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Have a good weekend!



# WINNS WEEKLY

8.9.2023

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## DATES FOR DIARIES W.B. 11.9.2023

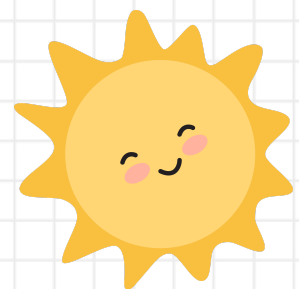
- Wednesday 13th September** Front Row Music assemblies  
3pm - Deadline to apply for after-school clubs  
(see the information below)
- Tuesday 19th September** Year 5 Parent Induction Meeting (online, 4pm)  
Year 2 Parent Induction Meeting (online, 4:30pm)
- Wednesday 20th September** Year 3 Parent Induction Meeting (online, 4pm)  
Year 6 Parent Induction Meeting (online, 4:30pm)
- Thursday 21st September** Year 1 Parent Induction Meeting (online, 4pm)  
Year 4 Parent Induction Meeting (online, 4:30pm)

Please remember to subscribe to [our online calendar](#) so that you receive automatic updates into your own calendar.

## WELCOME BACK!

Dear families,

A huge welcome back to the new school year. It has been really lovely seeing the children back in school, so excited about the year ahead. The children have been absolutely brilliant. First days back in school are always great - watching the children sharing their exciting stories about their holidays and greeting each other again after the 6 weeks apart is always one of the highlights of the school year. The weather has been a bit of a challenge - a bit unexpected and has resulted in some sleepy children (and staff) in the afternoon!



## WELCOME BACK (CONT.)

Some of you may have been a little worried about the news about crumbling schools. We have been informed by the Local Authority that we don't have any here RAAC at The Winns. Our school has been here for over 100 years and there are no signs of crumbling concrete!

Please look out for information about 'Meet the Teacher' meetings which will be sent to you in the coming days. These meetings will happen via Zoom and will be an opportunity to find out a bit more about what your child will be learning and how we can all work together to support them.

As we start the new year, I would like to remind/ask parents to please approach myself, Mr. Millen or one of the senior members of staff on the gates every day, if you have any worries or questions or just want to say hello. Our leadership team is made up of four members of staff: myself, Mr. Millen and our two Assistant Heads - Mr. Jones and Ms. Cosby. We can usually be found standing at gates in the morning or ends of day. If you are worried or upset about anything, please do let us know.

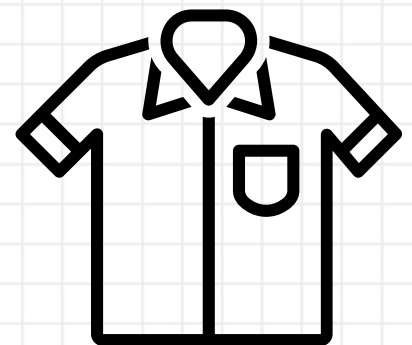
Finally a special big welcome to all our new families who are joining us. We are looking forward to getting to know you and your child over the next few weeks and hopefully making sure you feel part of our great Winns community.

Have a great weekend,

*Fiona*

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

A huge thank you to all our families who have made sure that the children have returned to school wearing correct school uniform. Everyone looks very smart. As we start the Autumn term, **all children should be wearing school uniform, including dark shoes or trainers.** Crocs and sandals are not allowed - climbing on the apparatus wearing crocs or loose fitting sandals is not safe. We do recognise that in the very hot month of July we were a little more lenient about shoes but we now ask that you all follow our school uniform policy.

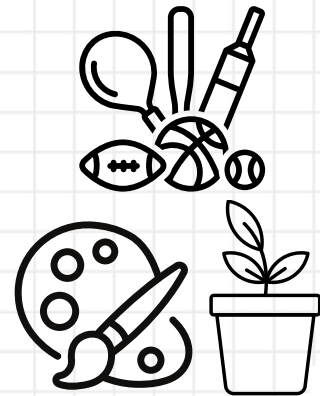


Thank you for your support - please reach out to us and let us know if there is a reason why your child hasn't got the correct school shoes - we may be able to help.



## AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

Please see the links [on our school website](#) to register your child's interest in an after-school club for the Autumn term. A timetable of all the clubs is available on the website, including the dates that they will run. Please see the website for a brief description of each club to help your child decide what they might want to attend. **The deadline to apply is Wednesday 13th September at 3:00pm.** We endeavour to place every child that meets the deadline in at least one club, but if demand is high and this is not possible, those who miss out will have priority in the Spring term.



