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Coming up....

- 22nd January – Sports Hall Athletics competition for selected children
- 24th January – PAWs Cinema night for years 4, 5 and 6
- 25th January – School council conference at Cranbourne
- 30th January - Year 2 Gymnastics competition for selected children
- 5th February- Cross country competition for selected children
- 6th February- Year 6 trip to the Planetarium in Winchester
- 8th February- Twinkles drop in for parents and pre-school aged children
- 15th February- Year 3 Stay and Read
- 15th February- Mad Hair Day
- 15th February- break up for half term

News...

Christmas Raffle & collections

Thank you to all those who purchased raffle tickets for the hampers and donated in the buckets we raised an amazing £580.36 across both schools. This money has been split equally between each year group to spend on resources for their classrooms.

We also raised £148.38 for Save the Children's Christmas Jumper day.

Baby news

I am delighted to share the lovely news that Mrs Chessman has given birth to a baby daughter. She was born at the beginning of the week and Mum and baby are doing well.

Sports award

We are delighted to tell you that Winklebury have been shortlisted as finalists in the Basingstoke sports awards under the school of the year category. We will keep you posted as to how we do.

Reminders:

Uniform

We have noticed that a few children are not wearing the correct school uniform. We have attached the uniform policy with this newsletter to clarify.

In particular can I remind you that hair accessories should be uniform colours and be suitable for the learning environment e.g not too big. Children need to be wearing school shoes, coloured trainers are not part of the uniform. Boots are allowed but they need to be ankle length and supportive for walking and the school environment e.g not ugg boots. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Extreme reading

Don't forget to keep sending in those pictures, we have had a few since the Christmas holidays but there is plenty more room on the board. The children love looking at the photo board so thank you to all those who have sent or emailed pictures in already.

Car park

Please remember that the car park is for staff parking only- thank you.



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Winklebury Federation Uniform Policy

We actively encourage our children to wear school uniform and ask for your help and support with our school uniform policy. We believe that a uniform looks smart, is practical, and contributes to a sense of belonging and to the health and safety of your child in the school environment.

Some of our uniform can be bought in high street shops, but some school specific items can be bought from Skoolkit in town or ordered on line with them.

Uniform

- *Burgundy sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- *White polo shirt with school logo or plain white polo shirt – all children must have at least one polo shirt with the school logo for trips, photographs, special assemblies and any other occasions detailed by the school
- *Tailored grey or black school trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore
- *Grey, black, navy, burgundy or white tights
- *Grey, black or white socks
- *Black closed in school shoes or ankle boots (no open toes, high heels, casual sandals, high boots or trainers) – black laces if laces required.
- *Blue and white striped or checked dress or separates for the summer as stocked by suppliers of schoolwear

Physical Education

- *Black shorts
- *Plain white T-shirt or white T-shirt with school logo
- *Dark plain jogging bottoms for outdoor activities or dark, plain tracksuit
- * Trainers that can be securely fastened
- *A hair tie, if necessary (long hair must be tied back for all P.E. activities)

Other items available but not compulsory

- *Drawstring P.E. bag with school logo
- *Burgundy book bag with school logo
- *Water bottle

Jewellery

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- **One** metal stud earring in each ear, which should be removed by your child for P.E. or covered with tape brought from home;
- watches with a clear display that your child can use (no novelty watches please).

If you are considering having your child's ears pierced, we would recommend that it is done at the start of the summer holidays, allowing time for the healing process and giving your child the opportunity to become familiar with removing and replacing the earrings. Please be aware that, on the grounds of health and safety, we are not permitted to remove or replace children's earrings.

As with plain stud earrings, any watch must be able to be removed for P.E. by your child and is his/her responsibility.

If your child needs to wear jewellery for medical or religious reasons please discuss this with the Head of Federation.

Accessories

We encourage plain hair accessories in uniform colours for school, and make up, nail varnish and tattoos must not be worn. If a child wears nail varnish to school we will ask the child to remove it using a nail varnish remover pad such as you can buy in a high street store. We will also ask for make-up to be removed.

Hats

Hats can be worn outside for warmth or sun protection – they are not to be worn as a fashion statement. If baseball caps are worn they should be plain and they must be worn with the peak of the cap facing forwards.

Sunglasses may be worn outside in the summer but are the responsibility of the child.

Hairstyles

Whilst it is a rare occurrence, the Head of Federation reserves the right, if she deems it necessary, to inform the parent/carer if, in her opinion, a child's haircut is inappropriate for school.

A final plea which really helps us at school - please ensure all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name

Policy reviewed by: Head of Federation and Governing Body

Date: April 2018

Next review date: April 2021 or earlier if required