



# WINSTER PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

8<sup>th</sup> September 2017

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### Term Dates 2017/18

4<sup>th</sup> Sept – 20<sup>th</sup> Oct  
30<sup>th</sup> Oct – 19<sup>th</sup> Dec  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jan – 16<sup>th</sup> Feb  
26<sup>th</sup> Feb – 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
9<sup>th</sup> Apr – 25<sup>th</sup> May  
4<sup>th</sup> June – 20<sup>th</sup> July

### Public Holidays 2017/18

25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017  
1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2018  
30<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 2018  
7<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
28<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
27<sup>th</sup> Aug 2018

### Staff Training Days

4<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
30<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
2<sup>nd</sup> January 2017  
3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017

### SATS Week 2017/18

14<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all who have already completed and returned the many forms. Could all forms please be returned by Monday latest, it is important that we hold all current details for your child.

Starting from this term, the children have been issued with their own pencil case to use at school. We have been pleased to see how well they are looking after them!

From this term, we will no longer issue receipts for dinner money. If you would still like a receipt, please speak to the school office who will issue one if requested.

Please see attached letter regarding a whole school visit to the Open Centre, Derby.

Could everyone in KS1 please bring to school, a photo of the outside of their house/interesting features of the house. If you do not have the ability to print from a digital photo then school can help with this.

Library day for KS1 this term is Tuesday, where the children can pick/change their books.

Forest Schools on Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Sept is for Yrs 3 & 4. Usual wellies, long trousers, coats etc. needed please.



## Winster Quiz

The next quiz takes place on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept at the Burton Institute starting at 7:30pm. Entry fee is £3.00. Funds received will be donated to the school.

During the break, cakes will be sold to raise money for MacMillan Cancer Support. Could cakes please be donated for this worthy cause - speak to Claire Monk if you require any further information.

## School Council

We are wanting to involve the children in the work of a school councillor and how this can benefit the school. If your child would like to take on this role, please support them in writing a short speech that they can share with the children next Thursday. This will help the children decide who to vote for. If they've already been a school councillor, they can still re-apply.

There will be a treat at the end of the year for the school councillors, to reward them for their hard work. In the speech, they may want to say:

- Why they want to be a school councillor
- Any ideas they have for improving the school
- What they feel works well in the school now
- Any skills they may have

Please be prepared with these speeches for next Thursday. We look forward to hearing what the candidates have to say. Thank you, Mrs Gotheridge.

Have a lovely weekend, see you all next week.

Thank you,



Sharon Slack

Executive Headteacher

