



The Winchcombe School News Bulletin



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- ∞ **Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration:** Although the weather was not as good as we had hoped, our whole school picnic went ahead and everyone really enjoyed the occasion! The lunch bags decorated by children were very colourful and showed a lot of effort.
- ∞ **Year 4 Trip to Rushall Farm:** The children had an amazing time at Rushall, there were so many different activities from river dipping, visiting the farm, to barbecue and games. They arrived back to school very tired, but with lovely memories.
- ∞ **Quadkids:** We did really well at the local Athletics competition, our Year 6 team came 8th and our Year 4 team came 7th out of 21 schools. Well done teams!
- ∞ **Lunchtime Controller Vacancy:** Required for 7.5 hours per week term time only – 11:45 – 13:15 Monday to Friday. £9.50 - £9.79 per hour. Please pick up an application pack from the school office or email office@winchcombe.w-berks.sch.uk to request the pack. Application closing date is 1st July.
- ∞ **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.
- ∞ **Sun Protection:** If you require your child to wear sun cream, please apply it before school, as staff cannot apply it to children when in school. Please ensure they have a sun hat and water bottle in school every day.
- ∞ **Friends of the Winchcombe School:**
We recently sent out a newsletter and various posters advertising the summer Barbecue, Parents' Lottery, Bag2School, Uniform sale, the Big Summer Raffle and other events. Find out more 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:

- ∞ **Healthy Eating Week:** There was an assembly yesterday to launch next week's Healthy Eating week. We would like children to bring in (or email via the Teachers2Parents email) a photograph of themselves trying a new food. The winning photograph will appear in the next newsletter. All photos need to be with us by Friday 24th June.
- ∞ **Sports Days:** We have sent out information about days and timings for this year's sports days. See also calendar below We are pleased to welcome spectators to each session, but have taken the decision not to have a family picnic at either lunch time. Please can spectators enter and leave school via the gates to the field in the staff car park. There will be NO hot lunches available on both of the days – cheese roll or ham sandwich picnic bags are the only options, and they are available to pre-order on School Money.
- ∞ **Year 5 Bikeability:** Some of our Year 5s have signed up to do Level 1 Bikeability training. For the first time since training began, this will incur a cost of £10 which includes the follow on level 2 training in Year 6. 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. Payment is due today please – unfortunately, your child will not be able to take part if this payment is not made as this activity is outside the National Curriculum.
- ∞ **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. Rowan class have already been, and Cedar and Sycamore due to go soon.

- ∞ **Year 3 Ancient Greek Day:** We have an exciting workshop booked on Monday 27th 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 28th June we have a workshop in school exploring the ancient Mayan way of life. Payment and consent are by School Money.

Dates for 2021-22	
JUNE	
Tuesday 21st	Y5 Day at Trinity
Thursday 23rd	Y5 Level 1 Bikeability Training Group 1
Friday 24th	Y5 Level 1 Bikeability Training Group 2
Friday 24th	FOWS Uniform and Cake Sale after school
Monday 27th	Y5 Cedar class to Greenham Control Tower
Monday 27th	Y3 "Greek" Day workshops in school
Tuesday 28th	Y6 "Mayan" Day workshops in school
Thursday 30th	Reception year Height & Weight measurements
JULY	
Friday 1st	FOWS Bag2School second hand clothes & Linen collection
Monday 4th	Y6 Trinity & St Bartholomew's Transition day
Monday 4th	FS Sports Day – 09:30–12:00 / KS1 Sports Day – 13:30–15:00
Tuesday 5th	Y3&4 Sports Day – 09:30–12:00 / Y5&6 Sports Say - 13:30–15:00
Wednesday 6th	Y6 Trinity Transition day 2
Thursday 7th	Y6 Play Rehearsals
Friday 8th	Y6 Play Rehearsals
Thursday 7th	New Foundation Stage 2 parents meeting 6-7pm
Monday 11th	Y6 Play performance 09.30 – parents / Winchcombe care Home
Monday 11th	Y5 Sycamore Class to Greenham Control Tower
Tuesday 12th	Y6 Play performance 6.30 pm to parents
Wednesday 13th	Y6 Play performance to parents – 1.30 pm
Friday 15th	FOWS Summer BBQ – from 3 pm at school.
Monday 18th	Race For Life - Details to follow
Tuesday 19th	Y6 BBQ party & awards – details to follow
Wednesday 20th	Last day of Term – lunch time finish 1.15 pm *
SUMMER HOLIDAY – Thursday 21st July – Monday 5th September Inclusive	

*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 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