



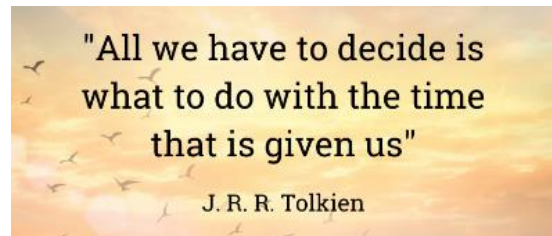
Friday 21st April 2023

Our vision is 'Let your light shine'. The rainbow symbolises God's unconditional love for each individual. We seek to reflect that light in all we do: in our community, both local and wider, in our communication, both word and action, with curiosity and courage, and with care and compassion for everyone, inspiring a love of learning.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school and to the summer term. I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed relaxing with family and friends. This is a very important term for the children as they consolidate and extending their learning but this term is also one of transition as we prepare to welcome new faces and say fond farewells to our Year Six pupils. I am looking forward to our community coming together during this special time.

In Collective Worship this week we have explored the concept of time as the most precious commodity we possess. We discussed how time moves on relentlessly and nothing we can do can stop it, slow it down or reverse it. All we can do is measure it, waste it or use it wisely. The children have been encouraged to reflect on this and consider how they will make the most of the summer term.



Last term, the Netball team participated in Primary Netball League Competition at Cottesloe School. We are delighted to announce that Winslow CE School came first in the competition and would like to congratulate all the children who participated for their achievement and great sportsmanship. Thank you to Mrs Hammon and Mrs Rigby for their support and excellent coaching.

As we start the term I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents about the importance of parking considerately to ensure that the roads remain a safe place for our school community. Cars should not park anywhere on the school grounds unless you have a specific agreement with the school and this is for good reason. If you have no other choice but to drive to school, park further away and walk the remainder of the way.



You should have received a ParentMail earlier today informing you of our SIAMS Inspection which will take place on Thursday 27th April. We are keen to celebrate all that is special about our school and identify next steps that are helpful in the school's ongoing development as a Church school. The Inspector, Allyson Taylor, will be on the playground with me on Thursday morning, so please do come and say hello.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend!

Samantha Dimbleby
Headteacher

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

NEU Teacher Strike Action

Following the recent announcement of further NEU strike action, I am writing to update you on the situation at Winslow CE School for **Thursday 27th April 2023**.

We are able to keep the **school open for all pupils on Thursday 27th April** and maintain the safety of pupils and staff. Should the situation change, we will of course let you know at the earliest opportunity.

Further strikes are planned to take place on **Tuesday 2nd May**. We will provide an update on the school's position in due course and thank you for your understanding and support at this difficult time.

Accelerated Readers

The following classes have been awarded the Reading Trophies this week for completing the most Accelerated Reader Quizzes:

2AF
3CC
4SW
5KE
6FD



'Bullying' or 'Bugging'? Using the 'DEBUG' System - A Guide for Parents

Bullying is hurtful, unkind or threatening behaviour, which is deliberate and repeated. Bullying may include:

- Physical Attack: Unwanted physical contact, kicking, punching, pinching, pushing, hitting etc.
- Words: Teasing and name calling, making fun of physical differences e.g. Fat/thin, tall/short etc.
- Rumours: Interfering with friendships, isolation of individuals, spreading nasty rumours.
- Threatening: taking money, items, or threaten physical attack.
- Annoying: continually annoying and causing discomfort and frustration.
- Racist: Being unkind about race, colour or religion.
- Rudeness: someone being rude to you because of how you are eg. fat/thin, tall/short.

The **DEBUG** system is a method to equip children with a series of steps they can use to solve problems when another child is **'bugging'** them rather than **'bullying'** them. All children have been introduced to this system.

How to Deal with 'Bugging'

The **DEBUG** System assists children in establishing boundaries, becoming assertive and promoting self-management - It is ideal for children in KS1 and KS2.

We can use the acronym, **DEBUG**, to help children remember the following five steps when another child is bothering or 'bugging' them:

Step 1 **D** – **Decide** to ignore.

Step 2 **E** – **Exit**, walk away.

Step 3 **B** – **Be friendly**, use friendly words.

Step 4 **U** – **Use** firm talk (no yelling).

Step 5 **G** – **Get** adult help.

