



Newsletter – Friday 24th September 2021

DATE	SCHOOL CLUBS/SPORTS	DIARY
Mon 27th Sept	8.00am Gymnastics KS1 3.15pm Ultimate Dodgeball KS2	Y3 Ukulele lessons Staff Epi-pen training
Tues 28th	8.00am Gymnastics KS2 3.15pm Orienteering KS1 3.15pm Spanish Club	Tempest Individual & Family School Photographs
Weds 29th	3.15pm Ultimate Dodgeball KS1	School Council Elections Slimming World 5.30pm & 7.00pm
Thurs 30th	3.15pm Orienteering KS2	Y4.1 Swimming
Fri 1st		Non-Uniform Day, see note below
Sat 2nd		Happy Feet Infant Sports
Mon 4th	8.00am Gymnastics KS1 3.15pm Ultimate Dodgeball KS2	Y3 Ukulele lessons
Tues 5th	8.00am Gymnastics KS2 3.15pm Orienteering KS1 3.15pm Spanish Club	
Weds 6th	3.15pm Ultimate Dodgeball KS1	Slimming World 5.30pm & 7.00pm
Thurs 7th	3.15pm Orienteering KS2	Y4.1 Swimming
Fri 8th		
Sat 9th		Happy Feet Infant Sports

Open Morning – Wednesday 10 November

We are planning to hold an open morning on Wednesday 10th November at 9.15am – 10.15am and 10.30am – 11.30am. Due to current restrictions, numbers will be limited in each session. If you would like to attend, please send an email to: enquiries@admin.winstanley.wigan.sch.uk to book a place.

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.

School Dinners

We introduced our meal choosing system to ensure that children and parents always know what is on the menu and to ensure that every child receives their choice. Over the last two weeks, a number of children have told us that they don't like what has been chosen for them. Our staff encourage the children to try their meals or to eat a little more, but we are still seeing a lot of food waste. We appreciate that school meals may not be exactly the same as those at home, so it is important that you select from the menu with your child, then check with them at the end of the day whether they liked and enjoyed their meal. Thank you.

School Meals – Italian Theme Day

On Thursday 7th October, we will be having an Italian theme for our school meals. The choices will be: Cheese and tomato pizza, tomato pasta bake, jacket potato or sandwiches with a choice of filling. For dessert there will be individual ice cream tubs, cupcakes, or fruit.

We will let you know when the menu on Evolve has been updated to these choices so you can order a meal if you wish to do so for this day.
Please note that if you have already ordered a meal on this day, that this will be cancelled when the new choices are added.

Job Vacancies

Welfare Lunchtime Assistants

We are currently looking to appoint enthusiastic and well-motivated Lunchtime Welfare Assistants. The job details and application form can be found on the Greater.jobs website, the school website under 'news, job vacancies' or by clicking on the following link. The closing date for these positions is Sunday, 26th September with successful candidates to start as soon as possible.

<https://greater.jobs/search-and-apply/job-details/WG-50984/>

Caretaker

Due to the retirement of Mr Ward (Tommy) at Christmas, we are seeking to recruit a motivated, flexible, enthusiastic and reliable caretaker to start in December. To work in our successful and busy school, you must be positive, hardworking and have a strong commitment to high standards of service delivery and customer care. Good communication, interpersonal and DIY skills along with being proactive are essential to fulfil this key role associated with the smooth running of the school.

The job details and application form can be found on the Greater.jobs website, the school website under 'news, job vacancies' or by clicking on the following link. The closing date for this position is Friday 15th October with a December start.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Tommy for his dedication and hard work during his time at school. He has been a valued member of staff, known by lots of the Winstanley parents and children and will be missed by all.

<https://greater.jobs/search-and-apply/job-details/WG-51628/>

Full time class teacher - 1 year temporary contract

Congratulations to Mrs O'Loughlin, who is expecting her second child in January. Therefore, we are currently recruiting for a temporary full time class teacher to cover her maternity leave for one year to start from January 2022. This position will initially will in Year 5 for the Spring and Summer term with the Autumn term to be confirmed. The job details and application form can be found on the Greater.jobs website, the school website under 'news, job vacancies' or by clicking on the following link. The closing date for this position is Monday 18th October.

<https://greater.jobs/search-and-apply/job-details/WG-51749/>

From the Last Newsletter

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.

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.

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.

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