



Friends of the Winns Annual General Meeting

**Tuesday 22 September
6.30–8.30pm
The Winns Primary School**

**What's planned • Where the money goes •
Have your say • Get involved • Meet other parents
PLUS Snacks!**

TOUR *de* WINNS

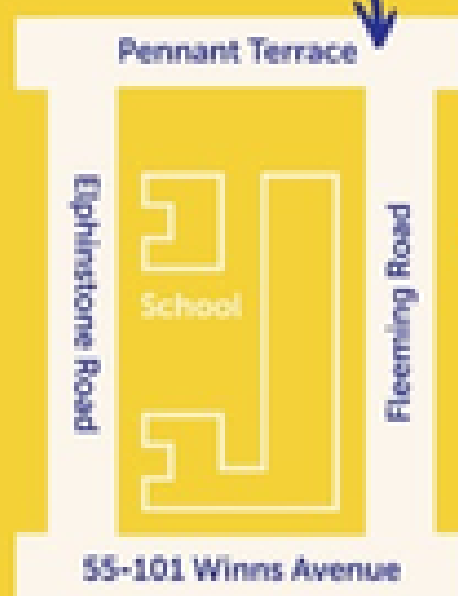
 The Winns
Primary School



Saturday 26 September
10am – 1pm

**ALL
WHEELS
WELCOME!**

Route



Join our sponsored cycling festival!

Take part in a fun, safe, traffic-free ride around the block while raising funds for our school. Then head to the Cycling Village for activities, fun and refreshments!



Reception Coffee Morning

For Parents & Carers
Friday 2 October, 9:00 - 10:15am



A chance to chat, connect and learn more about
The Friends of The Winns

RSVP if you can: fotwchair@gmail.com



WINNS WEEKLY

11.9.2026

Kalofsh një
fundjavë të mirë!

Albanian
Have a good weekend!



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DATES FOR DIARIES WB 14.9.2026

Monday 14th September After school clubs start

Wednesday 16th September Reception 2027 School Tour (9:30am)

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



SAFEGUARDING AT THE WINNS

Keeping our children safe

At The Winns Primary School the safety and wellbeing of every child is our highest priority. We have a dedicated safeguarding team who are available to listen to and support children, parents and carers. If you have a concern about the safety or wellbeing of a child please speak to a member of our safeguarding team.

Our Safeguarding Team

Miss Judge Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

Mr Millen Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)

Allison Tokeley Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)

Do you have a safeguarding concern?

If you have a concern about a child's safety, wellbeing or welfare, or if there is something you would like to discuss confidentially with our safeguarding team, please contact us.

Confidential Safeguarding Email: safeguarding@winns.waltham.sch.uk

This email is monitored by the school's safeguarding team and is intended for safeguarding concerns that need to be shared confidentially.

You do not need to be certain that something is wrong before contacting us. If you are worried about a child please share your concern with us so that we can consider how best to support the child and family.

If you are worried please speak to us. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. We work closely with children, families and external agencies to ensure that children receive the support and protection they need.



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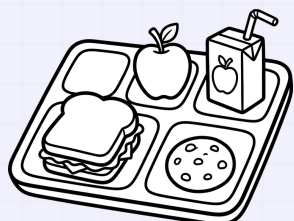
ALLERGY AWARENESS UPDATE

At The Winns, we are committed to making sure that every child feels safe, included and able to take part fully in school life. An important part of this is our work as an Allergy-Aware School.

Being allergy-aware does not mean that we can guarantee an entirely allergen-free environment. Instead, it means that as a whole school community we understand the risks, take sensible steps to reduce them and, most importantly, know what to do if a child has an allergic reaction. We were already proactive in adopting this approach,

and the introduction of Benedict's Law now places stronger statutory responsibilities on schools to have clear allergy-safety policies, appropriate staff training and effective arrangements to support children with allergies. This is reflected in our own

Allergy-Aware School guidance.



OUR APPROACH TO ALLERGY SAFETY

- **Proactive Identification:** We work with parents and carers to capture up-to-date allergy information before children start school, with annual reviews and updates whenever medical needs change.
- **Individual Support:** Where appropriate, pupils with allergies have an Individual Healthcare Plan (IHP) and an official Allergy Action Plan or Asthma Action Plan provided by a healthcare professional.
- **Trained Staff & Emergency Readiness:** All staff receive compulsory annual allergy awareness training, including how to spot the signs of allergic reactions and anaphylaxis, and how to administer adrenaline auto-injectors (AAIs).
- **Medication Access:** Prescribed AAIs are kept in an easily accessible, central location. We also store spare emergency AAIs and asthma reliever inhalers in the staffroom.
- **Hygiene & Lunchtimes:** Children are encouraged to wash their hands before and after eating. Food sharing is not permitted, and school meals clearly display information on the top 14 allergens.
- **Inclusion & Wellbeing:** No child with an allergy is excluded from trips, food technology, science, or sports. We conduct risk assessments for off-site events and activities to ensure complete safety.



