with the 'legend' that contains all of the symbols and what they mean. They then had to look at a map of Winkleigh and see how many of the symbols they could discover. Finally, in PSHE, Year 6 have been running an 'Agony Aunt' radio phone-in for peers with friendship issues. Again, nice to hear the children being empathetic and compassionate to one another. Have a great weekend all.



# 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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**

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#### 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](http://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 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	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](https://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



### 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](mailto:admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk)