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Monday 23rd June

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are three weeks into a very busy term. Children across school have been working very hard, have been brilliant in their approach towards their swimming sessions, and have dealt very well with last week's hot weather. Last week Nursery and Reception children enjoyed a wonderful visit to Knowlsey Safari Park and this week Year 3 visit the Salt Works, Year 5 visit Jodrell Bank and Year 2 visit the Lowry Museum. We are very proud of all the children for their fantastic attitudes towards all aspects of school life.

Phonics Check and Multiplication Tables Check

Well done to everyone in Year 1 and Year 4 for giving their best efforts in the Year 1 Phonics Check and the Year 4 Multiplication Check at the start of this term. Year 2 and Year 4 teachers are very proud of how hard the children have worked all year and the children did very well in their checks. Outcomes will be shared with parents and carers in their end of year reports.

Staffing Updates

Very sadly for everyone associated with Winnington Park Primary School and Nursery, Mrs Jurgis will be retiring at the end of the Summer term. Mrs Jurgis has worked at WPPS&N, in various roles for approximately 27 years! Children and families attending school now, will know Mrs Jurgis for her work as a Reception teacher and Early Years leader and as an Assistant Headteacher. Mrs Jurgis is also our Safeguarding Lead and Designated Teacher for Looked After Children.

Always prioritising the best interests of children in her work with our younger and more vulnerable pupils and in her leadership roles, Mrs Jurgis leaves a legacy of professionalism, care, patience and compassion, and an unwavering commitment to the social, emotional, and academic well-being of all children in the school.

Mrs Jurgis will be sorely missed by the children, her colleagues and our Winnington families. We all wish her a long and happy retirement.

Mrs Moss, who works in the school office, will also soon be leaving school as she has been successful in being appointed to a full-time office role in a school in Winsford. Mrs Moss has been at WPPS&N for over seven years, being a friendly face at the front door and ensuring the smooth running of the school office. Mrs Moss will be sadly missed and we wish her the best of luck in her new role.

Sporting Events

Children across the school have been participating in many sporting events over the last few weeks. Groups of pupils have represented school in the Reception Balance Bikes Event; Y3/4 Mini Tennis; Y3/4 Tri-Golf; Y3 Orienteering; Y5 & Y6 football. Upcoming we have Y2 Multi-skills and the KS2 Rugby Mega-fest. Thank you to all the staff and families who have supported the children in attending these events.

Events for Parents, Carers and Families

Thank you to Amy and Mubashar from the NSPCC for visiting school last week to deliver a workshop as part of their [Listen Up Speak Up](#) campaign. If you attended and would like to provide some feedback please use [this link](#).

This Thursday 26th June 9.00am – 11.00am we are hosting a Parent Carer Forum Coffee Morning and on Friday 27th June 9.00am -10.00am, Mrs Norris and Mrs Conheaney will lead an interactive Maths Curriculum workshop. Mrs Hall and Mrs Adams are leading a Reading and Writing Teaching and Learning workshop on Friday 2nd July 9.00am -10.00am. Please let your child's class teacher or the school office know if you are attending any of the sessions.

The Library Service Summer Reading Challenge 2025 'Story Garden'

The [Challenge](#) (4- to 12-year-olds) and Mini Challenge (Under 4s) are entirely free. Children are given a collector's pack for starting and stickers every time they read two books. After reading six books, they are given a certificate and a medal. Any books qualify, from the library or not, and can be in print, digital, or audio form. The library service are also running many free events over the Summer which are bookable from July 5th: www.ticketsource.co.uk/cwaclibraries

PTA Events

Thank you for all the generous donations received on Friday in support of the PTA Summer Fair which is this Friday (27th June) straight after school. Read the [PTA Summer Fair](#) letter.

Attendance and Punctuality

Good attendance at school is essential if children are to make the most of their education and the opportunities offered in school. Improving attendance is a Government priority and absences due to holidays taken in term time will not be authorised; fixed penalty notices (FPNs) will be issued by the local authority in the majority of cases. FPNs are issued to each parent (whether they are involved in the holiday or not) for each child. Therefore, two parents taking three children out of school would receive a total of six fines. Contrary to some misinformation, school does not receive any income from FPNs. Please do not take your child out of school for holidays in term time, do your best to schedule appointments outside of the school day and bring children to school on time. It all adds up to make a big difference in the long run. Thank you for your support.

Reminder: Open Mornings

We will be holding Open Mornings for each year group near the end of term to celebrate the learning throughout the year. Full details will be sent in a separate letter.

Time/Date	Tuesday 8 th July	Wednesday 9 th July	Thursday 10 th July	Friday 11 th July
Morning 9.00am	Year 1 Year 4	Reception Year 3	Nursery Year 5 Year 6	Year 2

Reminder: Family Picnic and Early School Closure on Tuesday 22nd July 1.15pm

On the last day of the Summer term, Tuesday 22nd July, we will be holding our family picnic from 12.00pm on the school field. School will close early to all pupils at 1.15pm following the picnic. Children will return to class for their afternoon registration mark and then be available for collection in the normal way. All pupils will need collecting. Winnington Winners after school club will only be open for the morning session on this day. Further details will be sent in a separate letter and we hope to be able to see as many of you as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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