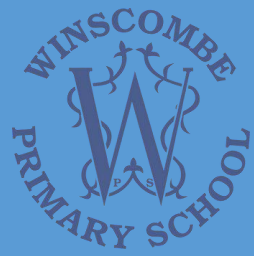


NEWSLETTER



ISSUE 1 - September 2023



EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHERS WELCOME

Dear families,

It has been wonderful to see our children enjoy their return to school over the last few weeks, particularly the exciting experiences from our Aspiration events. It is our hope that we have sparked an idea or inspiration for their future endeavours and always a key reminder that anything is possible! Thank you for your support with these events, and particularly our dress up day so early in the term – the children (& staff) looked fantastic!

We were also very pleased with the attendance at our Welcome to my Class information sessions, many thanks to those of you who could attend, and we hope you found it useful. You will be receiving key documentation in the coming week, as promised, most notably your data collection forms which we need returned promptly to ensure we have up-to-date contact details for you.

This week has seen us launch our pupil voice groups; School council members, Digital leaders and Eco Warriors and we look forward to reading application forms and announcing our representatives next week.

Thank you for your continued support and engaging with our school events and ambitions.

Mrs Lorna Richardson

REMINDERS

Sports coaches will continue to come into school on a Wednesday. The children are looking superb in their new crew t-shirts and sweatshirts..

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

Can we remind parents that the school gates are closed at 3.25pm. Please ensure you and your children leave the school premises by this time.

CALENDAR DATES

Year 3 trip to Cheddar – Monday 2nd October

PTFA meeting – Monday 9th October 8pm

Nasal Flu immunisations – Tuesday 10th October

Poetry performances – Thursday 12th October

9.10 KS1 2.30 KS2

PTFA Halloween cake sale – 3.15pm Monday

16th October

Parent's Evening – 17th and 19th October

Inset day – 20th October (school closed to pupils)

Start of Term 2 – Monday 30th October

Open Day tours for prospective new parents

10.00am and 1.15pm – Thursday 2nd November

PTFA Fireworks Night – Friday 3rd November

Children in Need – Friday 17th November

Key Stage 1/EYFS Christmas Production Dress rehearsals

Individual school photos – Monday 4th December

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Extra curricular Clubs

Our clubs started this week

MONDAYS – Lego Club Y1 & Y2 lunchtimes (FULL)

Little Kickers Y1 & Y2 3.15 – 4.15pm

TUESDAYS – Performing Arts KS2 3.15 – 4.15pm

Coding Club KS2 3.15 – 4.15pm

WEDNESDAYS – Football Y3 & Y4 3.15 – 4.15pm

Netball Y5 & Y6 3.15-4.15pm (FULL)

THURSDAYS – Reading lunchtime all year groups (FULL)

Hockey Y5 & Y6 3.15 – 4.15pm (FULL)

POETRY WORKSHOPS

On Tuesday 12th September we had a visit from the poet Kate Wakeling. We had a fun, creative and inspirational day listening to, joining in with and writing poetry. We look forward to sharing some of her poems with you in our poetry performances on Thursday 12th October.

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.

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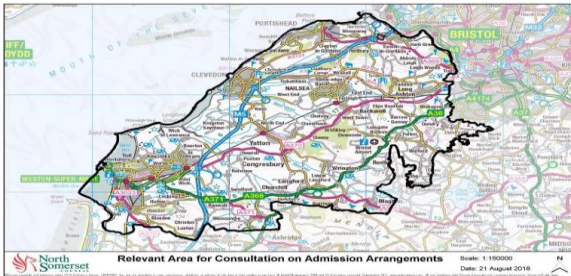
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Relevant Area for Consultation on Admission Arrangements 2024-26

The School Standards and Framework Act 1998, requires each local authority to establish a Relevant Area(s) for admission policy consultations. The Relevant Area is the area in which admission authorities must consult with schools regarding their proposed admission arrangements before finalising them.

There is a legal requirement for the Local Authority to consult on and review its Relevant Area every 2 years.

The Relevant Area for the 2024-25 and 2025-26 academic years for all schools in the North Somerset area, is the geographical area of North Somerset Council, as indicated in the map below.



North Somerset
Relevant Area for Consultation on Admission Arrangements
Scale: 1:100000 Date: 21 August 2018

The consultation will run between 6 September and 18 October 2023. Please send all responses to schooladmissions.officer@n-somerset.gov.uk.

All materials are designed to be accessible however if you require them in a different format, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Are you interested in singing, acting and dancing?

Why not join...

Winscombe Youth Theatre

Weekly classes for children aged between 4-18 at Churchill Academy.

Contact WYT via email: staenost@hotmail.co.uk Or visit our website for a taster session.

www.winscombeyouththeatre.com

Why not check out our pages on socials? @WinscombeYouthTheatreSchool



Churchill Baby & Toddler Group

Mondays 11, 18 & 25 September
9 - 11.30am Churchill Methodist BS25 5NG

Try us for FREE!

- Friendly Group
- Lots of toys & craft
- Cake & Cuppa
- Children's snack

INFO 01934 844134
Jacqueline

Breadthways Welcome Here

Churchill Methodist Church
churchillmethodist.org.uk

Nasal Flu Immunisations

Children in Reception to Year 11 are being offered flu vaccinations this winter to help protect them from flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia. Vaccinating your child will also help protect you, your family and friends. The flu vaccine is administered using a nasal spray, this vaccine is free and painless, please ensure you complete your consent form at

<https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/flu/2023/consent?v=1.23>

If your child is unable to receive the nasal flu vaccine, community catch-up clinics will be available, please contact sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net or 0300 1245515 for more information.

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Free event for parent carers and professionals across North Somerset!



A Day of SEND



18th October 2023, 9am-9pm, Priory Community School, BS22 6BP

- The largest SEND event we have ever arranged!
- First of its kind to ever be held in North Somerset!
- A fantastic opportunity to gain access to support!

What makes this day different from our other events?

What can you expect to see at the event?

- **Keynote speakers** all day for some amazing inspiration!
- Over 60 stall holders from organisations across North Somerset that offer SEND support.
- Over 50 training sessions, including: What is autism?, Anxiety & Additional Needs and ADHD.
- Drop in clinics with professionals to get specific 1-1 support.
- Practical workshops for you and your children including a chance to try out the sensory equipment from Gympanzees, and a chilli workshop hosted by Uncle Paul's Chilli Farm.

Drop in anytime, as many times as you want, so you don't have to miss a thing!

Book in advance for quicker entry on the day

Come and speak to Weston College about your young persons' transitions!



Have a question around education? Speak to the SEN team from North Somerset Council, or SEND & YOU!

<https://www.nspcwt.org/events-1/event-a-day-of-send>

Further details will be shared on our social media. @NSPCWT

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