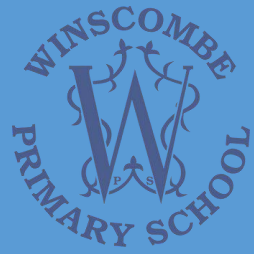


NEWSLETTER



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EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHERS WELCOME

Dear families,

A very warm welcome back to the school year and our new newsletter! We sincerely hope you all had a lovely summer and were able to rest and recharge for the year ahead. May I extend a special welcome to those families who are joining us for the first time. We hope, both you and your child, will be very happy at Winscombe Primary School, and that their time here is as happy, successful and rewarding as possible.

I was full of pride seeing the smiles from the children yesterday, as they enjoyed their return to school. We have designed an exciting start to the year for the children as we begin our Aspirations weeks. This is an opportunity to inspire our children for the future with visitors and experiences. Creativity is our theme of choice this year and we will be enjoying workshops from a local artist, who actually attended Winscombe Primary School like myself, Tomasin Cuthburt, alongside a visit from a poet Kate Wakeling and a film company. The children will be asked to think about their dreams and goals for the future. These first few weeks will culminate in mufti day on Friday 15th September. Please see below for more details.

We will also be inviting you to our annual 'Welcome to my Class' event next week, details below, to share key messages about your child's forthcoming year at school. Many thanks for your continued support and we very much look forward to the year ahead.

Mrs Lorna Richardson

REMINDERS

Please make sure you label ALL items of clothing for your child!

Sports coaches will continue to come into school on a Wednesday. The children are looking superb in their sports day t-shirts today, partly funded by the schools Sports Grant.

Just a polite reminder the car park is for staff and permit holder only.

CALENDAR DATES

Welcome to my school – 12th SeptemberDress up day – 15th September

Y4 swimming begins

Bikeability Y4 & Y5 – Thursday 14th & Friday 15th
& Thursday 21st & Friday 22ndYear 3 trip to Cheddar – Monday 2nd OctoberNasal Flu immunisations – Tuesday 10th OctoberPoetry performances – Thursday 12th October

9.10 KS1 2.30 KS2

Parents Evening – 17th and 19th OctoberChildren in Need – Friday 17th NovemberIndividual school photos – Monday 4th December

Our Learning Powers:

Resilient
Reflective
Curious
Co-operative

Our Children will

Care
Achieve
Respect
Excel

British Value
DEMOCRACY

'Welcome to my Class' event

Tuesday 12th September, 3.30pm-4pm

This is an opportunity to visit the school and your child's classroom. A short presentation will be shared with you, outlining key messages for the year ahead and how you can help at home.

Our teachers will host one session this year and each classes presentations will be shared on Class Dojo afterwards for those families who are unable to attend and for sibling classes. Details between classes will be minor e.g. PE days

If you cannot find alternative childcare for your children during this time, they may be dropped in the school hall, where there will be a suitable DVD playing, with members of staff on hand to support, including myself.

After school cub and extracurricular clubs will continue as normal.



Dress Up Day

'What I want to be when I grow up'

As mentioned, your child is invited to come to school dressed as their future career aspiration as the final event of our suspended curriculum.

Alternatively, an object or item can be brought in to represent their future ambitions, alongside mufti clothes.

This will take place on **Friday 15th September**.



Vacancy for a Play Worker

We are looking for a Play Worker to join our Breakfast Club ASAP.

7.45-8.45am everyday.

Please contact the school office if you are interested in joining our team. We look forward to hearing from you.



Safeguarding our children is everyone's responsibility

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Ms Andrea Muxworthy

Deputy Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Lorna Richardson and Miss Claire Humphrey