

ASPIRE**SAFE****TRUST****RESPECT****KIND****PRIDE**Friday 2nd February

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Children's Mental Health Week and Safer Internet Day

Next week is Children's Mental Health week and Tuesday is also Safer Internet Day. The children will be taking part in activities to improve their wellbeing and to understand a little more about what affects how they feel. This year's theme is 'My Voice Matters'. Use this link to find out more. [Information for Families](#) On Safer Internet Day all classes will focus on the importance of keeping themselves and others safe online and what they should do if they ever feel that something is 'not right'. The [NSPCC](#) provides great advice for families on keeping children safe online. Please contact school if you are ever worried about your child.

Staffing Updates

You may have heard the sad news that Mrs Robinson will be leaving Winnington Park at the end of this half term, and that Mrs Mitchell will also be leaving at the end of April. Mrs Robinson and Mrs Mitchell have both been integral members of the team at Winnington Park for a very long time. We shall miss them both and wish them all the best in their next adventures.

Punctuality

The roadworks around Northwich have been making travel difficult recently. Please allow more time for your journey and do your best to get the children to school before 9.00am. There has been a significant increase in children arriving late in the last two weeks. Doors open at 8.45am and the children have learning activities from the moment they arrive. The sooner the children arrive the more they can learn! Thank you for your support.

Car Parking at Moss Farm

The car park next to the FA building on Moss Farm is undergoing work for 6-8 weeks beginning on Monday 12th February. This will mean reduced parking capacity across the site. If you are able to car share, walk, cycle or scoot during this period to reduce congestion this would be greatly appreciated. Please do not use the staff car park to drop off children who are coming into school.

PTA Smarties Challenge and Film/Activity Night

Keep your eyes open for letters about two PTA events that are upcoming. Our PTA are a fantastic group of volunteers that work very hard to fundraise for school. If you have a small amount of free time and would like to help out, please email winningtonparkpta@gmail.com

Swimming Pool

We are very excited as the swimming pool is coming back to WPPS straight after half term for three weeks! Children from Nursery to Year 6 will get the opportunity for either a series of lessons (key stage 2 children) or some water-confidence sessions in the pool. A letter explaining all of the arrangements including the schedule, safety measures, changing routines, water levels for age groups etc. will be sent out next week. This will be the third time the pool has come to school and it is always a great success!

Toys and Trading Cards

Please remind your child that they should not be bringing toys and trading cards into school. A few items and cards have been brought into school recently and it only causes upset if they go missing or get accidentally damaged.

Sporting Events

Y5 Hockey: On Monday, a group of pupils from Year 5 took part in a hockey tournament at Hartford High School.

We absolutely loved it on Monday. Even though it was freezing cold, and we were wearing shorts, we had a really good time! We played against four other schools and Miles was our top scorer (with only one goal)! The ball was rock solid and we all got injuries but we carried on anyway because we were there to enjoy ourselves and it was great fun! If you would like to join in with any other sports let Miss Evans know because she might be able to organise it for you! Alfie, Miles, Cerys and Oliver.

Your sincerely,
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