

Wintringham Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to welcome you all to the start of this school year at Wintringham. The staff have been working hard getting everything ready for the children and we have lots of activities planned this year. It was lovely to see so many smiling faces coming into school and to hear about the children's summer holidays. They have all come back ready for learning and have really settled into their new classes. Our new children in Reception are getting to know their teachers and are quickly learning our school routines. Their teachers are very proud of them.

The children in Year 2 have today enjoyed a History Off the Page day where they immersed themselves in life at the time of The Great Fire of London. Everyone dressed up and had a wonderful time.

Next week, some of the children in Years 5 and 6 will be taking part in Bikeability cycle training, so you may see them practising around Wintringham. Year 4 will also be having a History Off the Page day where they will learn about life in a Victorian day in 1897.

Year 1 and 3 will be having their History Off the Page days later in the year.

The children have all come into school looking very smart this term. Please can you ensure that and school shoes are black and that they are not trainers? Details of our school uniform (including our PE Kit) can be found on our website: [Uniform | Wintringham Primary Academy](#) Please also ensure that your child has a water bottle in school each day.

Please also ensure that your child has their PE kit in school all week (taking it home at the weekends to be washed if necessary), as we sometimes need to change PE days. Football shirts are not considered to be part of our PE kit. I know that some of the children have recently had their ears pierced. Please note that these must be removed for PE or sporting activities, and your child will not be able to participate if they can't be removed. We do allow children to wear plastic retainers that can be obtained online for PE.

We have received several complaints regarding inconsiderate parking around the school this week. I know that the wet weather won't have helped, but please walk your children to school if at all possible. If you do have to drive, please be mindful of the residents who live in the streets near the school, who may need to use their cars to get to appointments, and ensure that you are not blocking any driveways. Thank you in advance for this.

If your child is off school for any reason, please call the office and leave a message on the absence line (option 1) stating their name, class and the reason for absence. Alternatively you may email the office on office@wintringham.cambs.sch.uk with the same information. If we do

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not hear from you, we will try to contact you, but if we are unable to ascertain a reason for the absence, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and a safe and well check may be made to your house.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us create a positive and successful learning environment for all of our students. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

We look forward to a fantastic year ahead!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tracy Bryden". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.

Mrs Tracy Bryden
Executive Headteacher
On behalf of Wintringham Primary Academy (part of DLPT)