



Newsletter – Friday 10th September 2021

DATE	SCHOOL CLUBS/SPORTS	DIARY
Mon 13th Sept	8.00am Gymnastics KS1 3.15pm Ultimate Dodgeball KS2	
Tues 14th	8.00am Gymnastics KS2 3.15pm Orienteering KS1 3.15pm Spanish Club	
Weds 15th	3.15pm Ultimate Dodgeball KS1	Slimming World
Thurs 16th	3.15pm Orienteering KS2	Y4.1 Swimming
Fri 17th		
Sat 18th		Happy Feet Infant Sports
Mon 21st	8.00am Gymnastics KS1 3.15pm Ultimate Dodgeball KS2	
Tues 22nd	8.00am Gymnastics KS2 3.15pm Orienteering KS1 3.15pm Spanish Club	
Weds 23rd	3.15pm Ultimate Dodgeball KS1	Slimming World
Thurs 24th	3.15pm Orienteering KS2	Y4.1 Swimming
Fri 25th		
Sat 26th		Happy Feet Infant Sports

Welcome Back

Welcome to the first newsletter of this school academic year. For parents new to the school this year; we publish fortnightly newsletters, via our school App or email. Please see the details below on how to download the app or alternatively, you can subscribe via our website as we do not usually issue paper copies.

We have an App!

As we are continuously striving to improve communications between school and our parents, we have our very own App! The App is a snapshot of the school website showing the latest news, calendar, newsletters, photographs, maps, contacts, alerts and links to websites including our own. The App is called School Jotter and Winstanley CPS can be selected from their school list. It is free to download and available on Android, Apple and IOS devices.

Jury Service Update

I have been notified that I will no longer be required to attend court and have been discharged from jury service. I will be in school as normal over the next few weeks.

Recruitment - Welfare Assistants

We are currently advertising for Welfare Assistants to work over the lunchtime period in school. If you, or you know of anyone that may be interested, please go to www.Greater.jobs website where you will find the advert, job description and application form.

Snack Payment

The deadline for payment was today. If you have not already paid, please do so before the end of the weekend in order for your child to receive snack from Monday.

Permission surveys

This week you should have been emailed 4 surveys for completion by the end of this week. Please ensure a separate survey is completed for each child in the family by the end of the weekend.

Happy Smiles CIC Visit- Y6

On Wednesday 8th September, Happy Smiles CIC, a local charity who have visited our school virtually in the past, came in speak to the year 6 children about resilience, overcoming challenges and defining their own limits. Alex, who is the founder of Happy Smiles CIC, engaged superbly well with our children and helped them realise they can achieve amazing things if they are willing to work hard! Year 6 have since decided that on Monday 29th September, we will complete a 'walkathon' which will take place all afternoon. The year 6 children have set themselves a target of walking a combined distance of 250km and to raise at least £300 for Happy Smiles CIC. Good luck year 6!

Sporting & Charity Achievement

Jacob Shawcross decided he'd like to show his appreciation for all the hard work that the NHS has done so far and continues to do during the pandemic. He ran the equivalent of a marathon (26.2 miles) in the month of July. This was recorded every time he ran on the treadmill at home and his journey was uploaded on to his Just Giving Page. At 8 years old, giving up his time and energy to do something for somebody else, is a massive achievement. We are very proud of you Jacob!

Jacob would like to thank everyone for all their support and generosity, many of which were his friends in Y3.1 (now Y4.1). He surpassed his target within the first couple of days, which he never dreamed of doing and raised a grand total of £635!! If anyone would like to donate, Jacob's Just Giving Page is still active and donations would be much appreciated, click on the link below

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jacob-shawcross>

Uniform

It is lovely to see the children looking so smart in their new uniforms. As our PE kit is still very new, can I just remind you that trainers should be black. White soles are fine, but I have noticed some very brightly coloured logos/stripes. When you purchase your next pair of trainers, please ensure they are predominantly black.

Bikes/Scooters

As we are no longer following a one-way system around school, we can now allow pupils to come to school on bikes and scooters. In the morning, you will need to take any bikes/scooters to the Key Stage 2 quiet area located by the field gates, before going to class. For safety reasons, please remind your child to dismount from their bike/scooter when they arrive at school and walk sensibly into the quiet area.

Additional Holiday

The DfE has agreed to reduce the number of school days from 190 to 189 for the 2021-22 academic year in relation to the additional bank holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Wigan Council have informed us that this will be taken on Friday 22nd July 2022, therefore school will close on Thursday 21st July for the summer break instead of the Friday. Unfortunately our planners had already been sent to the printers and this is not in the calendar. It has however been updated on the school website

School photographs

Individual and family photographs will be taken on Tuesday 28th September. If your child has a PE day, you may wish to send them into school with their school sweatshirt/cardigan. However, if you are happy for them to wear their PE hoodie, then please send your child in their usual PE kit.

Meet the Teacher

On 22nd September 2021, there will be an opportunity to meet your child/children's new class teacher. When all children have been released at the end of the day, you can have an informal chat with the teacher and see the classroom environment.

Macmillan Coffee Morning (Save the date)

We will be hosting a Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 24th September. This is a great opportunity to meet new families, particularly if you are new to school. This has always been a hugely successful event and I can guarantee, the cakes are always amazing! Further details to follow.

Non-Uniform Day

School will be holding a non uniform day on Friday 1st October. This will be held to help fund our new Dojo Reward Scheme. If your child wishes to take part, donations of £1 can be made via their Scopay account.

School Dog Survey

If you have not completed the parent consent form for your child to have contact with Ozzy the school dog, please click on this link: <https://forms.gle/sfdERxv4zqnNBwg17>

Unfortunately, without consent, your child will not be involved in any activities with Ozzy from September.

Fit2Play – Before/After School Clubs

Fit2Play will be holding their clubs as per the diary above. If you wish to book your child onto these clubs, please visit their Facebook page 'fit2play sports camps Wigan' or call Ste on 07711 058240.

Slimming World Group

Slimming World are now holding classes in the school hall every Wednesday evening at 5.30p.m. and 7.00p.m. The group is run by Zara Kelly. Just turn up in the evening if you wish to join.

**Dear Members of the Winstanley Community,
As our teachers were clearing the outdoor space for our children's return to school, there was a considerable amount of litter collected. Sadly, this had been thrown over the fence from the walkway behind school. This included, broken glass, beer cans, crisp packets, wine bottles, and even a scooter!**



As well as the safety of the children, littering causes extreme damage to our environment. If we want our children to look after the world, we should teach them to love it first.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are looking for volunteers to come into school to help us develop our outdoor area further.

If you are interested in helping, or know anybody that may be able to help, please leave your contact details with the office at Winstanley Community Primary School.

Cycle Three Sisters 2021

Wednesday 15th September 3pm-8pm

- **FREE** family event
- Something for all ages and abilities
- Bring your own bike or borrow one of ours
- Refreshments available
- No need to book, register on the day

-  **Bikes and E-bikes to hire**
 -  **Wheels for all adapted cycles**
 -  **Cycling stalls**
 -  **Balance bike track**
 -  **Free bike maintenance**
- and much, much more!



Three Sisters Race Circuit, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Wigan, WN4 8DD

For further information

 wellbeing@bewellwigan.org

 wigan.gov.uk/ActiveCycle



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After School Club is NOW ON TUESDAYS
Duration 1 hour 'til 4.15pm. £6.95/session + membership pack
STARTING TUES 14th SEPT- now open to Yrs 1 to 6
You can try on Tuesday after school, by signing up
below & pay after the session, or email
chris@boltonlanguages.co.uk for more info.
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