

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week at Winkleigh, with lots going on! Our Owls class had a fantastic time with our Nursery Squirrels at Bear Town in Cullumpton on Tuesday. They loved dressing up and playing with the different role play areas. We have seen how much fun you had by looking at the photos on page 9. Thank you to Mrs Bourner and Mrs Stapley for arranging this trip and to all the staff who accompanied them.

Years 3, 4 and 5 walked up to the war memorial at 11:00am today for Remembrance Day. We received a lovely phone call from a local resident complimenting the children on their impeccable behaviour as they walked through the village and whilst at the war memorial. The rest of the school stood quietly and respectfully in the playground as we listened to The Last Post, then held two minute's silence. It is important for children to understand why we do this and class teachers spoke to children about this. Thank you to our Year 6 children who have been going into classes and selling poppies this week. We also raised £138.00 via the Gateway from the children and staff who wore red today. We will be giving this donation directly to the Crediton branch of The Royal British Legion and know they will put it good use.



Today we hosted a Year 3/4 football tournament with local schools attending. We welcomed teams from Bow, Monkleigh, Lapford and children from Kings Nympton. We will let you know next week how we got on. Thank you to Mr Slocombe for organising this and to our wonderful Friends of Winkleigh Team who sold hot drinks and cakes to the visiting parents. So far this term we have had a lot of football fixtures and are in the process of arranging netball matches and a tag rugby tournament for the Spring term. It is great to be able to get back to these sporting events which are so important for our children. Well done to everyone who took part today.

We are looking forward to M&M Productions visiting Winkleigh on Monday to perform the pantomime Cinderella. Enormous thanks to FOWS for funding the panto this year so there is no cost to Winkleigh parents. We are very excited as Kings Nympton children will be joining us too. M&M Productions have been coming to us for over 10 years now and really do put on a fantastic show. We can't wait!

A few parents have asked what we're doing for Children in Need this year. We won't be running a specific fundraiser this time as we've just collected for the Royal British Legion, and are still collecting sponsorship for the Keepy Uppy challenge. However, should children wish to do something for Children in Need we would support this. On Friday 18th November, children can wear something spotty to school to raise awareness but we ask that parents donate directly to Children in Need via their website should they wish to do so.

Mrs Singer has been busy this week putting together our Christmas Events flyer, we are so excited as there is so much to look forward to in the coming weeks. The flyer will be sent out next week.

Lastly, a huge thank you to Friends of Winkleigh for their amazing efforts in organising the annual Winkleigh bonfire and fireworks event. There was a huge turn out and the weather was kind which always make a difference. They raised an amazing £4,189.86! Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 14TH NOVEMBER 2022



Saturday 12th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for booking school meals and before school club for w/c 21st November</i>
Monday 14th November	<p>Playground Gate opens at 8.45am and will shut <u>promptly</u> at 8.55am so that children are in class ready to start their learning at 9.00am</p> <p>3.30pm Children released to their parents/carers—Owls and Year 1 via the side gate near the main reception entrance, everyone else from the main playground gate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE lessons today: Year 5 ◆ M&M Productions—Cinderella Panto Performance ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Chess Club (Mrs Gent)
Tuesday 15th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 4, Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 1/2 Multi Sports Club (Saints Southwest) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Homework Club (Mrs Gent) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 3/4 Football/Multi Sports (Mr Slocombe)
Wednesday 16th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE lessons today: Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Fun & Games Club (Mrs Gent) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 1/2 Art Club (Mrs Bourner) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 4 PE/Multi Sports Club (Primary Sports)
Thursday 17th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 ◆ Lunchtime Year 4/5 Gardening Club (Mr Walter) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 3-6 Art Club (Miss Parsons) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 5/6 Football Club (Mr Davis/Mr Walter) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 5 PE/Multi Sports Club (Primary Sports)
Friday 18th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 9.15am–10.30am Nursery Stay & Play ◆ PE lessons today: Year 1, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ 3.15pm-3.30pm Year 4 Cake Sale (<i>donations of cakes to sell will be gratefully received</i>) ◆ 3.30pm-4.15pm Year 6 PE/Multi Sports Club (Primary Sports)

Emails sent this week: Parent Forum Meeting—Items for Agenda. Year 3—Exeter Cathedral Educational Visit. Christmas Jumper Swap. Reminder—Year 5 Coldharbour Mill Educational Visit. Head Lice in Year 4. Year 5 Spellings. Year 4 Spellings.

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

We have had a whizz, zoom fizzing time this week! Lots of chatter about fireworks and bonfires. The children have enjoyed creating their own firework pictures using marbles rolled in paint, built their own bonfires, whole class splatter paint pictures and even made edible sparklers!

The Squirrels had an absolutely marvellous time at 'Bear Town' this week, you can see photos on page 9. They enjoyed lots of different occupations and we were all very impressed with how well they played with each other and shared the different play stations. The staff at Bear Town commented on how wonderful the children were and that they tidied up beautifully before home time!

Next Friday we will run our first Stay & Play session in the Cabin at Nursery. All welcome—parents, nursery aged children and younger siblings. Refreshments will be provided. We hope many of you can join us.



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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

The highlight of our week most definitely has to be our trip to Bear Town on Tuesday. The children (and adults!) had a fantastic time dressing up, putting on shows, doing their shopping, catching criminals (and locking them firmly in jail!), washing hair, fixing cars, looking after animals and so much more. They were all so well behaved and looked after their Squirrel friends and siblings with such genuine warmth and care. Well done Owls, we are sure you must have slept well on Tuesday evening! You can see photos of our trip on page 9.

The rest of our learning in class has focused around The Gunpowder Plot and fireworks night. The children loved listening to the story of how Robert Catesby and Guy Fawkes plotted to blow up the Houses of Parliament with King James I in it. They have enjoyed making their own fireworks pictures using paints, coloured sand, chalks and of course glitter.

As part of our RE and PSED work on Thursday the children thought about how they have grown and changed and we all had so much fun trying to match baby photos to the 'grown up Reception children.' Thank you to everyone for sending in their baby pictures.

Next week we will be focusing on the story of The Three Bears in Maths and we would love it if the **children could bring in their own teddy bears on Thursday**.

Please could we ask that you check names in jumpers over the weekend. Lots of labels appear to be falling off and some of the children are having trouble identifying their own jumpers. Thank you.

Have a well deserved rest this weekend Owls.



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Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast

Today Year One have taken part in a two-minute silence at 11am to think about Remembrance Day and why we wear our poppies. We carried on with our learning in English based on 'A Dog's Day' and have thought about what naughty things our class teddy bear could get up to! Next week we will be writing our own versions of the text. In Maths we have been comparing number sentences using the symbols $<$ $>$ and $=$. In our PSHE lesson, we have discussed our differences and what the words unkindness, teasing and bullying mean. We talked about asking for help if we are worried about something.

In Science, we have been outside looking for signs of Autumn, collecting them inside a 'discovery bucket'. **Can you tell someone at home what signs of Autumn we found?**



Year 2—Miss Jones

This week in English we have completed our final non-fiction piece of writing all about penguins. Throughout the sequence, the children have shown real enthusiasm when learning about this topic and we have had some super writing outcomes. They have learned lots of facts and have applied these well into their writing. Well done everyone!

In Maths we have been tackling the concept of exchanging in the context of addition and subtraction practically. Year 2 have shown great perseverance with this and there have been some great verbal explanations to support their calculations. We are almost at the end of our learning in this sequence and will be shortly starting a new sequence on shapes. In History we discussed what makes people significant, before ordering the most and least important reasons.



In the forthcoming weeks we will focus on learning about individual explorers, before considering what is similar and different about them. In computing we learned about taking photos in portrait and landscape mode. We were able to decide which mode example photos had been taken in before sorting them. In Science, linking to our prior learning in Geography and English, we constructed a fact file about arctic habitats. We looked at example animals and plants and considered how they are adapted to survive in their environment.



On Thursday in D&T we thought about the use and purpose of fridge magnets. We shared what they could be used for and whether we had any on our own fridges at home. Year 1 and 2 have been practicing for our Christmas play, we are so impressed with their enthusiasm and expression when reading their lines! We went out to the playground this morning for two minutes of silence for Remembrance day. As a class we discussed the importance of this day in History,

Well done everyone, enjoy your weekend.

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Year 3—Mr Slocombe

It's been another fantastic week in Year 3! Today, we proudly read our poem that we have learnt for Remembrance Day at the War Memorial. It was great to be able to share our learning. In English, we have learnt about adverbials and that they can tell us when, where or how something happens. We have considered which animals we would like to write about and researched the animals and generated an adjective word bank. In maths, we have begun our new sequence around multiplication and division. We have created arrays; thought about key vocabulary and whether it applies to multiplication, division or both; and equal groups. During science, we planned an investigation to find out more about friction that we are going to complete next week. We considered the key question, what we will change and what we will keep the same. In history, we have learnt about the importance of the River Nile to the Ancient Egyptian civilisation.

