



## Winlaton West Lane Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to school and a very happy new year to you all! I trust you've had a restful break and are ready to embrace the exciting opportunities that this new term brings.

It's been wonderful to see our children settle back into their routines, eager and prepared for learning. Their enthusiasm is truly infectious and sets a positive tone for the term ahead.

Thanks to your generous support at our Christmas Fayre, we're now planning a delightful new addition to our school grounds. We're in the process of creating a reading garden with a sheltered area on the grass space currently fenced off in the middle of our yards. Keep your eyes peeled for developments throughout this term – we're aiming to have this lovely space ready for our children to enjoy by the summer term.



Please do take a moment to review the school calendar attached to this email. It contains key dates and events for this term that you won't want to miss.

**PE Days: Monday - Y2 / Y3 / Swimming for Y5**

**Tuesday - Rec / Y3 / Y4 Aspen / Y6**

**Wednesday - Y1 / Y2 / Y4 Beech**

**Thursday - Nursery / Y1 / Y5**

**Friday - Y4 / Y6**



I would like to address a couple of concerns regarding parking around our school. This week, we've had two unfortunate incidents: a car's wing mirror was damaged in the lay-by opposite the school, and more alarmingly, an ambulance was unable to reach an emergency due to inconsiderate parking in one of the streets behind us. Please make sure you park respectfully and carefully in our local streets. The safety of our community is paramount.

We kindly ask that you provide only water for your children to drink in school, not juice. This is to promote good dental health. For more information on the benefits of water for children, please visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/eat-well/food-guidelines-and-food-labels/water-drinks-nutrition/>



N: Sophie	Rec H: Tommy	Rec W: Archie	Y1 H: Lockie	Y2 E: Jack F	Y2 P: Mya K	Y3 E: Leighton
Y3 R: Lewie J	Y4 A: David	Y4 B: Carter	Y5 B: Jake	Y5 L: Eleanor	Y6 A: Amelia P	Y6 O: Amelie



Eagles	Hawks	Owls	Red Kites
225	278	330	212

Here's to a fantastic term ahead, filled with learning, growth, and exciting new experiences for our wonderful children.

Colette Bell  
Head Teacher

**Please continue to check our school calendar attached to this email as this is updated weekly.**

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