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## Newsletter 12

### Dear Parents.

To start this letter, I am writing to inform you of a proposed change to the structure of the school day here at Winford. This will be to increase the length of the day by 10 minutes. Our proposal is that school will still start at the usual 8:40 in the morning, and **collection time will be 3:10.**



Any pupils that travel on school transport will operate with these new times, and Pre-school are working on a solution for those parents with younger children at Winford Pre-School.

Should the changes be approved, they will most likely come into force from the new term in September 2022. I believe that these changes will be beneficial to the school community, and will have a positive effect on your child's education.

I appreciate that these changes may affect you, in terms of childcare, working arrangements, or in terms of your child's education. **For this reason, I would like to invite you to give your feedback by sending any comments on this proposal to the school email address [office@winford.n-somerset.sch.uk](mailto:office@winford.n-somerset.sch.uk) by Monday July 11<sup>th</sup>.**

We will release the results of the consultation by the end of term.



Another important ask for feedback is that it is the time for our annual Parent questionnaire. The feedback is really helpful to us and is taken into consideration for the writing of the development plan for the following year. Please do fill in the survey link [HERE](#). If you could complete it **THIS WEEKEND**, that would be amazing thank you!

### Well Done to Year 6

A huge well done to Year 6 pupils who put on a performance of Romeo and Juliet on Thursday evening. The children acted brilliantly and performed the play beautifully offering a real cultural highlight to the year! Well done Year 6, you were superb!



### Library Books

As we approach the end of the school year, please return any library / reading scheme books outstanding please be returned to school. Many thanks.



### September 2022

We can share our teacher plan for next year with you, ahead of pupils' move up session on Tuesday. Class teachers will be as follows:

Reception- Miss Bennett  
Year 1- Mrs Ashfield  
Year 2- Ms Dolman and Mrs Hayward  
Year 3- Miss Brickell  
Year 4- Mr Avraamides  
Year 5- Mrs Atrill  
Year 6- Mr Luxton

We will also be saying goodbye at the end of term 6 to Mrs Cole who has worked at the school for many years as a teaching assistant. She has been an asset to the staff team and we are very sad to see her leave! We would like to wish her every happiness in the future as she retires from the world of education.

### Bristol Animal Rescue-Parkers

#### Adventure Trail

**Parker's Adventure – an interactive trail - runs from 27th**

**June – 31st August 2022 and it's completely FREE to participate**, and is the perfect day out for your family. Not only is Parker's Adventure a great learning opportunity for children of all ages, it's also a great way to get the children out in the sunshine for a fun day out at the end of term. Most of the stops are concentrated around Bristol Harbourside, with all the amenities close by. **You can SIGN UP and find more information about the trail at [ParkersAdventure.org](http://ParkersAdventure.org)**



### School Health Nurses-Free

#### Webinars

Practical and informative online sessions from your expert team of local School Health Nurses. The webinars lasts between 30 and 45 minutes, with the opportunity to ask questions throughout. They're suitable for parents and carers of children and young people of all ages.

Topics include:

- Keeping your child happy and healthy
- Healthy eating and physical activity
- Supporting your child's emotional wellbeing
- Eating disorder awareness
- Dental health
- Sleep

Find out more and book your free space:

<https://cchp.nhs.uk/cchp/explore-cchp/school-health-nursing/school-nursing-webinars-parents-carers>



### Lifeskills – Volunteer

#### Taster Hours

Looking to volunteer with children in a fun, flexible, term-time role? Become a Lifeskills Tour Guide. Our Volunteer Tour Guides help primary school children to learn about hazards and safety. During an interactive tour of our realistic villare, children experience common hazards and learn how to handle risky day-to-day situations in a fun, safe environment. **TO FIND OUT MORE, JOIN US FOR A VOLUNTEER TASTER HOUR**

July: Tue 5<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm and Fri 15<sup>th</sup> 10.30am

August: Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> 1.30pm and Fri 19<sup>th</sup> 10.30am

To book your place, please contact us here: 0117 9224511 or email [volunteer@lifeskills-bristol.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@lifeskills-bristol.org.uk)



### Lost Property

At the end of term, we will again be sorting through all lost property and clearing it out to start afresh in September.

Please do have a look before it gets cleared in a couple of weeks! The lost property is all stored in the bottom of the Year 3 and 4 stair tower.



## **Celebration Assembly Certificates from the past three weeks**

<p><b><u>Lion</u></b></p>  <p><b><u>Reception</u></b></p>	<p>Jax and Bea- for some excellent writing this week all about the Queen! We learnt some facts about her and wrote them in our own words. We also had a go at drawing the Queen after looking at pictures of her and picking out some key details! They are so good- we have put them up on a display!</p> <p>Reggie and Dylan- for great work in Maths this week! We have been learning all about doubling numbers and have had to work out some tricky questions. These two boys tried really hard and could do lots of the work independently. Great Maths you two!</p> <p>Hayden- for great work in Maths this week. We have been learning about sharing and Hayden could explain to us how he had shared the buttons between the gingerbread men and what he should do if there was one left over. Excellent Maths Hayden!</p> <p>Mia- for excellent progress in reading recently! Mia is now so confident to use the phonics she knows and is practising lots at home which is making her even more fluent. Keep up this great work Mia!</p>
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	<p>Theo- for excellent progress in reading! Theo has been trying so hard in our phonics lessons and has been reading lots at home too and therefore he is becoming so much more confident with sounding out words and with tricky words too. Keep up this great work Theo!</p> <p>Elena- for being an excellent member of Lion Class! Elena always tries so hard in everything we do, listens really well and is a great friend! Elena is always so helpful and can be trusted with lots of important jobs! It's great to have her in Lion Class!</p>
<p><b><u>Leopard</u></b></p>  <p><b><u>Year 1</u></b></p>	<p>Well done to the whole of leopard class for completing some Phonics assessments this week! Mrs Ashfield loved spending time with each of you individually, giving you all the opportunity to show how brilliant you are at phonics! You really are fantastic!</p> <p>Matilda – For continually using our writing wall display to remind her of the suffixes we need to be using in our writing. She also helps to remind others of where to look too. Great team spirit, Matilda.</p> <p>Lily – For always joining in on the carpet, sharing your wonderful ideas with the class and getting on with your independent work straight away every time! Good job, Lily.</p> <p>Noah and Walter for some fantastic maths work this week. We have been looking at counting up to 100 by starting at any given number and how to do that quickly. Both Noah and Walter have given some great answers and using some fab mathematical language to explain it to everyone. Well done boys!</p> <p>The whole of Leopard class for their fantastic team spirit at our tag tails event on Tuesday. They all had a healthy competitive attitude and managed to come joint third! Well done Leopards!!! A big well done to Cody for his amazing performance in our last game as he got the winning tag!</p>
<p><b><u>Panther</u></b></p>  <p><b><u>Year 2</u></b></p>	<p>Sonny - you are so positive and enthusiastic in your approach to your school work. You always have a go at everything even when it seems like it might be difficult. You are able to explain your thoughts to us when you are working out maths problems and you have such a fantastic imagination, always participating your brilliant ideas in class. You always have a smile and kind words for people and you are a great friend. Well done!</p> <p>Gabi - You take such a positive and careful approach to your writing and this means that you are improving each time we write. You are consistently including adjectives to create expanded noun phrases and using adverbs to add detail for the reader. You are beginning to spell much more difficult words with suffixes and you check your work for errors and this is a very important skill to have when writing. Keep up the brilliant work!</p> <p>Kai - Wow!! You have made so much progress with your reading this year. We know that you have been working hard, and it clearly shows. Well done Kai, keep up with your reading - you'll just get better and better.</p> <p>Ellie - Brilliant effort in literacy this week Ellie - you've worked so hard and it's really paid off as you've written some lovely work - well done and keep it up!</p>
<p><b><u>Tiger</u></b></p>  <p><b><u>Year 3</u></b></p>	<p>Danny and Daisy - for cooperating so well in maths this week. Both have worked so hard together and joined in all the class discussions enthusiastically. Well done and keep this up! 😊</p> <p>Charlie - for showing great determination in his writing. Charlie has worked hard recently to produce some fantastic writing and has shown great overall improvements! As well as this, Charlie takes on board feedback to improve his work. Well done Charlie! 😊</p> <p>George - for amazing progress with his reading. George is reading with so much more fluency and he is really enthusiastic about the books that he reads which is great to see!</p> <p>Clayton - for his determination to improve his handwriting. Clayton's handwriting has improved so much recently - well done and keep this up!</p> <p>Darcey - for working so hard to learn her spellings. Darcey is working so much harder to learn her spellings by finding patterns and learning 2-3 a day and she is now getting lots more correct in spelling tests! Massive well done for this and keep it up!</p>