Next week, there is a competition running on Times tables Rock Stars called 'England Rocks', the children are able to earn dojos for taking part, as they do for reading at home. Have a super weekend, see you all on Monday!



Year 4—Miss McLean



It's been another busy week in Year Four this week! This morning, we joined Years 3 and 5 to visit the war memorial to take part in a remembrance service. The children were excellently behaved and were all proud to wear the poppies that they made in art last half term.

In maths this week, we have made a start on our multiplication and division sequence. It has been great to see the children enthusiastic to learn and practice their times tables in school. ***Please remember that you can also access times tables rockstars at home for some extra practice!***

In English, we have been learning about fronted adverbials and subordinating conjunctions. The children have been spotting these in sentences as well as writing some of their own based on pictures from the Myth Atlas.

We became archaeologists in history on Wednesday afternoon when we looked at some Mayan artefacts. We discovered many interesting things including that the Mayans were excellent at crafts and that they worshiped some gods.

Have a fantastic weekend!



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Year 5—Mr Walter

Year 5 have been working hard this week extend their understanding of poetic features to include alliteration, metaphors and similes. Towards the end of the week, we have all created an acrostic poem that links with Remembrance day and performed them out loud to the rest of the class.

In maths, we have been securing our understanding of the difference between a prime and composite numbers while identifying common factors of various numbers. We have also been using counters in arrays to help us find square numbers.

Elsewhere, we have created a science experiment by wrapping tin cans in different materials, next week we are going to pour boiling water into the can and test the level of insulation the material provides. In History, we have written a diary entry as if we were children in the Victorian era, many children are shocked to hear of the conditions and punishments children used to receive. Finally, in PE we have explored the ways to travel in gymnastics by moving from one end to another in a different (elegant) way.

Well done to everyone this week for the levels of respect and understanding shown about the importance of remembrance.

Have a great weekend everyone!



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Year 6—Mr Davis

Year 6 have had another brilliant week. In English, the children have started a new sequence centred on the work of Phillip Pullman's novel, *The Northern Lights*. Year 6 have been getting to grips with the subtle and not so subtle changes that the author has made to the world he has set his story in - as well as the similarities. They have then had a go at writing their own descriptive paragraph of a familiar place using a 'lens'.

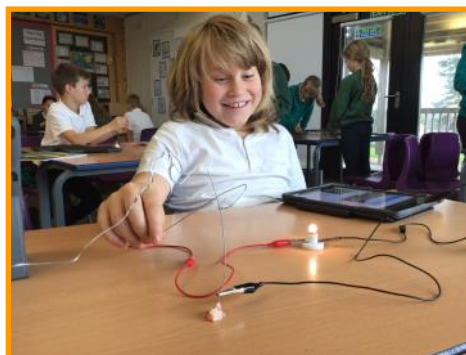
In Maths, we have also started a new sequence - the first of two involving fractions. This week has been a recap of their knowledge from Key Stage 2. In Science, Year 6 have been tasked with creating a touch maze using their understanding of circuits and conductive materials.

In History, the children have continued to learn about the start of the Tudor period by describing how the Battle of Bosworth came about, who the key figures were in the opposing armies and what happened after the battle was won.

ICT this week has involved the children learning how to use a CAD program to join 3D shapes together as solids - but also to create negative space. They had to design a house with windows and a door and the inside of their house had to be a 'space'.

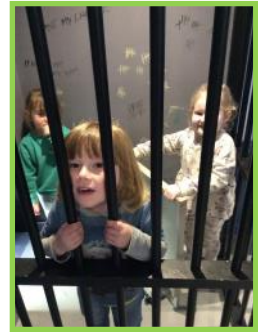
Finally, in DT, we opened the doors between the Year 5 and Year 6 classrooms and the children collaborated on their Christmas fair projects. This week, they learnt about the different types of questions they could use to interview other children from the school. They then designed and created their own questionnaires to be used next week.

Have a lovely weekend.



