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Dear Parents.

I hope you all had a super half-term break!

I hope that our sports afternoon was a good way to round off the term. The children certainly seemed to enjoy all of the races!

Please remember that we sent a short reading survey out to help us to work together to improve children's reading at Winford Primary. If you have not completed one and would like to (we would appreciate it if you could!) please fill out the survey [here](#)

Jubilee Celebrations

The first part of this week will be learning about and celebrating the Jubilee. This will culminate in a whole school meet on the field (weather permitting...in the hall otherwise) on the afternoon of **Wednesday 8th June**. To Help the day's celebrations, please can children **wear clothes on a RED, WHITE and BLUE theme!** We will enjoy a snack together as a whole school. **As such, please can you send in your child with a small snack to eat on the afternoon (eg crisps/ fruit and a cake or similar).** Please ensure that they know which is for the afternoon, so it doesn't all get eaten at lunchtime!!! Thank you.



Shoes

I have noticed that a number of children are arriving at school wearing trainers. Please note that our school uniform is for children to wear flat black sensible **shoes** during the school day (or appropriately sensible sandals during hot weather). Coloured, patterned and highly logo-ed trainers are not permitted, unless it is a PE day. Please can parents ensure that children arrive at school wearing the correct footwear. Thank you for your cooperation with this.



North Somerset Parent Carers Working Together (NSPCWT)



North Somerset Parent Carers Working Together are the local parent carer forum, there to support parents & carers of children/young people between the ages of 0-25 that have an emerging need, additional need and/or disability.

Please contact us on admin@nspcwt.org or tel: 01934 440844 to access support.

We are on all social media platforms or you can find us at <https://www.nspcwt.org/what-we-do>

PE Clothing.

As a result of measures put in place during covid, we have maintained pupils coming to school wearing PE kits. This helps us to maximise time spend on physical activity rather than changing clothes. **From September**, we would like to formalise this arrangement and to make it part of our uniform expectation.

Therefore from the new school year, on their PE days (which Teachers will confirm in the new school year) pupils should wear:

-A polo t-shirt in the colour of their house team

-Black / grey shorts or tracksuit bottoms

(dependent on the time of year)

-trainers or daps

If a jumper is needed for extra warmth, a normal red school jumper should be worn.

For non-PE days, normal school uniform should be worn.

Girl's football quarter-final match

Just before the end of term, the girls' football team took part in their North Somerset Knockout Cup quarter-final match.



The match turned out to be closely fought and tightly contested, and the score remained 1-0 until half-time.

In the second half Winford's dominance grew and victory looked assured. However, Yeo Moor rallied and somehow managed to score 2 late goals to take the match into extra-time.

Winford refocused their efforts, and ended with the score 4-2, giving Winford a deserved win.

The team now moves onto the semi-finals and hopefully the final as well. **Well done Winford!**

Valley Arts Youth Theatre Summer Camp

Is your child interested in theatre and performance? Valley Arts are excited to present their Youth Theatre Summer Camp, running from Monday 8th- Friday 12th August, 10am-4pm at Chew Magna Baptist Hall, for any children in yrs 3-8 (ages 7-13). The week is spent developing core performing arts skills, building confidence and making friends, all under the guidance of professional theatre directors and theatre makers.

Visit www.valleyartscentre.co.uk/youth-theatre for more info and to apply.

North Somerset Mental Health and Wellbeing - Directory of Services for Children and Young People

The 'North Somerset Mental Health and Wellbeing - Directory of Services for Children and Young People' has been reviewed and now shares a common format across Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire.

The directory provides a place for children and young people, their families and professionals to get quick, easy and direct access to up-to-date mental health and wellbeing information in North Somerset, including:

Clear, accurate information about support and services available in North Somerset

Ideas for activities locally to help you look after your wellbeing

Self-help tools and information including online resources

The Directory can be found on the [BNSSG website](#)

Celebration Assembly Certificates

<p><u>Lion</u></p> 	<p>We'd like to nominate the whole class for their excellent behaviour on our class trip to Folly Farm this week. Everyone was so sensible, listened really well and we had a great day learning all about minibeasts and doing some pond dipping too. Well done Lion Class!</p>
<p><u>Reception</u></p> 	<p>Cody – Wow, just WOW! You have given your all in every single lesson for the last few weeks and because of this your handwriting has improved, your writing skills have improved, you maths skills have improved and you've jumped up a book band too! Mrs Ashfield and Mrs Smith have been so super proud of all you've done! Keep up this fabulous attitude to your work, Cody!</p>
<p><u>Year 1</u></p> <p><u>Panther</u></p> 	<p>To all of the Panthers.</p> <p>We are so proud of EVERYTHING you have accomplished this week whilst completing some tests. You have worked so hard up to this point and have done so with smiles on your faces and constant positivity. You never give up when things get tricky. Keep up your fantastic attitude!</p>

<p><u>Tiger</u></p>  <p><u>Year 3</u></p>	<p>Zach - always working so hard in all lessons and listening to constructive feedback to make improvements. Zach is also always so happy and positive which is lovely to have in the class! Overall, Zach really does reflect all of the school values! Well done Zach - a great role model!</p> <p>Sam - for great determination to improve his handwriting. Sam has listened to feedback to make sure his ascenders and descenders are used and his overall handwriting has improved a lot! Well done Sam!!</p> <p>Grace - for showing great determination in maths this week. Grace has worked hard to understand fractions and persevered through the work. Well done Grace, keep this up!</p>
<p><u>Jaguar</u></p>  <p><u>Year 4</u></p>	<p>Oscar loves to ask questions in class and he is always putting up his hand. Better still, Oscar asks very thoughtful questions, wanting to understand why we are learning a particular subject or looking for a deeper understanding of his learning. This is a brilliant way to approach school and learning, keep it up Oscar!</p> <p>Zac has been working hard to improve his handwriting skills in the last term. He's joining letters and his work is becoming neater and more organised. Well done Zac!</p>
<p><u>Lynx</u></p>  <p><u>Year 5</u></p>	<p>To all of year 5 for making the most of last week's residential visit to Mill-on-the-Brue and having a go at pretty much everything. You also got much better at working and sharing together!!!</p>
<p><u>Puma</u></p>  <p><u>Year 6</u></p>	<p>Talia, Maud, Hugo and Sam</p> <p>They have made an excellent start on their very first essay. Discussing the main elements in the play, they have begun to create an intelligent and balanced argument, using evidence from the text. I am really looking forward to reading the finished work!</p>

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