



# Lulworth & Winfrith CE Primary School

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## Autumn 1, Week 4 Newsletter

Dear Families,

This week I wanted to share a few things going on in our local area which I think could be of interest. The shift in the weather combined with inevitable changes at the start of a new academic year can make it hard for parents/carers to work with children to establish and sustain routines for getting ready for school, doing home learning, transitioning into classrooms, sleeping well at bedtime and many other challenges. In addition, you might also be considering how best to support your child with something more bespoke to them (e.g. eating a varied diet, becoming independent with toileting, managing feelings of anxiety, adapting to change). Please know that you are not alone in navigating these situations and there are different avenues of support you are invited to engage in if you would like further support.

Dorset Council have got several courses they offer through their website:

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/w/parenting-support-courses>

The image below also shows some upcoming dates where PCYF are hosting several informative sessions. For general parenting support in Dorset, you can also text ParentLine confidentially.

**Wareham SEN SUPPORT Group**

Face to face support group for families with children who have neurodiverse needs - diagnosed or undiagnosed  
In partnership with - NHS Public Health Nurse, DPCC and Dorset Council

**What's on?**

- Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Sept - Parent Support Group 11.30am-1pm
- Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Oct - SEN Sensory Stay n' Play - 10.30am-12.30pm (children aged 1-8yrs)
- Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Nov - Parent Support Group 11.30am-1pm
- Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Dec - Parent Support Group 11.30am-1pm
- Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec - SEN Sensory Stay n' Play 10.30am-12.30pm (children aged 1-8yrs)

Parent Support Group - no need to book - FREE!  
SEN Sensory Play sessions - FREE! siblings welcome! Please book by calling 01929 552 934 or emailing office@pccf.org.uk

**where?**  
Wareham Family Hub. PYCF (behind Purbeck School)  
Worgret Road, Wareham, BH20 4PH

**NHS**  
Dorset HealthCare University  
NHS Foundation Trust

**ParentLine 5-19**

Confidential text messaging advice service for parents and carers of children aged 5-19.

Message us for confidential advice on

**07312 263131**

to chat with a member of the School Nursing team

ChatHealth

This line is open Monday to Friday, from 9am - 4pm and can help you with a school nurse responding to your concerns about your child and help you connect to the right support services.

Of course, in addition to all this I would strongly encourage you to talk to a staff member too. We are here to listen, and no question is too small. We want to help where we can and we might even be able to point you in the direction of other agencies. We are in this together and keen to work in partnership with you to help your child to thrive.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Griffiths.

Headteacher

## **Support Staff Vacancy**

An opportunity has arisen, and we are advertising for a Casual Minibus Driver for Lulworth and Winfrith CE Primary School. Times of work will be after school on Thursday's and Friday's each week. Term Time only (39 working weeks) Salary: SCP 4 £13.05 per hour. Please refer to the link for details.

[20250910-lwp-casual-minibus-driver-advert.pdf](https://www.scp.gov.uk/20250910-lwp-casual-minibus-driver-advert.pdf)

## **Parent Teacher Consultations**

In the Diary Dates section you will see that we would like to invite parents/carers in to meet with your child/ren's teacher before half term. This is a really useful opportunity for home and school to have a discussion about how children have settled, what they are like as a learner in class and the targets they are currently working towards.

Booking slots will go live on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September** so please do go onto the Arbor app to select a convenient meeting time. The meetings will take place at the school site where your child attends.

If your child is on the SEND register, you will be able to book a slightly longer consultation time. These appointments will be attended by Miss Hardy (SENDSCO) as well as the class teacher.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office

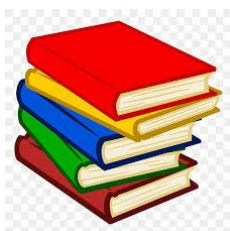
## **Dorset Travel Minibuses**

Now that we are several weeks into the new school term, we have been asked to remind all parents/carers that the minibus drivers will be leaving promptly at that allotted time each morning. Please refer to the letters you were sent previously confirming the minibus timings.

On the Winfrith site, please remember that whilst children travelling on the bus are welcome to walk through the black gate to the playground and then board the bus, they do not have to do this. Parents/carers are also able to wait at the front of the school with their child and then take them directly to the minibus if they would prefer. If you have a child attending Winfrith and another travelling on the bus to Lulworth, you might prefer to see your KS2 child onto the bus first (because it leaves at 8.35) and then walk your younger child round the back ready to go into school.

## **Scholastic Book Fair**

From Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, we are running a book fair in the Main Hall at Winfrith. This is an opportunity to purchase from a wide variety of books aimed at children in both KS1 and KS2. Please do take this opportunity to pop in, have a browse and place your orders.



## **PTFA - Come and Get Involved!**

Our PTFA have some exciting events planned for this term and would love more parents from both sites to get involved. Whether you're new to the school or have been with us for years, this is a great chance to hear what's coming up and see how you might lend a hand. Join us for a cuppa and a biscuit at one of our informal get-togethers:

Thursday 2nd October, 9.00-9.45am at Lulworth Village Hall

Friday 3rd October, 8.45-9.30am at Winfrith Village Hall

Come along, meet other parents, and find out how even a little of your time can make a big difference!

## **Bindon Class**

Bindon Class have had a great start to the Autumn term and are particularly enjoying their topic Ancient Egypt. In PE lessons they have been participating in the team games football and handball and making the most of the sunny days! They are also working on their musicianship skills and this term will be learning to play the Samba drums and a range of percussion instruments - it's going to be a lot of fun! Miss Stopforth



## **Certificates and Achievements**

**Lilly-Mae Hutchings** for demonstrating our school value of **ASPIRATION** for always trying her best and showing us what she is learning

**Freya Gordon** for demonstrating our school value of **HARMONY** by always showing the upmost respect towards all adults in school and her peers

**Lily Sealey** for demonstrating our school value of **RESILIENCE** for writing a fantastic traditional story and trying hard with her spellings

**Charlie Ingham** for demonstrating our school value of **KINDNESS** for always showing respect to others

**Frankie Atkin** for demonstrating our school value of **COLLABORATION** for showing wonderful support toward his peers

**Seren-Jean Mabey** has earned herself a golden ticket. She has chosen a book of her liking



## Upcoming Dates

### SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 30th Book Fair: Wet and Messy - Winfrith Site 14.30 to 15.05

### OCTOBER

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Book Fair: Wet and Messy - Winfrith Site 15.05 - 15.30

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Book Fair: Wet and Messy - Winfrith Site 15.05 - 15.45

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> SEND Parent/Teacher Consultations **WINFRITH**  
Blacknoll 13.00 - 14.20  
Parents of KS2 students unable to travel to Lulworth 14.30 - 15.15

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> SEND Parent/Teacher Consultations **LULWORTH**  
Worbarrow 08.40 - 10.00  
Hambury 10.00 - 12.40  
Bindon 13.00 - 16.20

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Whole school Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity Church, Lulworth 14.30 - 15.15

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> BINDON CLASS: Trees for Dorset Local Walk.  
SEND Parent/Teacher Consultations **WINFRITH**  
Tadnoll 13.00 - 15.30

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Parent/Teacher Consultations 15.30 to 17.30/18.00

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Open Morning for **Prospective Reception Parents ONLY:**  
Winfrith site 09.30 - 11.30

27<sup>th</sup> October to  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Half Term Break

### NOVEMBER

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Inset Day  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> School Nurse Drop-In Session (All year groups). Winfrith 08.40 - 10.00

### DECEMBER

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Both Sites: Flu Vaccination (Spray only) TBC  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> School Christmas Lunch