OWLS & SQUIRRELS

BEAR TOWN—TUESDAY 8TH NOV



KEEPY UPPY CHALLENGE



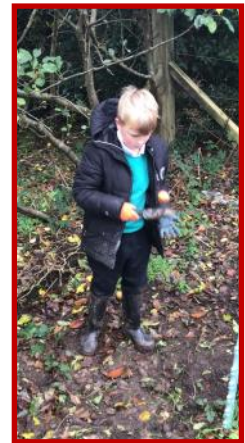
Keepy-uppy challenge: this week we have neared the halfway mark of our fundraising target. Thank you to everyone who has sponsored so far.

As you can see the level of skills and ways of showing a keepy-uppy has increased this week. The use of an apple and trowel was not expected.

Well done all, keep going!

You can also sponsor us here:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/woodlands-bobby-moore-fund-keepy-uppy-challenge-giving-page>



GARDENING CLUB



We have reached level 2 in our membership of being a RHS membership school in the gardening awards.

We have started to work alongside the school council to implement food waste bins in KS1 classes to help compost the leftover snack and food waste to reach level 3.

Additionally, this week we have been using different tools to help maintain each class area while clearing up the autumnal mess.





**YOUR
SCHOOL
LOTTERY**

1

JOIN OUR LOTTERY



2

BOOST SCHOOL FUNDS



3

WIN CASH PRIZES



It's As Easy As



- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- The easy way to help us raise funds
- Local cash prizes every week
- Chance to win the £25k jackpot

Buy A Ticket

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.



Christmas Jumper swap shop and sale

DO YOU HAVE UNLOVED CHRISTMAS
JUMPERS HANGING AROUND? ARE THEY
TOO SMALL FOR YOUR LITTLE PEOPLE?

DROP YOUR PRELOVED, CLEAN JUMPERS
IN A BAG INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY
23RD NOVEMBER. PLACE A NOTE INSIDE
THE BAG WITH YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS
AND WE WILL SEND YOU AN EMAIL WITH
A SWAP TOKEN FOR £1 TOWARDS A
PRELOVED JUMPER AT OUR SALE.

PICK UP A PRELOVED JUMPER AT OUR
SALE FOR A FRACTION OF STORE
PRICE.

ALL JUMPERS £3.

Friday 25th November 2022 3:15pm
at Winkleigh Primary School

All proceeds to Friends of Winkleigh School, helping to
subsidise trips and enrichment activities for the children.

JOB VACANCY



Vacancy – Administration Assistant & Clerk To Governors Kings Nympton Primary School

Administration Assistant £9.60-£9.79 per hour, 15 hours per week (Ideally 9.00am-12.00pm) Monday to Friday. These timings are flexible and one day per week would be worked at Winkleigh Primary School with the Federation Admin Team

Clerk to Governors £10.60-£11.70 per hour, 5.50 hours per week (hours can be worked flexibly)

Both positions are term time only (38 weeks)

We have an exciting opportunity within our successful Federation to join an established administration team.

We are looking for an enthusiastic, professional and well-organised team player to start as soon as possible, and take on the role of Administration Assistant and Clerk to Governors at Kings Nympton Primary School.

You will be based predominantly at Kings Nympton Primary School. This role is part of The Woodland Federation Admin Team and weekly meetings are held at Winkleigh Primary School which you would be expected to attend. This role is fully supported by experienced admin Federation colleagues.

You will be calm, flexible, cheerful, helpful, friendly and approachable with excellent communication skills. The ability to multi task in a busy environment is essential.

You will have knowledge and experience of admin processes, along with proven IT skills in the use of Microsoft Office applications, email and the internet. Previous experience of working in administration and a busy office is essential.

As Administration Assistant you will be the first point of contact for our community, for which a smart professional appearance is expected.

You will be responsible for juggling many admin duties including data entry into SIMS, communicating with parents, answering the telephone and greeting visitors and contractors.

You will actively promote the school and support The Woodland Federation using social media, local events and publications.

Experience of Microsoft Office is essential. Some knowledge of SIMS is desirable, training can be provided.

As Clerk to Governors you will provide advice to the governing board and its individual members on governance, constitutional and procedural matters

You will provide administrative support to the governing board, its committees and individual governors to facilitate effective and efficient meetings by organising and attending meetings, providing the agenda and minuting the meeting

You will manage information effectively and facilitate and co-ordinate the induction process for new governors and promote governor training

The Clerk to Governor position reports to the Chair of Governors and the hours can be worked flexibly as required, there is no requirement to work set hours each week. There are three Governor meetings every term which must be attended either in person or remotely. Meetings currently take place at the end of the school day or between 6pm and 8pm in the evening.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults, and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This role requires an enhanced DBS disclosure.

This role requires the ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence, professionalism and fluency in English.

The Governors of The Woodland Federation have not adopted 'pay portability' within their pay policy.

We actively encourage visits to Kings Nympton Primary school. Please telephone 01837 83354 to arrange a visit and discuss the role.

For further information about our school visit <https://www.woodlandfederation.org.uk/kingsnympton>

An application form and further details are available by contacting the School Business Manager at admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk.

Please apply by 9.00am on the closing date Friday 18th November 2022

Interviews will take place at Winkleigh Primary School on 23rd November 2022

ADVICE FOR PARENTS



UK Health
Security
Agency



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

AUTUMN/WINTER MENU

31ST OCTOBER 2022 TO 31ST MARCH 2023



Week One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Hunters Chicken (Homemade BBQ Sauce) & Rice)	Roast Chicken & Stuffing (Optional)	Westcountry Sausage (Pork) & Mash with Gravy	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Vegetable Crumble	Quorn & Vegetable Fajita with Rice	Leek & Potato Layer Bake	Gnocchi with Quorn Mince Ragu	Quorn Dippers
Sides	Sweetcorn & Potato Wedges	Peas	Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Gravy	Country Mixed Vegetables	Wholemeal Pasta or Chips & Crunchy Veg Sticks
And for pudding	Pancakes with sliced Banana & Honey	Apple Crumble & Custard	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yoghurt	Sticky Toffee Cake topped with Toffee Sauce & Langage Farm Ice Cream	Homemade Chocolate Drop Biscuit
Jacket Potato	Beans	Cheese	Tuna	Cheese	Beans
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	31/10/22; 21/11/22; 12/12/22; 16/01/23; 06/02/23; 06/03/23; 27/03/23				

Week Two

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Quorn Curry & Tilda Rice	Cottage Pie (Beef)	Roast Gammon & Pineapple (Optional)	Organic Pork Meatballs & Wholemeal Pasta	Salmon Bites
Option 2 (v)	Macaroni Cheese	Tomato & Bean Pasta Bake with Crusty Bread	Vegetable Wellington	Vegetable Chilli & Rice	Cheese & Tomato Quiche
Sides	Peas & Sweetcorn	Green Beans & Gravy	Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Gravy	Farmhouse Mixed Vegetables	Wholemeal Pasta or Chips & Crunchy Veg Sticks
And for pudding	Homemade Banana Muffin	Jam Sponge & Pink Custard	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yoghurt	Carrot Cake	Chocolate Cracknel
Jacket Potato	Cheese	Beans	Tuna	Cheese	Beans
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	07/11/22; 28/11/22; 02/01/23; 23/01/23; 20/02/23; 13/03/23				

Week Three

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pizza Margherita	Tuna Pasta Bake	Roast Pork & Stuffing (Optional)	Lasagne (Beef)	Cod Goujons
Option 2 (v)	Plant Power Burger	Cheese Wheel & Potato Wedges	Veggie Roast	Singapore Style Noodles	Quorn Sausage
Sides	Sweetcorn & Herby Diced Potatoes	Farmhouse Mixed Vegetables	Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Gravy	Crusty Bread & Roasted Winter Vegetables	Wholemeal Pasta or Chips & Crunchy Veg Sticks
And for pudding	Flapjack	Apple & Custard Cake with Langage Farm Ice Cream	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yoghurt	Sticky Chocolate Cake & Chocolate Sauce	Homemade Jammy Dodger Biscuit
Jacket Potato	Beans	Tuna	Cheese	Cheese	Beans
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	14/11/22; 05/12/22; 09/01/23; 30/01/23; 27/02/23; 20/03/23				



Are you entitled?

If your circumstances have changed and you are now in receipt of one or more of the following:

- Universal credit (provided you have a net income of £7400 or less)
- Income support
- Income-based jobseekers' allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit
- Child tax credit, provided that you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less

You may be eligible for pupil premium funding for Winkleigh Primary School, which entitles your child/ren to receive Free School Meals.

It takes less than a minute to apply.

Visit the following website:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

or call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

If eligible, please send a screenshot of your confirmation to admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme



The aim of the Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme is to support children to eat more healthily, be more active over the school holidays and have a greater knowledge of health and nutrition as well as be more engaged with school and other local services.

To help you find the guidance you need, please visit: [Holiday Activities and Food \(HAF\) programme – Education and Families \(devon.gov.uk\)](https://www.devon.gov.uk/haf)

