



Winklebury Federation

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well we have made it to the end of an extraordinary year; the first complete school year we have had since 2019!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and for those parents who contributed to the recent Ofsted inspection of the junior school. Unfortunately the report takes at least 15 working days to be published so it will not be out until September.

We are saying goodbye to a few members of staff today.

Mrs Goodall is retiring after an amazing 29 years of supporting the children in the infant school. I'm sure you will all join in in wishing her a wonderful, relaxing and well-earned retirement.

Miss Marshall is relocating to Wales over the summer so will also be leaving us today. Miss Marshall has been with us for 6 years, starting off in the infants before moving to the juniors 5 years ago. We all wish her lots of luck for her new adventures.

Miss Hall, Mrs Macauley and Mrs Lawler are finishing their temporary contracts with us- thank you to all of them for their contributions this year.

A few reminders for the start of term on Monday 5th September (Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd are inset days) :

Start times:

Infants: Doors open at 8.40am and close at 8.55am.

Juniors: Doors open at 8.35am and close at 8.45am.

Anyone arriving after these times must go to the admin office based in the junior school.

Entry points:

Infant children all go in through their outside classroom door.

Year 3 go down the side path round to the back of the school and in through their outside classroom door.

Year 4 and 5 go down the side path and in through the side door.

Year 6 go down the side path, round the back of the school and in through the doors at the bottom of the stairs.

Please note on the first day of term junior teachers (Years 4-6) will meet their classes in the playground and show them the route they need to take.

Year 3 children will meet their new teacher in the hall.

Finish times:

Finish time is 3pm for all classes.

Infant and Year 3 to be collected from classroom doors. Infant children must be collected by an adult.

Years 4-6 to be collected from the junior playground.

Reception starting

The timetable for year R will be as follows:

Date	Time
Monday 5 th September	Home visits
Tuesday 6 th September	Home visits
Wednesday 7 th September	Home visits
Thursday 8 th September	Home visits
Friday 9 th September	8.55am to 12.00 noon children with birthdays September to February inclusive 9.30am to 12.00 noon children with birthdays March to August inclusive
Monday 12 th September	All children in class in for the morning and will stay for lunch 8.55am-1.30pm
Tuesday 13 th September	Full time

PE days:

We will continue the system of the children wearing their PE kit to school on PE days as it saves valuable time and stops items becoming lost. I would like to remind parents that PE days must follow the school PE uniform which is attached to this letter and children will be spoken to if they continue to wear clothes that are not uniform.

PE days are as follows:

Year R- Monday and Friday (please note Year R PE does not start until after October half term)

Year 1- Tuesday and Thursday

Year 2- Monday and Wednesday

Year 3- Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 4- Thursday and Friday

Year 5- Monday and Thursday

Year 6- Tuesday and Friday

See you in September!

Yours sincerely,



Mrs S Mathlin
Head of Federation