



MONDAY SEPT 14th 2026

Dear Families,

I wonder which careers make you curious? Last week, our children had the opportunity to explore a whole world of possibilities, and we are very grateful to everyone who took the time to visit us and share their experiences and expertise.

Friday's Careers Fair was a fantastic opportunity for children across the school to learn about a wide range of professions, from marine conservation and engineering to the food industry, the arts and public services. The children gained so much from asking questions, hearing first-hand experiences and engaging in meaningful conversations about the many paths that may lie ahead of them.

This week marks the start of our after-school clubs, and there is plenty more to look forward to in the coming weeks. Our Year 4 and Year 5 pupils will be taking part in Bikeability training, Years 3 and 4 will begin swimming lessons, and all classes will enjoy a poetry performance, to name just a few of the exciting enrichment opportunities ahead.

I look forward to welcoming you on Friday and sharing more about the many opportunities and experiences planned for the year ahead.

Kind regards,
Mrs Baker

Investing in Our Learning Spaces

Over the summer holidays, we were delighted to complete the renovation of Oak Class, creating a bright and welcoming learning environment for our Year 2 children. This follows the refurbishment of our Reception and Year 1 classrooms earlier in the year and reflects our ongoing commitment to providing high-quality learning spaces for all pupils. We know that the environment plays an important role in children's learning, wellbeing and sense of belonging, and we will continue to invest in and care for our school spaces so that they remain inspiring places in which to learn and grow. A special thank you goes to Mr Mike, whose hard work over the six-week break saw a long list of painting, maintenance and improvement projects completed across the school.

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

Extra curricular Clubs will commence this week, if you missed the deadline and there are spaces please contact the school office

Day and time	Name of Club	Spaces
Monday 3.20 - 4.20pm	Little Kickers	Full
Tuesday 12 -12.30pm	Escape Room	Full
Tuesday 3.20 - 4.20pm	Performing Arts	2 spaces (Key Stage 2)
Wednesday 3.20- 4.20pm	Gymnastics	5 spaces (Y1 and Y2)
Thursday 12.30-1.00pm	Reading	2 spaces (whole school)
Thursday 3.20 - 4.20pm	Multiskills	11 spaces (Key Stage 2)
Thursday 3.20.-4.20pm	Art Club	1 space (Age 6+)
Friday 3.20 - 4.20pm	Archery	13 spaces (Y1 - Y6)

This week's assembly theme is Democracy

As one of our five British Values, we will be using our assembly time this week to learn more about democracy and why it is so important. This is particularly fitting as we will also be holding elections for our pupil voice groups.

We are proud to offer a range of leadership opportunities across the school, including Eco-Warriors, Digital Leaders, School Council and Crew Captains.

Through these groups, we aim to ensure that every child feels represented, listened to and valued.

If your child has not yet returned their application form, please encourage them to do so before Thursday. We look forward to celebrating the enthusiasm, ideas and commitment of all those who put themselves forward.

Thank you for your support.

DATA COLLECTION

As with the start of every academic year we would ask that you check the information held on MCAS and ensure that this is correct and update where possible.

With regard to the parental consents, please also check these are correct, Should you wish to make any alterations to the consents you have previously given, please email the school office with the details at office@winscombeprimaryschool.com.

Please also have a look at the medical information held. It is vital that we are kept updated with details of any allergies, medical conditions, intolerances, disabilities and dietary requirements. If your child has any of these that require updating please collect a form from the school office.

Please ensure all the information we hold is correct prior to Friday 25th September 2026

Working with our community:

A small group of passionate parents have come together with a shared vision to create a calm, beautiful community garden in the heart of the village, and are working together to make this vision a reality.



The project is in its early stages and they're currently asking what YOU would like to see in a community garden, and how would you use it. Perhaps it is a calm, beautiful place to sit, surrounded by attractive plants, humming with wildlife. Perhaps it is somewhere you can visit and take some vegetables grown by the community home for your dinner. Perhaps it is a place where your children will plant a seed and watch it grow into something amazing. Perhaps it could provide employment for people with disabilities, or be a space to run arts projects, or outdoor cooking and eating events. This is all possible, with your input.

They'd love you to be part of the conversation and help create something that genuinely reflects what the community wants and needs. Please support the project by either:

1. Filling in a 2-minute survey at

<https://form.jotform.com/262245327713051> or scan the QR code

2. Use one of the feedback boxes around the village or outside the school office.

Your ideas could make a real difference to shaping this very special project.





Careers Fair
Sept 11th
2026



PARENT PLANNER

Friday 18th September	Welcome to my School meeting 2.30pm
Thursday 24th September	Bikeability Y5 am Y4 pm Group A
Friday 25th September	Bikeability Y5 all day Group A
Thursday 1st October	Bikeability Y5 am Y4 pm Group B
Friday 2nd October	Bikeability Y5 all day Group B
Friday 9th October	Hello Yellow (wear yellow to support young people's mental health)
Friday 13th November	Children in Need (details to follow)
Tuesday 17th November	Parents evening 3.30 - 6.30pm
Thursday 19th November	Parents evening 3.30.-6.30pm
	Book Fair
Tuesday 24th November	Nasal Flu immunisations
Tuesday 1st December	Individual Photos
Monday 14th December	Y5 & Y6 - Aladdin at the Playhouse
	Cinderella panto into school
Tuesday 15th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 18th December	KS2 Carol service at St James Church 10.00am