

Winhills Primary Academy

Part of The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust

Established in the Queen's Jubilee Year 2012

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful start to the term we have had. The children have been so busy with their learning and have also had some wonderful themed days arranged. The children continue to have the opportunity to take part in Dance, Zumba and Drumming sessions over the year and also have access to a variety of after school clubs.

Please find some key information below. For further detailed information of what the children are learning in their classes, teachers will send out class newsletters every two weeks.

Dates

Please look at the future dates at the end of the newsletter so you are aware of training days and holidays. All dates are on the website under the calendar section: <http://www.winhills-cambs.co.uk/diary/list/>

Parking

The school car park will be locked from 8:30am to 9:15am and 2:45pm to 3:30pm. Parents and staff will not be allowed to drive into the school car park at these times. Please ensure you park considerately outside of the school, ensuring you do not block anyone's driveway or emergency access point.

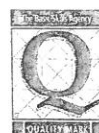
Red Post Box in Office Reception Area

Envelopes and forms should be posted in the red quick drop box in the office reception area, please ensure all items are clearly named and easily identifiable. We encourage you to use this facility to save you time unnecessarily waiting.

Little Gems Before and After School Club

Please can I remind you that all bookings and cancellations should be made via the school office. 24 hours notice must be given if your child cannot attend a session to avoid being charged. Breakfast is between 7.30am and 8.30am. Please let the staff know if your child has not had breakfast at home. Children attending after school club sessions from 4.30pm onwards will be provided with tea. Please speak to staff if you wish to see the menu.

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Term time holidays

Following Government Guidance, we as a Trust do not authorise leave during term time unless there are extra ordinary circumstances, which are judged on an individual basis. As a result of this we will apply to the Local Authority for a penalty notice if you take a child out of school for any unauthorised leave of more than 3 days.

Winhills PTA (Parent Teacher Association)

Winhills PTA will be holding an AGM meeting on Tuesday 2nd October at 2.30pm. We would like to welcome you all to come along and join us. We will be looking to raise money for the school. It is also a great opportunity to meet other parents and work together to organise events for the children.

School Uniform

Children need to have their PE kit and a pair of wellies in school at all times.

As a reminder, the standard uniform consists of:

- White or blue polo shirts (plain)
- Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore with the length of skirt to be no shorter than just above the knee
- Grey or white socks, royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan (available from school with the school emblem)
- Royal blue pullover or cardigan.
- **Black footwear, shoes (not trainers)**

Hair – all long hair to be tied back, so that your child's vision is not impaired. Girls and boys may wear gel, ponytails or hair bands, but no extreme fashion hairstyles please. **Please name every item of your child's school uniform.**

It is The Diamond Learning Partnership Trusts policy that earrings must not be worn for PE, and your child must be able to remove them if they wear them to school on PE days. Earrings should be small studs.

PE Kit

The children need a plain white t-shirt and plain blue/navy or black shorts. Please avoid strappy tops for the girls.

If your child comes to school without the appropriate items or kit, a letter will be sent home with them indicating the missing item or appropriate school wear.

Uniform points will not be given out to pupils if they do not have the correct kit. If children do not gain enough points over the term they will need to come to school in their uniform on reward day.

School Dinners

The cost of a meal at school from September for children in Year 3, 4 5 & 6 is £2.25, meals for nursery children are £2.00 and adult meals are £3.20. Payment can now be made online, please ask the office staff for more information. You may order lunches on a daily basis but according to Local Authority's policy, all school lunches must be paid for in advance or on the day taken. School is not allowed to give more than one day's credit per child. As you know, any parent, grandparent, aunt or uncle can book to have a dinner with a child in the school any day of the week but we do require at least one day's notice where possible.

Achievement Awards

Well done to all the children who have received awards this half term. I look forward to seeing many more children receiving awards next half term.

Friday 21st September 2018

Achievement Awards

Alex Willison	Daisy Wolstencroft	Megan Fowles McDonald
Carmen Brown	Lilly- Mae Oxborough	Ebrar Kavanchi
Kieron Young- Crozier	Kusuma Anchi	

Friday 28th September 2018

Achievement Awards

Bethany Woolston	Kiera Cheswick	Bobbi Payne
Shaya Smith	Frankie Merritt	Jayden Best
Ralph Rehis	Aimee Bruce	

Term dates 2018-2019

Autumn Term 2018

Wednesday 5th September

Friday 14th September

Friday 21st September

Friday 28th September

Tuesday 2nd October

Friday 5th October- 18th October

Thursday 11th October

Tuesday 16th October

Wednesday 17th October

Friday 19th October –Monday 29th October

Monday 29th October

Tuesday 30th October

Term Starts

KS1 Castles Day

Tudor Day

Individual Photographs

Friends of Winhills School AGM
(@2.30pm)

Book fair (main hall after school)

SEN Parents Evening

Parents Evening

Parents Evening

Half Term

Training Day

Children return

Yours sincerely

Mr John Turner
Head of School
On behalf of Winhills Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)

We welcome any comments you may have below:

To: Mr John Turner , Head of School, Winhills Primary Academy, Off Duck Lane, St Neots, PE19 2DX

Child's name:
Comment: