



Welcome to Winton Primary School

The Winton Warbler

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we start a new term there are a few things I would like to remind parents about.

Please remember that if your child needs picking up during the day for an appointment then you should notify the school office in advance. We are not able to release children during their lunch hour. If they have an appointment that falls in that time the child should be collected before lunch starts or after it finishes. For children up to and including Year 2 lunch is 11:50-12:50 and for children in Year 3 and above it is 12:10 to 13:10.

At the end of term, when school finishes at 13:30pm we cannot allow any early pick up arrangements. If your child has an absence that occurs at the start or end of a half term or term then you should notify us in the usual way. However, we will only authorise sickness absence with some sort of medical evidence such as an appointment card or prescription.

Thanks for your support with these matters.

Neil Tarchetti
Headteacher



Swim-Safe Trip Reminder - Years 4 & 5

Can all parents please return their Swim Safe permission slips to their child's class teacher as soon as possible as well as making payment on ParentMail. (*Reminder – you will need to log in to your ParentMail account and from the menu select Payments and then Shop*)

Teachers will be updating their class lists this term so we can see who is attending and who has paid. It is also very important we know the children that can or can not swim 25 metres. If your child cannot swim 25 metres they will still benefit hugely from this trip, with plenty of shallow water and shoreline activities and education about staying safe at the seaside.

CHILD OF ACHIEVEMENT

India in 2SM has received her exam results from her first 'Royal Academy of Dance' Tap Exam. India was awarded 85% and a grade of Distinction. What a fantastic performance, India, well done!





Fun Run

It is nearly time for Winton Primary School's annual Fun Run. This is a great occasion where the whole school will get together and run the 2600m course around Redhill and the surrounding woodland. This year every single year group will run the full course so all of the children will need your encouragement as we again invite parents, family and friends to support the children through spectating along the final 400m to the finish line. The date of the Fun Run is Friday 24th May from 9:15-10:15am. Parents are welcome to watch roadside of Redhill playing field from 9:00am. This year's Fun Run will be a sponsored event to help us raise money to improve children's activity levels across the school. We have a number of projects planned to improve and develop the outdoor area and our sports facilities. A sponsorship form has been sent home today with your child and we ask that you ask as many family and friends as possible to support this great cause.

It is an exciting time for PE at Winton. A new PE curriculum is about to be launched into every year group, which encompasses not only the skills based Games and PE curriculum that has been traditional in primary schools but also an intensely focused study of health and physiology. This will involve children having their normal lesson of PE skill acquisition from the specialist PE teachers, as well as smaller daily doses of PE which include: running daily miles, learning about nutrition, doing a dance of the week, learning about a body part, organ or body system, learning about sporting values and conduct, doing a physical brain gym activity as well as playing an outside game each week.

We hope that by receiving daily inputs it really will embed foundations and habits for a healthy lifestyle so crucial to have by the time children leave us for secondary school. We even have a new school mascot "Olympia" who will be there to support the children at the Fun Run. Olympia will be setting the children weekly challenges to further their love of PE and School Sport and Fitness.

'Handling Children's Behaviour' Parenting course Free - Taster Workshop

If you would like to attend a taster session on Tuesday 21st May 2019
at either 9 – 10am or 2 – 3pm

Please speak to Karen Chapman, Pastoral Lead, or email:
kchapman@wintonprimary.bournemouth.sch.uk

Please respond by Tuesday 14th May 2019

**BEING A PARENT IS ONE OF
THE MOST DIFFICULT JOBS IN
THE WORLD!
WE ARE HERE TO HELP!**



Do you want to learn more about childhood behaviours and the stages of child development that young children go through?

Does it sometimes feel that your child does things just to annoy you?

Do you sometimes wish you had handled a situation differently?

Would it be helpful to have someone to share your joys, concerns and frustrations with?

Are you often tired or exhausted after a busy day with your child?

Most parents of young children are able to relate to the statements above.

In our experience, parents work tirelessly to parent their child in the best possible way. We find that many parents are putting a lot of effort and time into the wrong things and then feel too tired to deal with the tougher behaviours. This course can help you to be clearer about when and how to intervene.

This approach is aimed at parents with younger children.

It's a great opportunity to share your experiences. We will also have some fun!

Year 3 Reminder 3DB's class assembly at 2:45pm on Wednesday 8th May in the Small Hall. Parents to enter via the Courtyard gates, half way along the car park. Cardio Tennis for 3SV and 3DB starts on Thursday 9th May; please can children arrive at school at 8.30am.

Year 6 Bikeability

There are still a handful of places available on this term's Bikeability course. If you would like your child to take part, please make your £10 payment on ParentMail (via Payments and Shop from the menu). If you need another copy of the letter, please ask the office or your child's class teacher.

Another plea from Reception!

If you have any spare cars or vehicles which move forward when you have pulled them backwards we would love them; the pull back and go cars! We are also looking for any stacking toys you may no longer use at home. Also, do you have any plastic scoops you get in the tubs of powdered stain removers, eg Vanish? If you can help with any of these items, please bring them into Reception or pass them via the school office.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in egg boxes and for all the help you provide, we really appreciate it!



The PFA is delighted to announce that for this year's Summer Fair on July 6th, Clarke's Estate Agents will donate to the school via a sponsored board scheme.

This requires families and/or friends agreeing to have a Clarke's board (similar to a 'For Sale' board) outside their house, flat or bungalow, giving the details of our fair. Clarke's will donate a sum of money for each board. This is a fantastic opportunity to promote details of our fair, raise some money in a fairly easy way and build up a great relationship with a prominent local business.

We would love as many of you as possible to agree to having a board put up outside your property. A contractor will do this and it will not cause any inconvenience. The only considerations are:

- *if your property is rented or the front is shared, you will need to ensure you have permission.*
- *the Board contractor will site the board in the most suitable and visible location.*
- *we can't give exact days for the siting and taking down of the boards as this will be dependent on the contractor's availability- the boards will need to be up for approximately weeks to fully publicise the fair.* If you are happy to have a board outside your property, please email the PFA on pfa@wintonprimary.bournemouth.sch.uk with your full name and address OR if you would like to find out more, please drop us an email.

Dates to Remember

May

6 th	May Day Bank Holiday – children do not attend school
8 th	5EG and 5EL Cardio Tennis at Victoria Avenue Tennis Club – children to be at school for 8:35am
8 th	3DB Class Assembly – 2:45pm in the Small Hall
9 th	3DB and 3SV Cardio Tennis at Victoria Avenue Tennis Club – children to be at school for 8:30am
14 th	Plum Class Assembly – 2:45pm in the Small Hall
14 th	Class Photographs
15 th	Class Photographs
15 th	School Nurse Drop-In – 9-10am – come to the school office
21 st	Handling Children's Behaviour Parenting Course – please see above for details
22 nd	5EG and 5EL Cardio Tennis at Victoria Avenue Tennis Club – children to be at school for 8:35am
22 nd	3LY Class Assembly – 2:45pm in the Small Hall
24 th	Whole School Fun Run – 9:15 – 10:15am – Redhill Common
24 th	Children break up for Half Term Holiday – finish at normal time
27 th – 31 st	Half Term Holiday

June

3 rd	Children return to school
11 th	Pear Class Assembly – 2:45pm in the Small Hall
13 th	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day – 9am – 11:30am
13 th	PFA Meeting – 7pm in the Staff Room
18 th	4DC Class Assembly – 2:45pm in the Small Hall
20 th	Reception, Year 1 & 2 Sports Day – 9am – 11:30am
25 th	1KB Class Assembly – 2:45pm in the Small Hall
27 th	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day – 9am – 11:30am