



# The Winchcombe School News Bulletin



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- ∞ **Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration:** This coming Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May, we will be celebrating the jubilee by inviting children and staff to wear something red, white and blue. We will be having a whole school picnic. There are 3 choices of picnic bags on School Money for this day, with no hot food choices available. If your child would like one, please pre-order so that the kitchen can prepare in good time.
- ∞ **Quadkids Competition:** Tomorrow morning a team of key stage 2 pupils are representing the school at a multi-school athletics competition at Park House. Please wish them luck!
- ∞ **End of this Half Term:** Please remember that our last day of this half term is **FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup>**. We will finish at the usual time. (This date does differ from some other schools). The new term starts on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.
- ∞ **Lost Property:** We have lots of jumpers, cardigans, water bottles etc. with illegible or no names on them being brought to the office every day. Unless we can read a name we cannot return the item to its owner, so PLEASE make sure everything is clearly named. We are putting lost property from last term and this term out in front of school next week. Any items NOT taken by the end of the week will be disposed of. If your child has lost anything recently, please ask them to take a look.
- ∞ **Picnic Bag Option:** Now that weather is better, children from years 1 to 6 who order a picnic bag will be allowed to take it outside to eat.
- ∞ **Coats:** We are finding that a lot of children do not bring a coat to school. With the unpredictable weather at the moment, please make sure your child always has a coat in school.
- ∞ **One Way System:** Can we remind everyone that we are still operating a one-way system for drop off and pick up times: Enter school via the bike shed path and leave via the Phoenix club gate.
- ∞ **Friends of the Winchcombe School:**  
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## **Upcoming Trips & Events:**

- ∞ **Speech & Language Resource (SAL) Trip:** The children in the resource will be travelling by minibus to Wellington Country park for a day out on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Payments are on School Money.
- ∞ **Year 4 Overnight Trip to Rushall Farm:** We are excited to be able to take Year 4 camping at nearby Rushall Farm. We leave in the morning of Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June and return on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> afternoon. The last installment of £20 is due by TODAY. If you have not already done so, please complete and return the medical and consent form.
- ∞ **Year 5 Bikeability:** We have 2 dates in June for Year 5 to have the opportunity to do Level 1 Bikeability training. For the first time, this will incur a cost of £10 which includes the follow on level 2 training in Year 6. The Community Furniture Project based in Newbury can offer bikes to children that require them if they attend a West Berkshire School (these bikes are fully checked and roadworthy). Parents can go along to the warehouse on Hambridge Road Industrial Estate, Bone Lane, Newbury RG14 5SS to check their available stock. They are a charity so we would suggest a donation is offered. If your child is entitled to free school meals and would like to take part in training but doesn't have a bike, please contact the school office for more information about how we can help.

- ∞ **Year 5 Trips to Greenham Common Control Tower:** As part of our History work after half term, we will be carrying out a local study based on Greenham Common. We have been lucky enough to secure guided class visits to the Control Tower. We have sent a letter out to parents today with more details. For dates of which class goes when see diary below.
- ∞ **Year 3 Ancient Greek Day:** We have an exciting workshop booked on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June where we will learn about the ancient Greeks way of life. Letters have been emailed and payment and consent is available on School money.
- ∞ **Year 6 Mayan Day:** On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June we have a workshop in school exploring the ancient Mayan way of life. Payment and consent will be on School money very soon.

<b>Dates for 2021-22</b>	
<b>MAY</b>	
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Quadkids Competition at Park House</b>
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Jubilee Picnic Day</b>
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Class photos – all children in school uniform please.</b>
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Last day of this half term. Finish times as normal.</b>
<b>HALF TERM – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June Inclusive</b>	
<b>JUNE</b>	
<b>6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Y4 overnight trip to Rushall Farm</b>
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Y5 Rowan Class to Greenham Control Tower</b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SAL Resource Trip to Wellington Country Park</b>
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Y5 Day at Trinity</b>
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Y5 Level 1 Bikeability Training Group 1</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Y5 Level 1 Bikeability Training Group 2</b>
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Y5 Cedar class to Greenham Control Tower</b>
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Reception year Height &amp; Weight measurements</b>
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Y3 “Greek” Day workshops in school</b>
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Y6 “Mayan” Day workshops in school (Details to follow)</b>
<b>JULY</b>	
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Y6 Trinity &amp; St Bartholomew’s Transition day</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>FS Sports Day – morning / KS1 Sports Day - Afternoon</b>
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Y3&amp;4 Sports Day – morning / Y5&amp;6 Sports Say - Afternoon</b>
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Y6 Trinity Transition day 2</b>
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Y6 Play Rehearsals</b>
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Y6 Play Rehearsals</b>
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>New Foundation Stage 2 parents meeting 6-7pm</b>
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Y6 Play performance 09.30 – parents / Winchcombe care Home</b>
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Y5 Sycamore Class to Greenham Control Tower (Details to follow)</b>
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Y6 Play performance 6.30 pm to parents</b>
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Y6 Play performance to parents – 1.30 pm</b>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>FOWS Summer BBQ – details to follow</b>
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Race For Life - Details to follow</b>
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Y6 BBQ party &amp; awards – details to follow</b>
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Last day of Term – <b>lunch time finish 1.15 pm *</b></b>
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September Inclusive</b>	

\*Please note this is a day earlier than originally advertised to take into account the extra Jubilee bank holiday.

## Term Dates 2022-23

Term 1	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2022 – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2022
<b>Holiday</b>	22/10/22 – 31/10/22
Term 2	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2022 – Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2022 (Finish 1.15 pm)
<b>Holiday</b>	21/12/22 – 3/1/23
Term 3	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023 – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
<b>Holiday</b>	11/02/23 – 17/02/23
Term 4	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023 (Finish 1.15 pm)
<b>Holiday</b>	1/04/23 – 14/04/23
Term 5	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
<b>Holiday</b>	30/05/23 – 02/06/23
Term 6	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 (Finish 1.15 pm)

Please Note:

Days highlighted in red differ from the West Berkshire Council term dates

**Bank holiday (School closed to pupils and staff)**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022