



# Winchelsea Primary School



'All individuals matter'

November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a great week and enjoyed Halloween adventures. We are excited for the term ahead and have been busy preparing many opportunities and events for our children to enjoy. Your child's latest newsletter to explain their learning and parental engagement opportunities this term will be on the school website by the end of the week. You will be able to view them by clicking this link:

<https://www.winchelsea.lincs.sch.uk/page/?title=Class+Pages&pid=38>

## Provision in school

After reviewing the provision and assessments of our children, we have made a few amendments to our timetables and allocated adults. These are as follows:

- Miss Marshall will now be supporting in Key Stage 2, delivering English and maths lessons during the mornings and providing further provision during the afternoons.
- Miss Oliver will be teaching some Year 1 and 2 children in the pod each morning for English and maths, as well as supporting language development.

## What Not to Bring to School

To help maintain a focused and safe learning environment, children should not bring the following items into school: **toys, fidget toys, teddies, games, football cards** – these items can easily get lost and often distract from learning. This applies during the school day, including **Breakfast Club** and **Golden Time**.

We have been purchasing toys and games based on children's requests to ensure they have enjoyable and appropriate resources available in school.

## What Your Child Should Bring to School

The only items your child needs to bring are:

- A coat
- Their **book bag, reading book**
- A **water bottle**
- Their **PE kit**
- **Lunch/morning snack if applicable**



## Parking reminders

To ensure the safety of our children and smooth access for all vehicles (including buses), please follow these important parking guidelines:

- **Do not park on double yellow lines or zig-zag markings.**
- **Do not park in the disabled bay unless you are displaying a valid disabled badge.**
- **Avoid parking at school entrances, exits, or on corners.**

Parking in these areas creates hazards for children and can block access for school buses and emergency vehicles. We regularly receive complaints from the public and have requested parking attendants to help us with this so you may be given a ticket.

## School Values

We've been reviewing our school values and are excited to launch them this term. Each term, we will focus on one value, exploring its meaning and importance through assemblies and lessons.

Our values are at the heart of everything we do. They guide how children and adults behave, interact and learn together in our school community. We look forward to sharing this journey with you and celebrating how these values shape our school culture.

Our values are:



### Aiming for Gold

This week, we are revisiting our school and classroom rules to ensure that everyone feels safe, respected and ready to learn. As part of our behaviour policy, we are encouraging all children to **be their best and 'aim for gold'**.

Children who are seen showing **excellent manners, working hard** and **living our school values** will be awarded a **gold star**. These stars celebrate the positive choices our pupils make every day and help us build a kind, focused and respectful school community. Let's all aim high and shine bright—**aim for gold!**

### Halloween disco

A huge **thank you** to our wonderful **Friends of Winchelsea School (FOWS)** who raised an amazing **£540** at the Halloween School Disco! The children had a **fun-filled evening** full of music, dancing and spooky excitement.

We'd also like to give a special thank you to **DJ Frazer** for providing fantastic music throughout the night and to **all the helpers** who supported the event and made it such a memorable occasion.

Your support makes a big difference—thank you!



### Dates for this term!

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November: Anti bullying week begins

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November: Remembrance Day (we will have an assembly in the hall and take part in a minute's silence).

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November: Amethyst Class school trip to Lincoln Cathedral

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November: Children in Need Day (children can wear pyjamas and have breakfast in school). More details to follow.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Y5/6 Football competition

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November: Year 1, 2 and Y4 Cinema trips

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November: Opal (Year 1) Class toy workshop

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November: Cross Country Carre's event

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December: Emerald Class parental engagement event 2.30pm

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Amethyst Class parental engagement event 2.30pm

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December: Sapphire Parental engagement 2.00pm

Christmas light switch on with hot chocolate and Christmas songs

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December: Diamond Nativity performance 9.30am / Key Stage 1 Christmas play 2.30pm

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December: Diamond Nativity performance 9.30am / Key Stage 1 Christmas play 2.30pm

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December: Opal Class (Year 1) Christmas trip to Rand Farm

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December: Year 5 and 6 Christmas performance event

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December: Diamond Class parental engagement

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Diamond visit to White Post Farm / Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas songs performance

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December: Year 2 – Year 6 Christmas Panto visit (email to follow this week)

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas lunch and wear a Christmas jumper day

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December: Last day of term

### FOWS news (Friends of Winchelsea School)

#### Events

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, serving breakfast during CIN need, glitter tattoos or helping sell refreshments, we would hugely appreciate it.

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

### Poppies

Our School Council will be selling poppies and other items this week and next during lunch and playtimes.

### Attendance

Our attendance is **97%**

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