



## Windermere Primary School Newsletter 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

### A word from the Headteacher

Well what an eventful year it has been! I would like to thank the whole Windermere community for their hard work, enthusiasm and commitment during my first year as Headteacher here. We will be saying fond farewells to our departing staff: Mrs Alger, Mr Stearn, Miss Burrett, Mrs Visegradi, Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Bott, Miss Jackson and Mr Kemp; and wishing Mrs Milton good luck as she welcomes her baby. We are also saying goodbye to some of our pupils throughout the school who are/have moved out of the area and to other schools. Good luck to all of you. Finally, our Year 6's will be leaving to attend their new secondary schools. We wish them all the very best for the next exciting stage of their lives and look forward to hearing how they are getting on.

I hope all of you- children, parents/carers, governors and all the Windermere staff have a well-earned rest and I look forward to seeing all the pupils back refreshed and renewed on September 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Sarah Gilliver**

### Emotional literacy

Words discussed over recent weeks are: quiet, remorseful,

### Start and finish times from September

Reminder that the school day will start at 8:50am with gates open at 8:40am for a prompt drop off. The school day finishes at 3:20pm.

### Survey Feedback

Many thanks to all who completed the Parent Survey. The feedback is very useful and we will be taking ideas forward from it.

### Dinner Money and Breakfast Club

Thank you to those who have settled up accounts so far and begun to make payments. If your child's dinner money account is in debt and you have not yet made payments or arrangements with Ms Keller or myself, please do so as soon as possible. We may have to refuse further dinners if arrangements are not made.

All Year 6 dinner money accounts need to be paid in full.

### Celebrations

We have had our final certificate assembly of the year. Thank you to parents for coming along to celebrate with the children. Year 6 have held their Leavers' assembly and put on two wonderful performances of their end of year play. Well done all.

### Summer support

Please see attached information below regarding summer lunch sessions and uniform shop.

### Ask Your Child...

This is a way to start to discuss your child's learning. You aren't expected to know the answers.

For all classes, ask them what their highlights have been about their year- what have they enjoyed the most and what are they looking forward to about the next year?

### Class Attendance: Full year Sept to July

Class	Present %	Authorised absence %	Unauthorised absence %
Reception	92%	4.8%	3.2%
Year 1	90.8%	5.9%	3.3%
Year 2	94.4%	3.4%	2.2%
Year 3	94.3%	4%	1.7%
Year 4	87.6%	8.3%	4.2%
Year 5	93.3%	4.2%	2.5%
Year 6	94.5%	4%	1.5%

(May not total 100 due to rounding)

### Dates for your Diary:

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September      INSET Day (school closed)  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September      First day of new school year

Term dates for the next academic year can be found on the school website.





**YOUR FAMILY ARE INVITED TO  
JOIN US FOR LUNCH!**

**26th July  
2nd August  
9th August**

**16th August  
23rd August  
30th August**

REFUEL is for children who usually receive free school meals, or families on a tight budget. We will be hosting sessions at Vineyard Care Centre AL1 5UG. We'll be serving a delicious homemade lunch for everyone and we will enjoy activities and crafts during the sessions.

It's all completely FREE but booking EACH session individually is essential. Please sign-up online for each session at [THEVINEYARDCHURCH.CO.UK/REFUEL](https://THEVINEYARDCHURCH.CO.UK/REFUEL)

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**KIT**

**SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP** IN THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

**EVERY MONDAY**  
BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL 10 AM-12PM

We are excited to be running our School Uniform Shop again this summer at Vineyard Care Centre, AL1 5UG.

We will have new and pre-loved branded uniform, generic uniform, school shoes, PE kits, lunch bags and other school accessories, age 3-16 years. Children will be able to try on uniform in our fitting areas.

Items are provided **FREE** of charge, supporting families on a tight budget. If you would like to attend please sign up online at  
**THEVINEYARDCHURCH.CO.UK/KIT-SUMMER/**

**THEVINEYARD  
CARECENTRE**