	<p>George, Isla, Darcey, Charlie, Grace - for great cooperation when reciting a part of the rhyming cautionary tale by Hillaire Belloc. They all worked really hard together to produce a lovely performance. Well done - great work! 😊</p> <p>Lottie - for always working so hard and cooperating well. Lottie always shows great determination particularly in her writing tasks. Her handwriting has recently got so much neater and her overall writing has improved. Well done Lottie, keep this up 😊</p>
<p><b>Jaguar</b></p>  <p><b>Year 4</b></p>	<p>Fleur- I have seen such a huge improvement in Fleur this week. She's been focussed, determined and positive in class, she's worked super hard with everything she has done and she's been putting her hand up and joining in with discussions in class lots. It's been brilliant to see and it's really had a big impact on her learning. Well done, Fleur!</p> <p>To all of Jaguar class: For being amazing for Mrs. Buncombe, Mrs. Page and Mrs. Partridge while I was away at camp. I was so pleased to be told that you were polite, well organised, worked hard and were a delight to teach. Well done, everybody!</p> <p>Taliah has worked really hard on her contributions to class discussions this year and this has been very evident this week, where Taliah has been really keen to put her hand up and answer questions in every subject, even the ones she finds more challenging. It's so good to see her so engaged with her learning and it has a really positive impact on what she achieves.</p> <p>Amelia is a positive, hard-working person in Jaguar class and she always tries her hardest, whatever she is learning. I'm really proud of Amelia for the attitude she has towards her school work and hope she can keep it going all the way to the end of the year!</p> <p>Eva, Willow, Eliana, Neve: I was amazed by everyone's efforts in Jaguar class with learning their multiplication facts this year, but Eva, Willow, Eliana and Neve have shown incredible determination to learn their times table facts, get quicker at recalling them and use them in their maths learning more confidently. They've all made fantastic progress this year - well done!</p>
<p><b>Lynx</b></p>  <p><b>Year 5</b></p>	<p>Myah and Darcy W for working really hard on their reading and moving up another level! The world of reading is your oyster!</p> <p>Haydn and Beau for a couple of spectacular lightning quick reflex catches during our rounders games in PE this week.</p> <p>Darcey, Josh and Charlie. All of year 5 have been trying and working hard on their end of year tests but these 3 in particular have shown a really big improvement since December when we last did them.</p> <p>Millie, Gracie and Freya - we have been focusing on powerful adjective this week and how to add more detailed descriptions to our stories. These 3 made a real effort to do so and kept editing and improving their writing as it progressed.</p>
<p><b>Puma</b></p>  <p><b>Year 6</b></p>	<p>Well done to all of Puma class for a first run through of Rome and Juliet play. Lots of lines have been learned, there's good expression, you aware of your cues and I am sure it will be brilliant!</p> <p>The whole of Puma class for helping me have the time of my life on camp! All of the Winford teachers and staff at Dean Field's said how brilliant you all were, how well you worked together and how much fun they had with you. I was very proud to be your teacher, watching you all challenge yourselves, compromise and have some much fun!</p> <p>It has to be the whole of Puma class! Just when I think I couldn't be any more proud - after all of your efforts on camp - your performance last night was stunning! You all completely smashed it, I am so proud of all of you. Congratulations and well done! And big thanks to Mr Gardner for set design and build, Mr A for lighting, stunts and the beautiful programmes for our play and also to Mrs Page for support and practises too. We couldn't have done it without all of their help</p>