

Friday 13th September 2024

Weekly Newsletter

The **DIAMOND**
Learning Partnership Trust
Be Inspired

To be the best you can be!



Dear parents and carers,

I am delighted and honoured to be the headteacher of Winhills, and I'm very keen to get to know parents, as well as pupils and staff even more.

From my experience of being a headteacher in three other schools I know that a successful and happy school depends on all of us working together. This fortnightly newsletter will inform you of key school events, the learning in school and another ways to share and celebrate our achievements.

I am looking forward to finding out more about the school so that the changes we make in this new chapter are supported by the whole school community.

Parents make an important contribution to children's achievements at school, and I want to develop the relationship between the school and parents for everyone's benefit.

There are a number of events over the next term, which will provide an opportunity to meet you and discuss the building of a successful partnership.

Warm regards,

Mrs d'Ancy

Don't be late for a very important date.....

It is so important to arrive at school on time as there have been numerous incidents of some families routinely arriving at school at 9.00 a.m. or later and collecting their children after 3.20 p.m.

School starts at **8.40 a.m** every day and children need to be in their classrooms at this time.



Ground Force Morning

A huge thank you to the parents who helped us on Thursday 5th September. It was a huge team effort and we really appreciated your help. The next ground force morning will be on Thursday 26th September, starting at 9am. Please bring your sanders, nails, hammers and paint brushes. We have benches that need repainting, the tepees in the field need fixing and general weeding around the site. Any help would be amazing. Sign up sheets will be available soon!



Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 24th September	Parent Information: Y1 and Y2 parents, Helping your child to read at 3.30pm
Thursday 26th September	Parent Garden Force Morning— Watch this space for a sign up sheet.
Tuesday 1st October	Fun with Phonics: Y1 and Y2 parents invited to sit in a phonics session.
Wednesday 9 th October	SEND Parents Evening
Tuesday 22 nd October	Parents Evening
Wednesday 23 rd October	Parents Evening
Monday 28 th October—Friday 23 rd October	Half Term
Monday 4 th November	Training Day
Tuesday 5 th November	Autumn Term continues
Wednesday 13th November	Sums and Buns: Parents invited to sit with your child in a math lesson.
Wednesday 20 th November	Reception—Einstein Class Vision Screening

Attendance Matters!

Any class with 100% attendance for the week will be able to break two uniform rules the following Friday. For example, wear trainers, wear bright coloured socks, wear nail varnish, wear a bright coloured jumper etc. The class with the best attendance of the week will receive an extra playtime the following week.

Class	Weekly Attendance %
Einstein	95%
Coleman	95%
Rashford	99%
Frank	100%
Attenborough	99%
Nightingale	97%
Armstrong	100%
Jordan	100%

Attendance Ladder		
absences		evaluation
0	100%	OUTSTANDING
4	98%	VERY GOOD
7	96%	GOOD
9	95%	IMPROVEMENT NEEDED
15	92%	CONCERNED
18	90%	VERY CONCERNED
more		AT GREAT RISK

school days missed in an academic year

Packed Lunches

If you provide a packed lunch for your child, we would ask you to ensure that it contains no nuts or products that contain nuts such as peanut butter, Nutella etc. and that it is as healthy and balanced as possible. Please see the link below for guidance on providing a healthy packed lunch.

[are-you-packing-a-healthy-lunch.pdf \(primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com\)](https://s3.amazonaws.com/primarysite-prod-sorted/are-you-packing-a-healthy-lunch.pdf)



Weekly Achievers Awards

Each week, class teachers will choose a achievers award to someone who has shown excellent effort and outstanding learning in school. These will be announced during our Friday assembly :-)



Class	Achievers
Eistein	Freddie
Coleman	Harry
Rashford	Lilly- Rose
Frank	Joey
Knightingale	Kye
Attenborough	Cameron
Armstrong	Mayson
Jordan	Abigail

Governor Recruitment

Winhills Primary Academy are looking for a **Community Member** and a **Parent Member** to join their Local Governing Body (LGB). This would be fantastic opportunity for someone from our community to help support our school.

Our wonderful school is part of the Diamond Learning Partnership Trust (DLPT), a multi academy trust focused on the provision of top class education.

The aim of The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust is that every child in its schools achieves the highest possible standards through a relentless focus on high quality teaching and learning.

A **Community member**, as part of the LGB, will help to ensure that all children at the academy school are receiving a high-quality education and that they are making rapid progress towards achieving their full potential. It is also part of the role to consider whether resources available to the school are appropriate and deployed effectively.

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A DBS check will be completed.

Each LGB member is appointed for four years and LGB meets once a term.

You will be encouraged to visit school formally, with the agreement of the head teacher, as part of LGB monitoring activity.

A full induction and training support are provided.

To find out more about the role of the LGB please visit our website:

<https://diamondlearningtrust.com/statutory-publications/>

For further information please email: DLPTClerk@diamondlearningtrust.com

Closing Date – 30th September 2024