



Friday 10th May 2024

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,

It has been another busy week of learning in school and the summer sunshine this week has lifted everyone's spirits! The arrival of the sunshine brings with it a sense of renewal, hope and vitality; I have really noticed how this has helped to increase the children's energy levels and promoted happiness and well-being for all.

As we bask in the glow of the sun and embrace the positive influence it brings to our lives, it is important that we take action to keep ourselves and our children safe. Please can I remind parents that children should 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.



We are required to follow Buckinghamshire County Guidance for managing medicines in school and would recommend that once-a-day Piriton for children with allergies is administered before school as we are only able to give additional medication in exceptional circumstances. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

As you know, we are constantly seeking to enhance every aspect of provision here at Winslow CE School and we really value your views and feedback to make further improvements. Next week we will be sending out a Parent Voice Survey via ParentMail. Please remember that the online survey is not the appropriate place to air grievances or make personal comments: please contact me or the office if you have any serious concerns that we can address. Your views and feedback are important to help us ensure we continue to deliver the best education for your children so we need as many responses as possible. Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete the online survey.

Have a lovely weekend – enjoy the sunshine!

Mrs Samantha Dimpleby
Headteacher

Staffing Updates

It is with sadness that I announce Mr Wright will be leaving at the end of the academic year to take up a position as a secondary SEMH teacher in September. While he will be sad to leave Winslow CE School, Mr Wright is looking forward to his new role as he is particularly passionate about mental health and wellbeing.

The senior leadership team are currently in the process of recruiting and I will be able to write to you soon with further information about staffing for September. However, I am pleased to

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inform you Miss Kelner will be joining our staff team in September as a class teacher. Some of you may already know Miss Kelner as her daughter is currently in Year Four here. We are looking forward to welcoming her as a member of staff.

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':

- Reception: Ruben & Leandra
- Year 1: Thomas & Emily
- Year 2: Indigo & Finley
- Year 3: Arrshia & Arabella
- Year 4: Ewan & Gracie
- Year 5: Matilda & Evelyn
- Year 6: Anika & Edward



Attendance

Well done to 4KF who had the best whole class average attendance this week with 99.33%. Our average whole school attendance this week is 93.54%.

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Sky Class	93%
Sunshine Class	97.14%
1AA	93.64%
1SB	95.65%
2AA	86.30%
2JW	91.25%
3BB	93.64%
3AP	91.60%
4KF	99.33%
4SW	92.90%
5RS	94.03%
5FG	94.80%
6KEP	90.48%
6CM	94.45%

Accelerated Readers

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

2AA
3BB
4KF
5FG
6CM



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.

[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 – Break the Rules Day



Break the Rules Day is back on Friday 24th May!

Children are invited to bring in 50p for every rule they want to break. They can pick as many as they like from the following:

- Non school uniform
- Wear Trainers
- Crazy hair
- Nail polish
- Temporary Glitter tattoos
- A treat for break time snack

We can't wait to see which rules you will break. Have fun and remember to dress for the weather!

Thank you for your continued support.

Safeguarding

If you have a concern about a child please contact Mrs Samantha Dimbleby, Mrs Epps or Mrs Daisy Allen 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.

Mrs Samantha Dimbleby Designated Safeguarding Lead	
Mrs Katie Epps Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	
Miss Daisy Allen Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	
Child Protection Governor Mr David Shaw	

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

Please find below our summer term calendar of events for your immediate attention. This will be published on our school website and updated as appropriate over the coming weeks.

Date	Event	Year Group
wc Monday 13 th May	KS2 SATS Week	Year Six
Monday 13 th May (3:30 – 4:30pm)	Y5 Relationships and Sex Education Meeting	Year Five
Wednesday 22 nd May	Royal Latin Science Festival	Year Five
Friday 24 th May	FOWS Break the Rules Day	Whole School
HALF TERM HOLIDAY (Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May)		
Monday 3 rd June	INSET Day	Whole School
Tuesday 4 th June	Children Return to school	Whole School
wc Monday 3 rd June – Friday 14 th June	Y4 Multiplication Checks	Year Four
Friday 7 th June	Church Festival at St Laurence Church	Whole School
Thursday 6 th June	11+ Meeting for Year 5 Parents	Year Five
Monday 10 th June	Times tables Rock Stars Day in KS2	Year Three, Four, Five and Six
w/c Monday 10 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check	Year One
Monday 10 th June	Bridgebuilder – It's Your Move Y6	Year Six
Tuesday 11 th June (9:00am)	KS2 Maths Information Session for Parents	Year Three, Four, Five and Six
Friday 14 th June	FOWS 'Someone Special Shop' for Father's Day	Whole School
Tuesday 18 th June	Reception Trip to Hogshaw Farm	Reception
Thursday 20 th June (am)	EYFS and KS1 Country Dancing	Rainbows, Reception, Year One and Year Two
Friday 21 st June	Pupil Fundraising Day	Whole School
Monday 24 th June	Reception Vision Checks	Reception
Wednesday 26 th June	EYFS and KS1 Church Worship with parents	Reception, Year One and Year Two
Thursday 27 th June	Winslow Pupil Talent Show	Whole School
Friday 28 th June	Year 2 Trip to Waddesdon Manor	Year Two
Friday 28 th June	FOWS Mufti Day	Whole School
Saturday 29 th June	FOWS Summer Fair	Whole School
Tuesday 2 nd July (3:30pm)	Transition meeting for parents of children moving into Years 1, 3 and 5	Reception, Year Two and Year Four
Wednesday 3 rd July (3:30pm)	Transition meeting for parents of children moving into Years 2, 4 and 6	Year One, Year Three and Year Five
Tuesday 2 nd July	Whole School Transition Day	Whole School
Tuesday 2 nd and Wednesday 3 rd July	Y6 Buckinghamshire Transition Days	Year Six
Thursday 4 th July	Y6 Service at Christ Church Cathedral Oxford	Year Six
Friday 5 th July	End of year Reports to Parents	Whole School

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Tuesday 9 th July	EYFS and KS1 Sports Day (am)	Rainbows, Reception, Year One and Year Two
Wednesday 10 th July	KS2 Sports Day – Y3 & Y4 (am), Y5 & Y6 (pm)	Year Three, Year Four, Year Five and Year Six
Monday 15 th July	Y6 Production (Afternoon performance)	Year Six
Tuesday 16 th July	Y6 Production (Evening performance)	Year Six
Monday 22 nd July (Time TBC)	Y6 Leaver's Service at St Laurence Church	Year Six
Tuesday 23 rd July	Last Day of Term	Whole School

SUMMER HOLIDAY
Children return on Thursday 5th September 2024

*This Term's Value is: **Forgiveness***

"For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your Heavenly Father will also forgive you."

Matthew 6:14

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