

NEWSLETTER



To be the best you can be!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, that was a long term – and not one I expected to be Head at Winhills for!

I'd like to start by saying a huge thank you to all the parents. I met many of you on Sports Day and have had the chance to chat with some of you in the playground too.

You've been incredibly welcoming and supportive, and I truly appreciate that. I know how tricky it can be when a new face arrives!

It's been a joy getting to know the children, staff, and families at Winhills – you really are a great bunch. I'm very much looking forward to getting myself a little more organised in the autumn term!

A lot has happened since my last newsletter:

EYFS and Key Stage 1 had a fantastic time visiting Hertfordshire Zoo – they came back buzzing with excitement and full of animal facts.

Years 3 and 4 explored Cadbury World, combining history, science and, of course, chocolate!

Years 5 and 6 visited ARM in Cambridge, where they learned about technology and innovation – a brilliant opportunity that really inspired them.

Our Year 6s have had a very special end to their time at Winhills. They enjoyed a wonderful Garden Party. Their leavers' assembly was incredibly emotional – and I don't even know them that well yet! It's clear they've had a fantastic time at Winhills, and we wish them all the very best as they move on to their next adventure. They have also had a blast at Hilltop!

We also said a fond farewell to Mrs Connell, our CEO and former Headteacher of Winhills, who is now retiring. On behalf of all the staff and children, we'd like to thank her for her dedication and leadership over the years. We wish her every happiness in her well-deserved retirement.

We also say a fond farewell to Miss Smith, Mrs Booter, Mrs Dickinson and Mrs Woodward. We wish you all the best and thank you for your hard work and dedication.

All that's left for me to say is: have a wonderful summer holiday, and we'll see you back on Wednesday 3rd September – ready to do it all again!

Best wishes

Mrs Besant and all of the staff at Winhills



Dates for your diary

September

Monday 1st— Staff Training Day

Tuesday 2nd—Staff raining Day

Wednesday 3rd Autumn Term Starts

October

Monday 13th—SEND Parents Evening

Tuesday 21st—Parents Evening

Wednesday 22nd -Parents Evening

Thursday 23rd—NHS Flu Vaccination Team

Monday 27th—Friday 31st—October Half Term

November

Monday 3rd—Staff Training Day

Tuesday 4th—Autumn Term Continues

December

Thursday 11th—Mop Up NHS Flu Vaccinations

Tuesday 16th - EYFS and KS1 Nativity Play 10am

Tuesday 16th - EYFS and KS1 Nativity Play 2pm

Wednesday 17th—Christmas Dinner

Monday 22nd—Friday 2nd January—Christmas Holidays

Spring Term 2026

January

Monday 5th—Spring Term Starts

Thursday 22nd—Yr6 Young Voice O2 Arena

February

Monday 16th—Friday 20th—February Half Term

Monday 23rd—Spring Term Continues

March

Thursday 5th—World Book Day

Monday 9th—SEND Parents Evening

Thursday 12th March—Year 3 Class Assembly

Tuesday 17th—Parents Evening

Wednesday 18th—Parents Evening

Friday 27th—Term Ends

Monday 30th—Friday 10th April—Easter Holidays

Dates for your diary

April

Monday 13th—Staff Training Day

Tuesday 14th April—Summer Term Starts

Thursday 23rd—Year 4 Class Assembly

May

Monday 4th—May Bank Holiday

Monday 25th—Friday 29th—May Half Term

June

Monday 1st—Summer Term Continues

Thursday 11th—Year 5 Class Assembly

July

Wednesday 1st July Sports Day

Thursday 9th—Year 6 Leavers Performance

Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th—Yr 6 Hilltop Residential

Friday 17th—Year 6 Garden Party and Celebration Day

Friday 17th—Term Ends



With the Summer break in sight, all children have the right to be safe and well looked after.

Please do not ignore any concerns you may have regarding the well-being of children (and young people) in your neighbourhood.

So, if you are in any doubt, please make a call and talk to someone. The telephone number for Children's Social Care Services at Cambridgeshire Direct is 0345 045 5203.

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