



# Winchelsea Primary School

*'All individuals matter'*

October 2025



Dear parents and carers

It's hard to believe we're already in October – the term has flown by! We've been delighted to see how well the children have settled into their new classes and how confidently our youngest learners have begun their journey in Reception and Nursery.

As the weather turns cooler, please ensure your child comes to school with a coat and suitable footwear. We continue to make the most of our outdoor spaces for learning and play, including PE and Forest School, whatever the weather.

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent parent information sessions about our new phonics scheme. It was lovely to share how we're supporting early reading and to see so many of you engaging with your child's learning. If you missed it, we have a stall in the hall during parents' evenings for you to discuss this.

## Parents' Evenings

We warmly invite you to our upcoming Parents' Evenings, where you'll have the opportunity to:

- Discuss your child's progress and learning
- Raise any concerns or questions
- View your child's work

During the evening, you'll also be able to meet:

- Our SENDCo, who will be available in the hall
- Miss Oliver and Miss Marshall, who have been working with various children for English and Maths

Refreshments will be available for a small charge, kindly provided by FOWS (Friends of Winchelsea School) and there will be a selection of pre-loved uniform available to browse. The book fair will also be running. Please ensure that you have booked a meeting via TEAMS or in person using the Microsoft forms which have been emailed. We have allocated a variety of times in the hope that we can cater for all needs.

## School Council

Last month we had our annual School Council Elections and our new School Council have been elected. The newly appointed members are visiting the Houses of Parliament in London on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

## Sports Crew

We have also selected our new Sports Crew and they will be attending training with Inspire Plus on Friday. Once they have established their roles, they will be delivering daily activities at lunchtimes.

## Photographs

Individual photographs will be taken by Wrates on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, sibling photographs will be taken in the hall from 8am. A separate note is to follow.

## Halloween Disco

Our FOWS have arranged for a Halloween disco for the last day of term (23<sup>rd</sup> October). Tickets will go on sale during parents' evenings and after school in the playground. Please see the attached poster for further details.

Kind regards  
Mrs T Boulter  
Head teacher

## Diary Dates

Monday 13<sup>th</sup>  
& Tuesday  
14<sup>th</sup> October  
- parents'  
evenings

Wednesday  
15<sup>th</sup> October  
– individual  
photographs

Thursday  
16<sup>th</sup> October  
– Opal,  
Sapphire &  
Amethyst  
Class  
parental  
engagement  
events  
(afternoon)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>  
October -  
Y6 Forest  
School

Thursday  
23<sup>rd</sup> October  
- Halloween  
disco / last  
day of term

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
November -  
back to  
school

Friday 14<sup>th</sup>  
November -  
Children in  
Need Day

## Winchelsea News in pictures

We have attended a range of sporting events both at our school and when visiting other schools. This has included multi skills, football and archery.



## Pre-loved fancy dress outfits

We require donations of fancy dress outfits, including Halloween costumes. Please bring them to the school office as soon as possible. We hope to have a pre-loved rail to use for the disco.

FOWS News (Friends of Winchelsea School)

### Events

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October Halloween disco

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 5.45pm FOWS meeting in school

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 3.20pm Scouts cake sale

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November Children in Need Day

If you can help to support any of these events, we would hugely appreciate your help. This could be setting up the hall for the disco, serving breakfast during CIN need, glitter tattoos or helping sell refreshment. We would hugely appreciate it.

Contact the school office if you can help in any way!

### Safety around school

Please do not park or wait on any double yellow or zig zag lines outside of school.



### Attendance

Our attendance is **97%**

We are not allowed to authorise any holidays during term time due to the national agenda to improve school attendance.