Friday 23rd October 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Stars of the Half Term

We are very proud of all the children in school for their brilliant start to the year. They have worked incredibly hard, settled well into their new classes, and their behaviour, (as noted by the Mayor and Deputy Mayor on their visit!), has been fantastic. Well done everyone! Our Stars of the Half Term are: Arthur, Judah, Harry, Polly, Thomas, Bobbie, Millie, Lily, Esme, Louis, Seth, Poppy, Ronnie, Kylie, Ellis, Ronnie, Faye, Abigail, Hallie, Lily, Cherry, Rufen, Dotty, Fennick, Abheer, Evie, Nora and Ben. Congratulations to you all!

Residential Visits

Year 6 spent three days at the Conway Centre in Anglesey, rafting and swimming in the Menai Straits, going on a night time assault course, singing around the campfire, climbing the high ropes courses, riding the zip line, enjoying a disco and staying up very late! The children were superstars and great company giving everything a try! We were very proud of them.
Year 3 visited the Delamere residential centre. They travelled on the train, hiked through the forest, took part in Forest bush craft and outside games and enjoyed smores on the camp fire too. Year 3 were very brave on their first residential and the staff at the centre complemented them for their great behaviour and lovely manners. Well done Year 3!
Thank you to all the staff who give their time to be involved in the residential visits, whether planning, risk-assessing, transporting bags, attending overnight or making day visits so these wonderful opportunities can go ahead.

Open Mornings

Thank you to all the family members who were able to attend our Open Mornings this week. We hope you found it valuable to learn more about how we teach handwriting in school and enjoyed the autumn and harvest themed follow up activities with your children. We greatly value your support, positive feedback and great turnout for these events.

Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to all the children who have achieved the Gold and Silver Attendance Awards today. You should feel very proud of yourself! We know that sometimes absences can't be helped if you're poorly, but don't worry, there is always next half term. Please keep your eyes open for Mrs Hall's Attendance Newsletter.

Applying for Reception and Secondary School Places

The closing date to apply for a September 2027 Reception school place is 15th January 2027. Parents of children who attend our school Nursery will still need to apply for a school place. The secondary school place applications closing date is 31st October. All applications should be made online through the local authority CWAC School Admissions

PTA

Thank you to our PTA and to our staff for running some fun Halloween discos last week. Fun was had by all the children. If you would like to be involved with our PTA please email pta@winningtonpark.cheshire.sch.uk

Children in Need

Children in Need is on Friday 13th November. We are supporting the event this year by encouraging the children to wear their own clothes and something spotty and/or yellow to school for a small cash donation. There will be a small prize for the spottiest, most inventive and creative outfit in each class!

Harvest Food Donations

Thank you very much to everyone who has been able to donate food goods this week. Volunteers from Mid Cheshire Foodbank will be collecting during half term and are very grateful for your kindness and generosity. If you would like to access their food hubs, we can refer you, so please contact the school office for a confidential chat.

St Luke's Church Harvest Workshops

Thank you to the members of St Luke's Church in Winnington who visited school to lead workshops for the children in Year 3 helping them to learn about the importance of Harvest time from a Christian perspective. The workshops were well planned and very engaging and the children benefited from the practical learning opportunities provided.

Safety On and Around the School Site; Conversations with Staff

We have a lovely school community of which we are all very proud. We have positive, strong and effective working relationships between families and school. Please would all family members remember a few basic etiquettes that will make all children and adults of our school community feel and be, safer: avoiding swearing in conversations with staff; avoiding swearing in conversations between adults on the playground; not vaping or smoking on the school site; dressing respectfully and appropriately for the environment; not bringing dogs onto he playground; driving carefully and slowly on the car park; scooting and cycling safely around the car park; pushing bikes and scooters inside the school grounds. Thank you very much everyone for your support.

Half Term

School closes for half term today. Monday 2nd November is an INSET day. School reopens to the children on Tuesday 3rd November. We hope you all enjoy a relaxing break.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Rob Cole