

The Winchcombe School News Bulletin



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- ∞ **Nasa Flu Vaccination:** These take place in school on **Thursday 6th October**. Parents are requested to register children for the vaccine on-line by the end of Wednesday 5th. There is less than a week to go, so if you have not already done so, please complete this form even if you do NOT wish your child to have the vaccine - we then will have a record of this and are not repeating requests. For those who wish their child to have an injection due to the porcine element of the nasal spray, this alternative is available on the e-consent form. To log in, go to [Immunisation Consent \(berkshireimmunisations.co.uk\)](http://immunisationconsent.berkshireimmunisations.co.uk) and use the school code BK135079.
- ∞ **Parents Evening:** It is very helpful for both parents to meet with class teachers in order to discuss their child's progress and targets. We are holding this event on Wednesday 12th October between 1 pm and 7 pm. It will be live very soon to book your slots.
- ∞ **Parent Reading Army:** we would be grateful if any parents could stay in class after drop off for a short while to help with hearing children read. This is for all classes in the school. Please see your class teacher if you can help. You would need to sign in to Reception for safeguarding reasons.
- ∞ **Sports clubs:** The after-school sports clubs run by Mr Davis are starting next week. If your child has got a place in a club, they will be informed today. Key Stage 2 clubs finish at 4.15pm and Key Stage 1 clubs at 4.00 pm.
- ∞ **Lost Property:** Unless we can read a name, we cannot return the item to its owner, so PLEASE make sure all clothing items, water bottles and lunch boxes are clearly named.
- ∞ **Illness:** Can we remind everyone that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea, they must stay at home for 48 hours after the last episode. Please also contact the school by 9 am if your child is absent and provide the reason/symptoms.
- ∞ **Friends of the Winchcombe School:**
We are excited to be holding a Halloween Disco on Friday 21st October:
Foundation Stage & Acorns 3.05 – 3.50 pm
Years 1 to 3 - 4.20 – 5.20 pm
Years 4 to 6 – 5.50 – 6.50 pm
Tickets are £3 each and will go on sale outside the school office after school on 13th and 14th October. This is also a non-uniform day at no extra cost.
Contact us on www.winchcombe.w-berks.sch.uk/fows email: winchcombefriends@gmail.com Like and Follow us on [Facebook](#) or join our [group](#). Raise extra money for free by making your online purchases through [easyfundraising](#)

Upcoming Trips & Events:

- ∞ **Year 4 Trip to Silchester:** As part of our work exploring the Romans, we will be taking the classes on separate mornings to the Roman village remains at Silchester near Tadley on 18th and 19th October. As we are using the minibus, there is no cost for this trip. Please ensure children come to school with warm coats and footwear suitable for walking in wet/muddy conditions.
- ∞ **Year 4 Roman Day:** We are also holding a workshop in school on Tuesday 15th November. Payment and consent are live on School money.
- ∞ **Year 6 Residential Trip:** It is not long before the children head off to Shropshire for a five-day multi-activity adventure. Please can we remind parents that the next payment is due on 7th October.
- ∞ **Scholastic Book Fair:** This will be held after school every day from 15th to 21st November.

- ∞ **Acorns:** For parents and carers of our nursery children, on Tuesday afternoon there will be a short presentation by members of the team, followed by a chance to stay, play and learn alongside your child. For those parents who missed our last meeting, we are also holding another parent information meeting on Wednesday 5th October at 9 am.

Dates for 2022-23	
OCTOBER	
Tuesday 4 th	Acorns S.M.I.L.E. parent/child session 1.30 pm
Wednesday 5 th	SAL Trip to Oxford Museum
Thursday 6 th	Flu Nasal Vaccination - Years R - 6
Wednesday 12 th	Parent Evening Meetings - 1 pm – 7 pm
Monday 17 th	Prospective Parents Tours 9.30 – 12 noon
Tuesday 18 th	Prospective Parents Tours 9.30 – 12 noon
Tuesday 18 th	Y4 Chestnut class visit to Silchester
Wednesday 19 th	Y4 Redwood class visit to Silchester
Wednesday 19 th	School council meet the Mayor of Newbury
Friday 21 st	Non-Uniform Day FOWS Halloween Discos (see above for details)
HALF TERM Monday 24th to Monday 31st October Inclusive	
NOVEMBER	
Tuesday 1 st	Children back to school
Tuesday 1 st	Prospective Parents Tours 9.30 – 12 noon
7 th – 11 th	Year 6 Manor Adventures Residential Trip
Tuesday 15 th	Y4 Roman Day (in school)
Thursday 17 th	Individual & Sibling photos
Friday 18 th	Children in Need Day (details to follow)
15 th – 21 st	Scholastic Book Fair every day 3-4 pm
Thursday 24 th	Year 5 Bikeability Level 1 (Info to follow)
DECEMBER	
1 st , 6 th , 8 th , 13 th	PANTOMIME at Corn Exchange – Details to follow
Wednesday 14 th	School Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 20 th	Last Day of Term - Finish 1.15 pm
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY Wednesday 21st Dec to Tuesday 3rd Jan 2023 inclusive	

Term Dates 2022-23

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