The cost of clubs is increasing this year to £2.20 a session (£22 for the term). The cost had remained the same at £2 per session for three years, but to enable us to continue providing the range and number of clubs that are available at The Winns, we have had to make the increase.

We are hoping to be able to reintroduce our choir rehearsals for KS2 children later in the term - as soon as we have further details, we will pass them on to you.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS - ABSENCE AND ATTENDANCE

### Attendance

The Winns Primary School is committed to supporting good attendance for all of our pupils. This is not only because it is the law, but because good attendance helps your child to get the very best from their education. **The local authority may issue a Fixed Penalty Notice if your child does not attend school regularly.**

### When they are used?

When a pupil has a minimum of 10 sessions recorded unauthorized in a 6 school week period: a school day is two sessions AM and PM. This includes any absence marked in the register as unauthorised. Persistent late arrival at school after the register has been taken and is also recorded as unauthorized by the head teacher.

### How much is the penalty?

£120 per parent per child. This is reduced to £60 if paid within 21 days.

### What happens if I don't pay?

The authority may consider instigating a prosecution in the Magistrates court for the offence of poor school attendance.

### General Absences

When leaving a voice message for an absence please can you provide a reason - saying 'not well' is not sufficient. We would encourage parents to use the "report an absence" button on our website homepage instead of phoning.

Please remember, for absences other than unauthorized holidays in term time, school would much rather work with parents/carers to resolve attendance issues. Thank you for your support.



## SCHOOL MEALS

Please see the menu for this term from Waltham Forest Catering Service. We would like to remind families that all children are eligible for free school meals for this academic year, funded by the Mayor's Office. Please contact the main office if you need to update your child's meal pattern.

Spring/Summer Menu 2023 2nd Week	Monday	Save The Planet Tuesday	Allergen Free Wednesday	Climate Change Thursday	Friday
<b>CHOICE 1</b>	Pasta Arrabiata (ve)	Pulled Jackfruit Wraps (ve)	Chickpea Tikka Masala (ve)	Smokey Cheese & Tomato Pasta (ve)	Sticky Tofu (ve)
<b>CHOICE 2</b>	Jacket Potato with various Fillings (v)(ve)(df)(gf)	Cheese & Potato Pinwheels (v)	Roasted Pepper & Chickpea Risotto (ve)	Sizzling Stir Fry with Garlic & Ginger (v)(df)	MSC Golden Crumb Fish Fingers (df)
<b>CHOICE 3</b>	Chilli Con Carne	Bolognese (v)(df)	Piri Piri Chicken	Jacket Potatoes with Various Fillings (v)(ve)(df)(gf)	Chicken Creole
<b>Sides</b>	Mixed Rice	Spicy Jacket Potato Wedges (ve) Wholewheat Spaghetti	Coconut Rice (ve)	Noodles (v)	Oven Baked Chips (ve) Lime & Coriander Infused Rice (ve)
<b>Vegetables</b>	Green Beans (ve) Fresh Organic Carrots (ve)	Minted Garden Peas (ve) Sweetcorn (ve)	Mixed Vegetables (ve) Seasonal Fresh Cabbage (ve)	Fresh Seasonal Broccoli (ve) Sweetcorn Cobbettes (ve)	Baked Beans (ve) Fresh Organic Carrots (ve)
<b>Salads</b>	Salad Selection (v)	Salad Selection(v) (ve)	Salad Selection (ve)	Salad Selection (v) (ve)	Salad Selection (v)
<b>Desserts</b>	Cheese & Crackers with Fresh Apple Slice (v)	Shortbread Biscuit (ve) & Milk (v) (ve)	Iced Fruit Smoothie (ve)	Chocolate Brownie (ve) & Custard (v) (ve)	Fresh Fruit & Ice Cream
<b>DAILY</b>	Organic Fruit Yogurt (v) with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt (v) with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit Salad (ve)	Organic Fruit Yogurt (v) with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt (v) with Seasonal Fresh Fruit
<b>DAILY</b>	Seasonal Fresh Fruit (ve)	Seasonal Fresh Fruit (ve)	Seasonal Fresh Fruit (ve)	Seasonal Fresh Fruit (ve)	Seasonal Fresh Fruit (ve)
<b>Bread</b>	Homemade Bread (v)	Homemade Bread (v)	Homemade Bread (ve)	Homemade Bread (v)	Homemade Bread (v)

