

Wintringham Primary Academy

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

Time is passing very quickly, and I can't believe that we are already in February.

The children in pre-school have had a fantastic couple of weeks exploring all things construction! They have used the large resources in outdoor play to build houses, and used Lego to build familiar buildings such as the St. Neots Library. We also used straw, sticks and bricks to build houses, which the children then tested to see which house was the strongest. Our oldest children loved being able to join in with the rest of the school when the 'storyteller' come to visit this week. They listened rapturously to the story of 'The Enormous Turnip'. Later in the week all the children will be visited by some special guests who will read some stories to 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.

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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

Spring Term 2024

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd February - Half Term
Thursday 28th March - End of Term

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15th April - Start of Term for Pupils
Monday 6th May - May Day
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)