FOWS

Don't forget we will be holding a FOWS meeting at 9:00am on Friday 28th April. This will be held in the Nurture Room in school and everyone is welcome to come along, share any ideas and find out more about the forthcoming fundraising events and priorities.

We look forward to welcoming you for coffee and croissants. Please enter the school through the main office.

Thank you for your continued support.

FOWS Team



Safeguarding

If you have a concern about a child please contact Mrs Samantha Dimbleby, Mrs Tracy Thomas or Mrs Katie Epps via the School Office on 01296 712296 or alternatively if out of school hours, weekends or holidays visit <http://www.bucks-lscb.org.uk/concerned-about-child/> to report your concerns. For more safeguarding information please visit our website.



What can we do even better as a school?

If you have any comments or suggestions, please do get in contact with Mrs Dimbleby via the school office, or better still, come and chat to her at the start or the end of the day on the playground.



Diary Dates Summer Term 2023

Please see below our summer calendar of events for your immediate attention. This will be published on our school website and updated as appropriate.

Date	Event
Monday 17 th April	Children return to school
Tuesday 18 th April	Y6 Swimming Starts (6FH)
Friday 21 st April	Barnardo House Mufti Day
Friday 21 st April	FOWS Doughnut Friday
Wednesday 26 th April	Y3 & Y4 Cricket Festival (North Marston)
Wednesday 26 th April (2:15pm – 3:00pm)	Rainbows Pirate Ship Launch Event
Thursday 27 th April	Y1 & Y2 Cricket Festival (North Marston)
Friday 28 th April (9:00am)	FOWS Coffee Morning
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Thursday 4 th May (Time TBC)	Music Concert
Friday 5 th May	Whole School Coronation Day Celebrations
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
wc Tuesday 9 th May	KS2 SATS Week
wc Monday 15 th and Monday 22 nd May	KS1 SATS
Monday 15 th May (3:30 – 4:30pm)	Y5 Relationships and Sex Education Meeting
Tuesday 16 th May	11+ Meeting for Year 5 Parents
Wednesday 24 th May	FOWS Bags to school (Details to follow)
HALF TERM HOLIDAY (Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June)	
Monday 5 th June	INSET Day
Tuesday 6 th June	Children Return to school
wc Monday 5 th June – Friday 16 th June	Y4 Multiplication Checks
Tuesday 6 th June	Y6 Swimming starts (6FD)
Wednesday 7 th June	Reception Stay and Play – Arts and Crafts
Friday 9 th June	FOWS ‘Someone Special Shop’ for Father’s Day
wc Monday 12 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
Monday 12 th June	Y4 Roman Day
Friday 16 th June	Pupil Fundraising Day
Monday 19 th June	Y3 Milton Keynes Museum Trip (3CC)
Tuesday 20 th June	Reception Hogshaw Farm Trip
Wednesday 21 st June (Time TBC)	Reception and KS1 Country Dancing
Thursday 22 nd June	Y3 Milton Keynes Trip (3BB)
Friday 23 rd June	FOWS Mufti Day
Saturday 24 th June	FOWS Summer Fair
Wednesday 28 th June	Reception & KS1 Collective Worship at St Laurence Church
Tuesday 4 th July (Time TBC)	Transition meeting for parents of children moving into Years 1, 3 and 5
Wednesday 5 th July (Time TBC)	Transition meeting for parents of children moving into Years 2, 4 and 6
Tuesday 4 th July	Whole School Transition Day
Tuesday 4 th and Wednesday 5 th July	Y6 Buckinghamshire Transition Days

Friday 7 th July	End of year Reports to Parents
Monday 10 th July	EYFS and KS1 Sports Day (am)
Monday 10 th July	Y6 Production (Evening performance)
Tuesday 11 th July	Y6 Production (Afternoon performance)
Tuesday 11 th July	FOWS Disco – Y1 & Y2 (4:30-5:30pm) Y5 & Y6 (5:45-6:45pm)
Wednesday 12 th July	KS2 Sports Day – Y3 & Y4 (am), Y5 & Y6 (pm)
Thursday 13 th July	FOWS Disco – Rec (4:30-5:30pm) Y3 & Y4 (5:45-6:45pm)
Wednesday 19 th July (9:30am)	Y6 Leaver's Service at St Laurence Church
Tuesday 18 th July	Y5 Victorian Day
Friday 21 st July	Last Day of Term
SUMMER HOLIDAY Children return on Tuesday 5 th September 2023	