



Monday 3rd November 2025

Dear Families,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely October half term break and enjoyed some time together. It's been great to see the children return to school today with smiles on their faces and lots of enthusiasm for the term ahead.

As we begin this half term, please can I remind everyone about our school uniform expectations. The children always look so smart and ready to learn when they wear their uniform with pride. Please also make sure that your child has suitable clothing for PE lessons and forest school, especially now that the weather is turning colder – outdoor kit, including warm layers, is really important at this time of year.

This half term is always a busy and exciting one in school, with lots of learning, special events, and of course, preparations for Christmas! We're looking forward to a joyful few weeks filled with creativity, celebration and togetherness.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Working in partnership with you helps us to nurture, encourage and support every child to be the very best they can be.

Kind regards

Mrs Baker

Thank you, Lynn and Becky!



We know that we are extremely lucky to have our school lunches prepared and cooked on site each day and always so grateful to Lynn and Becky for serving us with a range of tasty treats every lunchtime.

A particular favourite is lasagne day and before half term, we welcomed parents and carers from Silver Birch Class to join their children for a Harvest lunch.

This was a super way to end the week and hugely enjoyed by all.



Watch this space!

Next Friday 14th November marks another Children in Need fundraising appeal. This year, the theme is 'Challenge yourself!'

Be prepared to wear your spots to school and watch this space for an update from the school council on this year's fun fundraising challenge.

Last chance to support the PTFA 'Colour Raffle'!

If you haven't already done so, please send in a donation for your child's class hamper.

This is a super way to raise funds for equipment and resources at school.

For further details, please see posters outside each class.



Our assemblies focus for next week will be 'Anti-Bullying Week', where we will celebrate individuality and raise awareness of the importance of kindness and inclusion. Children are invited to wear odd socks to school on **Monday 10th November.**



Parent Planner Autumn Term

Thursday 6th November	PTFA Fireworks evening at School
Monday 10th November	Odd Socks Day (marking the beginning of Anti-Bullying Week)
Friday 14th November	Children in Need - wear your spots with pride! (more details to follow)
Monday 17th November	PTFA meeting 8pm @Woody
Tuesday 18th & Thursday 20th Nov	Parents' Meetings
Friday 28th November	PTFA Mufti-day in exchange for teddy tombola donation
Monday 1st December	'Reverse Advent' (more details to follow)
Tuesday 2nd December	Individual photographs (and siblings in school)
Saturday 6th December	Singing Club invited to perform at 'Carols by Candlelight', Brent Knoll.
Monday 8th December	Oak Class Nativity 9.30am PTFA meeting @Woody
Tuesday 9th December	Silver Birch Class Nativity 9.30am Y5 to sing at the Luncheon Club Christmas dinner
Thursday 11th December	Walnut Class Nativity 9.30am
Monday 15th December	Pantomime
Tuesday 16th December	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper day PTFA Disco
Wednesday 17th December	Mince pies and thank you for school helpers – 1.15pm Community Carols – KS2 Playground 2pm – more information to follow
Thursday 18th December	KS2 Carol Service at St James' Church 1.15pm
Friday 19th December	End of Autumn Term
Monday 5th January	Spring Term begins

WINSCOMBE PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA
FIREWORK NIGHT
Thursday 6th November
6:00pm - 8:00pm
At the school

Tickets on sale from 1st Oct
Farrons (cash) and
activibeas.com/winscombepfta (& open banking)

 Early Bird Tickets: £5
(Sales end 6th Nov 5:00pm)
Pre-schoolers: FREE!
On The Door: £7

BAR & SIZZLING SAUSAGES ALL £3!!

We look forward to seeing as many families as possible this Thursday evening for what promises to be an evening packed with fun for all.

A final little plea from the school council:

Dear mums and dads, thank you for all of the lovely donations you have made. As you may be aware, we are trying to re-stock our playtime sheds with different activities. As well as ball games, we would like some quieter activities for children who enjoy calmer playtimes.

Mrs Horwood and Mrs Clayton have kindly helped to sort the playtime sheds and sourced rugs, giant Jenga, dominoes and colouring rolls so that we will be able to spend our playtimes in different ways.

If you have any good quality, unwanted books, pens or pencils, puzzles, small cars or vehicles that you think children in KS1 or KS2 would enjoy, we would still love you to donate them, by giving to Mrs. Moore in the school office this week.

Thank you very much 😊

Eco-Warriors continue to collect cardboard tubes and Christmas wrapping paper for their 'Waste-Free' Christmas Crew Day. Thank you for all donations made to date.

