

Winhills Primary Academy

Part of The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust

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Dear parents and carers,

Re: Welcome back!

We would like to welcome all pupils and families to Winhills Primary Academy for the start of the academic year. It has been a lovely first day with pupils engaging positively in their learning and enjoying being back together.

You will see some new faces on the staff team too this year, as well as myself; Mr Nelson has joined us as Deputy Head teacher and Mrs Bray has joined us as part of the Nursery and Reception team. Both myself and Mr Nelson will be on the playground to say hello in the mornings and afternoons, we look forward to meeting you all and working with you and your children.

Just a few reminders for the start of term:

Hot weather

The weather is looking pretty hot over the next few days. Please make sure that children have sun cream applied before they come to school and bring water bottles and hats with them. Pupils without hats may be asked to stay in the shade when they are outside.

Clark – school dog

As per the letter sent out before the holidays, Clark the school dog has also joined us this September. He will be slowly introduced to the children over the next few weeks and will spend most of his time in the offices. Children will be educated about how to approach dogs, by both ourselves and Woodgreen Animal Charity, who we are inviting in to speak with the children. Any concerns about Clark, please speak with your child's class teacher or Mr Nelson.

Asthma Inhalers

If your child has Asthma, please can you make sure that a blue inhaler is provided for them to use in school. This must be in date and brought to the school office where you will be asked to complete an Asthma form to ensure that actions specific to your child are followed.

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Year 5 and 6 classrooms

To make sure that walk ways are kept clear and safe for all members of the school community, in the mornings please can year 6 pupils wait on the playground rather than outside their classroom doors. Please can adults wait on the playground rather than just outside classroom doors. Thank you for your help with this.

Walking home alone Y4/5/6

If you want your child in year 4, 5 or 6 to walk home alone at the end of the school day, please make sure that you have filled out the form that has been sent home today. We will expect pupils without a form to be collected by an adult.

Pupil Mobile Phones

There will be a change to how pupil mobile phones are managed at school. Please look out for the letter and agreement which will come home in the next couple of days. Only pupils who have a signed agreement will be allowed to bring mobile phones on to the school site. This is to make sure that we can keep all pupils and adults safe.

Scooters and bikes

Please do not ride scooters or bikes on the playgrounds. The areas get really busy and we need to make sure that we can keep all of our community safe. Members of staff will speak to your or your child and ask you to walk with a scooter or bike if you are riding one.

Trim trail

Please ensure children do not use the trim trail before or after school. There is no supervision in place and we do not ant any injuries to occur.

Finally, thank you for the warm welcome to Winhills Primary Academy, I very much look forward to working with you all this year.

Kind Regards



Mrs Harradine

Head Teacher

On behalf of Winhills Primary Academy (part of the DLPT)