

Wintringham Primary Academy

Part of The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust
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Dear Parents and Carers,

The first few weeks of the Autumn term have passed in a blur, and pre-school have had a great start to the new school year. The children have enjoyed welcoming lots of new faces to our classrooms, and have been supporting the new starters to help them feel at home straight away.

To start the term, we have been looking at the people who are important to us. This has involved lots of baking including making bread to share with our families, baking cookies to share with each other, and making cupcakes to take home. In our outdoor play, we have been looking at some of the seasonal changes that have started to take place and have also been exploring how our outdoor space is looking different to before.

When the weather has been particularly bad and we have had to stay indoors, the children have loved doing lots of singing and dancing to our favourite nursery rhymes.



A polite reminder that dogs are not permitted on the school grounds – unless they are for assistance. Please can you ensure they remain off the school premises when you are dropping off or collecting your children.

If your child will not be in attendance for a session due to a holiday or appointment, please can you ensure that you email the office at pre-school@wintringham.cambs.sch.uk detailing this listing the dates your child will be absent for.

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We have a closed Facebook group that is only open to parents and carers of children in the Pre-School. A request to join this group can be made using the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/397561551714119>

The page is updated regularly with photographs and information of news and events.

Upcoming term dates for the school year 2024/2025 are provided in the diary dates section at the end of this newsletter.

Please be aware that if a child vomits or has diarrhoea in Pre-school, they will be sent home immediately. Children with these conditions will not be accepted back into Pre-School until 24 hours after the last symptom has elapsed.

Please, if possible, could you walk to school with your children. If you have to drive, please can you park with consideration. Thank you for your co-operation.

Uniform

Please note that children in Pre-School do not have to wear uniform. Children aged 3 and above may purchase a sweatshirt with the school logo on if they wish however,

Please ensure that your child brings a warm, waterproof coat to Pre-school with them every day. All children should also have a named water bottle or Sippy cup with them every day.

Email Communication

We have an email communication system, Arbor, which allows us to communicate with parents by email. Please ensure that your email address and all telephone numbers are kept up to date with the school office.

Online Payments

Our Arbor online payment system is used for recording charges incurred for sessions taken and for you to be able to pay for sessions. If you can't access the Arbor Parent Portal or app, which is also now available for both Android and Apple devices, please contact the school office.

Nut Allergy

May I remind parents that children's packed lunches must **NOT** contain peanut butter or other nut snacks as we have several children with allergies in school. This includes items that state that they 'may contain nuts'. Thank you for your consideration.

Diary Dates

Autumn Term 2024

Wednesday 9 th Oct	- deadline for Cauliflower Card forms to be returned
Monday 21 st Oct	- prospective parent tour (Reception 2025)
Thursday 24 th Oct	- prospective parent tour (Reception 2025)
Monday 28 th Oct – Friday 1 st Nov	- Half Term Holiday
Monday 4 th Nov	- Staff Training Day (no children in school)
Tuesday 5 th Nov	- Autumn Term continues (children back in school)
Thursday 7 th Nov	- prospective parent tour (Reception 2025)
Monday 11 th Nov	- prospective parent tour (Reception 2025)

Please be aware that we do occasionally need to alter some of these dates, but any alterations will be notified to parents.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read '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 TDLPT)