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HOW PARENTS CAN HELP

Safety is a partnership between school and home. We ask our school community to support us by following these steps:

- **Keep Us Updated:** Please inform the school immediately of any new allergy diagnoses, changes in medication, or updated treatment plans.
- **Provide In-Date Medication:** If your child is prescribed an AAI or inhaler, please supply two in-date devices to the school and ensure they are replaced before their expiry date.
- **Food Brought to School:** Please follow school guidance when sending in packed lunches or snacks, ensuring that items are clearly labelled and safe for our shared environment.
- **Contacting Us:** If your child's medical needs change during the school year, please contact the main office promptly on

Further information for parents can be obtained by visiting the following websites:



GOING FOR GOLD!

We are delighted to announce that we have again achieved the School Games Mark Gold Award for the 2025/26 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme which launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

With a total of 345 children attending inter-school competitions and events last year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to Coaches Kiyle and Sim from KDW Sports for their continued support in helping us get to this point on our School Games journey. We are looking forward to the opportunity to apply for the Platinum award next year!



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FRIENDS OF THE WINNS NEWS

We're all Friends of the Winns

As a parent or carer of a child at The Winns, you are automatically a Friend of the Winns! Friends of the Winns (FOTW) is our school's registered charity, bringing parents, carers, staff and the wider community together to support our school. We raise funds for resources, activities and experiences for the children, as well as organising social and community events throughout the year.

There are lots of ways to get involved - from volunteering at an event or sharing an idea, to simply coming along and joining in. We're all Friends of the Winns!

Welcome back everyone!

We hope you all had good summers and managed some respite along the way!

We are very excited to welcome you to a term jam-packed with fantastic FOTW events; from the **AGM**, to the **Tour de Winns**, to the **Reception Coffee Morning**, to **Preloved Uniform** sales, culminating in our much-loved **Winter Fair**!

Please come and learn more about activities, spending plans and ways you can get involved at the FOTW AGM - details below.



Friends of the Winns AGM

We're delighted to share the date for this year's FOTW AGM:
Tuesday 22nd September, 6.30-8.30pm.

For those able to attend, please **come to the main office** on Fleeming Road, where we'll escort you over to the meeting. Part of the AGM will be a **meet and greet, with plenty of snacks to hand, along with Ms Judge sharing her feedback** and funding priorities for the school in 2026-27. Co-chairs Bisi and Vic will share the annual report of **activities and events**, and Treasurer Matt will give a finance update before we open the floor to feedback, questions and ideas.

We'll also be confirming and **voting in our Year Reps** and actively **seeking reps for Nursery and Reception**. Reps do a **brilliant job** communicating FOTW news and sharing feedback and ideas from their classes and year groups.



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Tour de Winns: Saturday 26 September!

We have lift-off for the **3rd annual Tour de Winns!** Trialling a new calendar slot in September, we hope this will be a great back-to-school event and a way to welcome new families to the school.

The Tour de Winns will include lapped rides around the roads surrounding the school and an **Event Village in the main playground featuring lots of cycling-related activities and a café.**

Thank you to the 15 volunteers who've signed up so far. We need **another 35** to make the event a super fun and safe celebration! Roles vary from **marshalling, set-up and pack-down to event runners, café support and cycle buddies.** Can you help?

[Sign up here!](#)



We reached our **100 homes sign up target** - **thank you** to everyone hosting and boards will be appearing soon. £1000 has been raised from sign hosting!



We ♥ our Volunteers

RAFFLE *Enter to Win*

Raffle update

We'll be running a mini raffle in conjunction with the Tour De Winns which will launch by week of the **21st September**. Donations are coming in and being curated with support from Team raffle. Local business **THE CYCLE MOT** have pledged a kids bike as a prize.

If you or a business you know can help support by donating a prize to the TDW waffle please contact fotwaffle@gmail.com

Reception Coffee Morning

A way for families and carers **to connect in the new term** and learn more about what Friends of the Winns do, FOTW will be hosting its 3rd annual Reception Coffee Morning on:
Friday 2nd October, 9-10.15am

If you can attend, please contact
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SAVE THE DATE

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FOTW AGM

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