



Friday 22nd May

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Stars of the Half Term

Congratulations to all the children who have been chosen as this half term's Stars! We are very proud of you all for your fantastic approach towards your learning and towards wider school life! Alex, Louis, Abi, Isabel, Eddie, Cheryl, Leiarna, Skyla, Arthur, Beau, Toby, Jorgie, Sienna, Isaac, Emilia, Luna, Evan, Bella, Archie, Holly, Hank, Maria, Tabitha, Nathaniel, Eric, Theo, Halle and Kobe!

Year 6 SATS

Last week, our Year 6 pupils completed their SATs tests. The children worked extremely hard in the lead-up to the assessments and gave their very best throughout testing week. We are very proud of their continued effort and would like to thank their families for their support during what can sometimes be a challenging week. Thank you also to all the staff who supported the children during the tests, and to Miss Croucher, Mrs Flackett and Mrs Astbury for their hard work teaching Year 6 this year. Well done everyone!

PTA Event

Thank you to the PTA and staff for leading another fun-filled Key Stage 2 Adventure Night last week. Despite the torrential rain, the children had a great time taking part in outdoor adventurous activities and eating takeaway pizza with their friends. Our PTA really need some additional help with organising and running events. If you think you could spare a little time, even to help with just one event, please email winningtonparkpta@gmail.com or admin@winningtonpark.cheshire.sch.uk

Workshops for Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Writing and Maths workshops with Mrs Hall and Mrs Conheeny over the last two weeks – we hope you found the sessions informative and accessible. Upcoming workshops will cover Reading, SEND, and Behaviour. Click [here](#) for the letter with details.

Governing Body

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a member of our governing body, we would be delighted to hear from you. School governors play an important role in supporting and challenging school leaders, helping to shape the school's vision and strategic direction, monitoring standards and outcomes for pupils, and ensuring that resources are used effectively. Governors come from a range of backgrounds and experiences, and anyone with an interest in supporting the school community and improving opportunities for children is encouraged to enquire with Jem Davies (chair@winningtonpark.cheshire.sch.uk), Mr Cole or the school office for further information. Thank you for your support.

Safer Packed Lunches and Snacks for Younger Pupils

As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping all children safe and healthy at school, we would like to remind families about suitable items for packed lunches for pupils in Nursery and Reception.

Some foods can present a choking risk for young children. We kindly ask that the following items are either not included in packed lunches or are prepared appropriately before being brought into school:

- Whole grapes or cherry tomatoes (please cut lengthways into quarters)
- Large pieces of fruit or vegetables (please cut into small, manageable pieces)
- Popcorn
- Hard sweets
- Large chunks of cheese or meat

- Sausages or cocktail sausages (please cut lengthways)
- Marshmallows
- Any foods with hard coatings or tough skins that may be difficult for young children to chew safely

Is School Nut Free? Winnington Park Primary School supports the approach advocated by [The Anaphylaxis Campaign](#) and [Allergy UK](#) in working to create a culture of allergy awareness.

It is important for our school community to understand that there **are** pupils in school with very severe allergies to peanuts, nuts, milk and other allergens. It is very important therefore that children do not share food and snacks with each other and we ask **that nuts and nut products are not sent into school.**

If your child has an allergy or intolerance please make sure you let us know. We can then work with you to ensure your child is safe and included. We appreciate your support in helping us provide a safe lunchtime environment for all children.

Does your child use an inhaler?

If your child has been prescribed a blue salbutamol inhaler that they may need during the school day, please make sure you have provided written consent at the school office and have passed the inhaler to your child's class teacher. Inhalers have expiry dates and schools cannot administer out of date medicine to children. Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

Free Used WPPS&N Uniform and New Unbranded Uniform

We have plenty of spare uniform in school for any families who would like to access it. Please pop into the school office to make an enquiry or leave a message or email asking for Mrs Nicholas to give you a call back.

Family Picnic and Early School Closure on Wednesday 22nd July 1.15pm

On the last day of the Summer term, Wednesday 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.

INSET day

Have a lovely half term break. The school is closed for an INSET day on Monday 1st June and reopens to the children on **Tuesday 2nd June.**

Yours sincerely,

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(Headteacher)

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