



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

### **Welcome back to the Summer term**

It is hard to believe that we have reached the final half term of the academic year. Many busy weeks of lessons, trips, sporting events, performances, transition preparations and celebrations lie ahead. Well done to the children in Year 4 who have started their Statutory Multiplication Checks this week - we know how hard you have been practicing!

### **Year 5 Trip to Jodrell Bank**

Yesterday, Year 5 had a fun and inspiring day at the Jodrell Bank Observatory and Discovery Centre. The children enjoyed a tour of the Solar System and explored the constellations in detail in the Space Dome. They visited the exhibitions and learned about the Lovell Telescope in an engaging talk about how the telescope is used to inform astronomers as it travels through the Universe.

### **Year 1 Planting Project**

Well done to all the Year 1 pupils from the different schools in the Northwich Education Partnership who came together on Thursday morning in the centre of town to take part in the planting project. Make sure you visit the town centre to see all the different school's planters that will support biodiversity and help keep Northwich bright and cheerful for everyone!

### **Bees Under the Friendship Frame**

A colony of bumble bees has moved in under the Friendship Frame outside Nursery, next to the trim trail. Whilst we seek advice from experts on the next steps, the area remains cordoned off. Bumblebees are docile, rarely sting, and provide vital pollination. We have spoken to the children about how to behave in the area. Please take care when using this area at the start and end of the day.

### **Governing Body**

Thank you to everyone who has been in touch about the vacancies on our Governing Body. 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. For a no-commitment conversation about involvement, please email Jem Davies ([chair@winningtonpark.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:chair@winningtonpark.cheshire.sch.uk)) or have a chat with Mr Cole.

### **Workshops for Parents and Carers**

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Behaviour workshop with Mrs Nicholas and Mrs Allen this week. There are three further workshops running this half term. Please let school staff know if you will be attending.

- SEND Workshop with Mrs Williams - Wednesday 10th June 9.00am – 10.00am - Adaptive teaching and support for pupils with SEND.
- Supporting your child to become a Reader – Thursday 25th June 9.00am - 10.00am - Phonics and early reading with Mrs Adams.
- Developing your child's Reading - Thursday 2nd July 9.00am -10.00am - Developing a love of reading with Mrs Adams.

### **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: Sports Day

Sports Day is only a week and a half away! We hope you can come to join in the fun and cheer on your child and their team! We have three separate events, all on the school field.

<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Reception and Nursery	Years 1 and Year 2	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Time	9.15am	10.15am	1.30pm

Children will need to wear their PE kit to school and bring a water bottle. If the weather is sunny, please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school and provide a sun hat. The backup date for Sports Day if we get bad weather is Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June. [Sports Day Letter](#)

## 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. Please return your reply slip to your child's class teacher so we can prepare appropriately. [Open Morning Letter](#)

Time/Date	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Morning 8.55am</b>	Year 1 Year 3	Reception Year 5	Year 4 Year 6	Nursery Year 2

## Reminder: Family Picnic and Early School Closure on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1.15pm

On the last day of the Summer term, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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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