



The Winns EYFS



AUTUMN 1 NEWSLETTER

Nursery

Well done to all of our Nursery children who have started school for the very first time! Next half term our Nursery children will continue to learn all about Journeys. Children will return to Nursery and start to talk about local journeys and learn about some of the people who help us in our local community. Children will be making and drawing simple maps and following a route. We will go on an Autumn walk looking at the changing season. Children will also learn about world journeys and talk about the names of the continents and the oceans. In the weeks leading up to Christmas, children will read the story of The Jolly Postman and begin learning all about the journeys that Christmas letters take all over the world. The children will go on their own journey to post their own letters! Please remember to send in a named bag a set of spare clothes and your child's water bottle. All items including lunch boxes must be labelled.

Dates for the Diary

- 31.10.23** Children return to school
- 7.11.23** Individual photos
- 8.11.23** Sibling photos
- 2.12.23** Winns Christmas Fayre (date TBC)
- 16.11.23** Flu vaccines
- 6.12.23** Nursery Christmas concert - parents/carers welcome
- 7.12.23** All of Reception Christmas concert - parents/carers welcome
- 8.12.23** All of Reception Christmas concert - parents/carers welcome
- Reception Height and weight check date TBC
- 21.12.23** Last day of term



Reception

Well done to all of our three Reception classes for a fantastic start to the school year! Next half term children will learn about Transport; the amazing machines and people that help us in our community. They will look at simple mechanisms and explore cause and effect and how things work. Children will be in driving seat investigating the different jobs vehicles can do for us from the humble Hoover to the combine harvester! Children will draw and design simple models of different vehicles and will begin to be able to explain and name some parts of moving vehicles such as axles, pistons, engines, steering and suspension. There will be two Christmas shows so we hope you will be able to come along to one of them and join in the festivities. After half term please expect your child to bring home 2 reading books; a book for pleasure and a phonetically decodable book. These will be changed weekly.

Further information

We hope everyone was able to attend a parents meeting with their child's teacher but if you haven't done so yet please do make an appointment to meet with the class teacher.

Tapestry photos are uploaded every week. If you are still having problems please let your class teacher know.

Friends Of The Winns are now a registered charity. Please use the easy fundraising app

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> when purchasing online.

Please make sure all uniform is named. Any lost items will be taken to lost property by the main school office.

If you were unable to attend the Reception phonics workshop the slides were emailed to all parents. Please also see www.oxfordowl.co.uk for optional phonics practise.

If any of your details change, please make sure you update the main school office.

If you have arranged for someone else to collect your child please inform the school office 24 hours in advance. If your child is collected regularly by another parent please let us know and we will add them to the list of people who can pick up your child.



After School Clubs

There will be no enrichment clubs the first week back after the half term but

Breakfast and Teatime club will continue as

normal. Please continue to provide a healthy snack for teatime club children.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

If your child comes home with a **red wrist band**, they have had a bump on the head. We will always call you if your child is distressed or if we are concerned.

If your child has a temperature above 37.5 please keep them at home until the fever breaks. If your child has had sickness or diarrhea please keep them at home for 48 hours. Please always inform the school office on 020 8527 1872 if your child is unwell and won't be attending school that day. You can also use our school website to notify us if your child is unwell. Please see the 'Report an Absence' blue button on the homepage in the bottom right hand corner.

Don't forget to check the school website:

<https://thewinnsprimaryschool.co.uk/>