

Wintringham Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy half term we have had at Wintringham ! With the improved weather, it has been lovely to see the children making more use of the outdoor spaces, and we are starting to see the results of the many early planting efforts bearing fruit.

We have had to replace some of the broken tiles at the front of the school. These have been broken due to footballs being kicked against the wall. We have replaced the tiles with a different coloured tile to highlight the damage that kicking a football does. We have concerns that the higher tiles, when broken will fall off, so please can we ask that you discourage your children from playing ball games on the open area outside the front of the school. We have asked Urban & Civic to support us with this. We will keep you updated.

Many thanks to everyone who took part in the recent 'litter pick' around the perimeter of the school and the surrounding area. This was very successful and resulted in over ten large bags of rubbish being collected and safely bagged for collection by the local council. Whilst we are aware that much of this litter is generated by passers-by and not by parents and children at the school, it is a great teaching point to help your children learn about either using the plentiful litter bins, or taking their litter home to be disposed of appropriately.



Please can we remind all of our parents that we do not have a public toilet available for use in school. All of our toilets are located within the main body of the school, not in the lobby area, and it creates a safeguarding issue to admit people in to use them. Should someone come in to use the toilet, they would need to be accompanied by a member of staff at all times whilst in school, and we do not have the staff available to do this. Please remind your children to use the toilet before you leave home in the mornings, and the teachers will remind them to do the same before they are collected at the end of the day.

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The children have been learning about bees as this week was, 'World Bee Day.' The children have learnt about the importance of bees and what they do for the environment. They were very excited to find out that bees were the producers of honey. The children have also been trying different teas such as berry tea as it has also been, 'World Tea Day.' They were very brave and tried the different types of tea. Some of the children enjoyed this experience whilst others were not keen although we were very proud that they tried them.



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.

Term dates for the school year 2023/24 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 at all 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

Summer Term 2024

Monday 27th – Friday 31st May - Half Term

Friday 19th July - End of Term

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 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 TDLPT)