



Friday 30th June 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,

I would like to take this opportunity to say an enormous thank you to the FOWS Team, and parent and staff volunteers for the incredible Summer Fair that took place last Saturday. The event was a huge success, raising a total of £3,174.34 which be spent on improving the resources and experiences for all of our children. This event would not have been possible without the commitment of the FOWS Team and the support of parents and carers; we very much appreciate the dedication and hard work that takes place to prepare for these events and look forward to updating you with details of how the money will be spent.

This week has certainly felt like one of preparation! The Year Six children are busily rehearsing for their end of year production and across the school arrangements are taking place for Sports Days and District Sports. We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers into school for these events and communication about these will follow shortly.



You should have now received a ParentMail informing you of your child's new teacher for September 2023. I hope the children are looking forward to spending the day on Tuesday in their new classroom, getting to know their teacher, Learning Support Assistants and their new learning environment. While some children are very excited about the new challenges and opportunities ahead of them, others may be feeling less confident. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. It is important that your children continue to grow academically and personally and the partnership between home and school is very important to us. The whole school list of Teachers and Learning Support Assistants can be found at the end of this newsletter.

I wish all of Year Six good luck as they visit their various secondary schools next week and look forward to hearing about their experiences.

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

Samantha Dumbleby
Headteacher

Strike Action

Following the announcement of the National Education Union (NEU) strike action scheduled to take place on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July 2023, I am writing to update you on the situation at Winslow CE School.

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

If your child is in Year Six and the NEU Strike Action has impacted their planned transition days for secondary school, they school attend Winslow School as normal.

We thank you for your continued understanding at this difficult time.

Child of the Week

All our children seek to 'Let their light shine' as they reflect our Christian values in their daily life. Many congratulations to the following children this week who have shone particularly brightly and been awarded 'Child of the Week':

Year 1: Daria & Ben

Year 2: Taylor & Ella

Year 3: Lola & Tyrese

Year 4: Eddy & Violet

Year 5: Emily & Parker

Year 6: Zach & Christian

Accelerated Readers

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

2AF
3BB
4KF
5KE
6FH



What is Accelerated Reader?

When children have finished the reading schemes, they become 'library readers' and are allowed to borrow two books. At this stage they will start to use 'Accelerated Reader' to help them choose a book. When they have read it they will complete a quiz to check that they have understood it.

Children who use Accelerated Reader (mostly Y2 upwards) can now do their quizzes at home. Please use this link: [Accelerated Reader Quiz](#)

Children login using their first initial and first four letters of their surname as their username and their library number as their password.

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

[Tips for using Accelerated Reader at home](#)

In addition to books from school, many books you have at home may have quizzes available, just type the title of the book into the quiz search box. Children can also do vocabulary quizzes, and quizzes on the articles available on the Accelerated Reader website.

More information about our library, including how to volunteer can be found on our school website by clicking [here](#).

FOWS

The summer discos will take place on Tuesday 11th July and Thursday 13th July. Entry price is **£2** on the door per child.

The tuck shop will be available selling glo-sticks and a variety of snacks including: chocolate, sweets, crisps, and water. Prices range from 30p to £1.

Goody bags will be available for RECEPTION children only, at £3 per bag and can be paid for with the entrance money. Bags will be collected on the way into the hall.

Tuesday 11th July

Years 1 & 2 - 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Years 5 & 6 - 5.45pm - 6.45pm

Thursday 13th July

Reception - 4.30pm- 5.30pm

Years 3 & 4 - 5.45pm - 6.45 pm



Parent Fundraising – 3 Peaks Challenge

Cara Hetherington, a parent of one of our pupils, is completing the 3 peaks challenge this weekend to raise funds for FOWS. If you would like to donate and support Cara as she takes on this challenge to complete all three peaks in just 24 hours, please use the following link:

[3 Peaks Challenge](#)

Sun cream and sun hats



As much as many of us enjoy the summer months, we must take action to keep ourselves and our children safe. It is important that all children have sun hats in school every day and wear sun cream. Long wearing sun cream should be applied before the children arrive at school. Please also provide your child with a water bottle every day – this is extremely important to ensure the children stay hydrated throughout the day. Thank you for your support with this.

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.

Date	Event
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 9:00am	Guitar Music Performance
Monday 10 th July	Y6 Production 6:00pm
Tuesday 11 th July	Y6 Production 2:00pm
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)
Monday 17 th July 2:00pm	Winslow Talent Show
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	

**Class Teacher and Learning Support Assistants
September 2023**

Year Group	Teacher	Learning Support Assistants
Nursery	Mrs Rodriguez	Mrs Taylor
EYFS	Mrs Thomas	Mrs Davies Mrs Curtis
	Mrs Hill	
	Mr Thompson	
Year 1	Mrs Burman	Miss Spencer (Mon and Tues) Mrs Nichols (Wed, Turs, Fri) Mrs Stillwell Mrs Cumming (Mon, Tues, Wed) Miss Spencer (Thurs, Fri)
	Miss Ayrey	
Year 2	Miss Aldridge	Mrs Teale Mrs Grant Mrs Rogers
	Mrs Walker	
	Mrs Jacques	
Year 3	Miss Benton	Mrs Davey (Mon, Tues, Wed) Mrs Picillo (Thurs, Fri) Miss Briggenshaw Mrs Robbins
	Mrs Parker	
Year 4	Mr Wright	Mrs Lawrence Mrs Compton Miss Connolly
	Mrs Faiers	
Year 5	Mrs Gurney	Mrs Pegg Mrs Churchill Mrs Wiltshire Mrs Langley
	Mrs Shirley	
Year 6	Mr McConnell	Mrs Rawlinson Mrs Hartshorn Mrs Addley Mrs Heal
	Mrs Epps	
	Mrs Pool	