



Winnersh Primary School, Greenwood Grove, Winnersh, Wokingham, Berkshire, RG41 5LH
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Dear Parents,

What a busy term so far and there is still lots more to come! The Coronation Sports day was a success and we raised £222. Thank you for those that came and for all the donations for the raffle. The children enjoyed the visit from Sadie from Feathers and Fur and loved meeting the owls.

Lottie and Nova were very popular when they came into visit, hopefully the children will be more comfortable around dogs now.

Claire from Wokingham Library has been in to share some new books, and will be visiting again later in the term.

It is Winnersh Primary School Sports Day on Friday 23rd June, if your child will not be attending Greenwood, please let us know.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sunscreen

Please apply sunscreen to the children before they arrive at the setting. If your child is staying all day and needs topping up. Please send them in with a named bottle of sunscreen and let us know. We will supervise them applying it.



Photographer 3rd July

Emilie Jones will be back on Monday 3rd July to take individual children's photos.

Please note that photos can only be purchased on the day, so please remember to bring cash or card with you on the day.

If your child doesn't normally attend a Monday and you would like their photo taken, please let me know as soon as possible so we can sort something out.

You are also able to have siblings photos taken before or after pre-school. There are very limited spaces, please sign up at the shed door.

Please see the last page for this years theme and prices.

Drop off and Pick up!

PLEASE DROP THE CHILDREN OFF AND PICK THEM UP ON TIME

Morning drop off is between 8:45am and 9am and pickup is at 11:45am.

Afternoon drop off is at 12:30pm and pickup is between 3:15pm and 3:30pm.



Please avoid parking in front of the gate and parking on the pavement to drop off or pick up. It blocks the route for emergency vehicles and obstructs our entrance, making it dangerous for our families who are using the entrance.

QUICKBOOKS

We now use QuickBooks to send out invoices. Please can you check your junk mail if you are expecting invoices for extra sessions or lunch club. Please can all outstanding invoices be paid ASAP.

Transition

We have already started the transition process for children who are moving up to "Big School" in September. We have spoken to a number of the teachers from different schools and had a number of visits from their new teachers too. We are taking as many opportunities to visit Winnersh Primary School as we can. We will attach some information to the email for you that you may find helpful to get the children ready.

Winnersh Fete & Winnersh Fest

Thank you for all the donations of cuddly toys and lucky dip goodies for the Winnersh Fete las Saturday. We raised just over £110. A special thank you to Atika, Joy, Claire, Lisa, Mrs Persaud and Mrs Kan who helped me to man the stall.

We will be doing it all again on Saturday 8th July at Winnersh Fest at Winnersh Primary School (Please see leaflet on the last page) We really need parents to help run the stall , there is a sign up sheet on the shed door. Thank you.

TERM DATES

Summer

Tues 6th June – Fri 21st July 2023

Please note we will closing at 11:45am on Friday 21st July for the end of term.

Autumn

Tuesday 5th September 2023 – Friday 20th October 2023

INSET DAY: (CLOSED) Fri 1st Sept 2023

INSET DAY: (CLOSED) Mon 4th Sept 2023

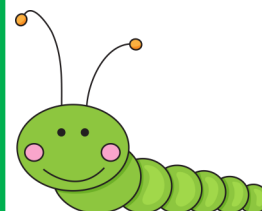
Half Term: Mon 23rd October – Fri 27th October 2023

Monday 30th October 2023 – Friday 15th December 2023

Please note we will closing at 11:45am on Friday 15th December 2023 for the end of term.

Please, please, please label clothing! Especially in this hot weather where children are taking, hats, jumpers and cardigans off.

The children are very excited that we have some caterpillars at Greenwood that we are observing. We are having lots of discussion about how they transform into butterflies as well as using them as inspiration for art and craft activities.



Teddy Bears Picnic

On Thursday 13th July, we are having a Teddy Bears' picnic. We will be making sandwiches during the session and will have a picnic towards the end of the session (in place of our usual snack time). Please can the children bring in a teddy bear on the day to join them on their picnic. We will do the activity in the morning and the afternoon.



Amazon Wish List

A huge thank you for all the items that have been donated via the Amazon wish list so far.

We do constantly add things to the list and are grateful for any donations you can make.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/l/TBD6Z4ILWK0T?ref=wl_share

Thank you so much for your continued support.

Snacks

Thank you so much for all the donation. As you can imagine, we get through a lot very quickly. We would particularly be grateful for any donations of fresh fruit or vegetables (that can be eaten raw)

Please make sure that all items are nut free as we have a child with a nut allergy.

Please continue to send in donations of Bagels, Bread, Crackers, Bread sticks, Muffins, Teacakes, Oatcakes, Crumpets, Rice cakes, Melba Toast, Pittas, Cheese, Cheese spread, Cheese Strings, tzaiki, salsa (very mild), thousand island dip, guacamole, Yoghurts, Fromage Frais.

We promote healthy eating so please avoid anything that is high in salt or sugar.



Parent Stay and Play—SIGN UP NOW

The Parent Rota is on the Shed Door. It is open to parents (both Mum & Daddy) or grandparents, whose child has been at Greenwood for a half term. Sometimes, if your child has been unsettled at pre-school, staff might delay asking you to participate in the rota at that particular time.

We would ask all parents to sign up to 2 half day sessions per term, if at all possible. Please ensure that this is a session your child attends. Coming in on parent rota is a positive experience both for the child and parent. Children enjoy showing their parents what they do when they are here and it is equally important for parents as they see what happens during the session and get a greater understanding of what the children are doing. We understand that it is often difficult when parents work and have such busy lives but it really is a worthwhile opportunity for both you and your child.

Unfortunately, at the present time, no siblings are able to attend the session. We understand that this can cause problems with childcare for siblings, but accidents with younger siblings can and do happen and also parent rota is considered a special time for you and your pre-school child to share if at all possible.

The Greenwood Library

The Greenwood Library has previously been very popular. There is a small selection of books available on The Shed Door for children to borrow. Each book will be in a folder with a book mark which show a range of prompts and questions, they are perfect for developing children's reading skills, interest and enjoyment of books.

We ask that you record in the note book the following:

- Number on the folder
- Child's name
- Date taken out
- Date returned

If there are any particular books that your child enjoys reading at Greenwood and they would like to share them at home with you, please ask a member of staff and we will see what we can do.



Safeguarding

Greenwood is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expect all staff, volunteers, visitors and external agencies to share this commitment. Should you have any concerns please speak to Mrs K Bull, Designated Safeguarding Lead or myself.

Puzzle Lending Library

Don't forget we have a Puzzle Lending Library!

There is a black box by the shed which has puzzles for the children to borrow. We would love it if you could share a picture on Tapestry of your child completing the task. This is a great way to develop children's skills in lots of different areas, especially speech and language. We do understand that bits do get lost, please let us know if any pieces are missing. We ask that you keep the puzzle packs at home for a maximum of 7 days (apart from holidays) and that all puzzles are returned complete. The children really do enjoy taking them home.



Diary Dates

Thursday 22nd June—Music with Mummy (am)

Tuesday 27th June—ABC Kicks (pm)

Monday 3rd July—Photographer (All day)

Thursday 6th July—Music with Mummy (pm)

Tuesday 11th July—ABC Kicks (am)

Claire from Wokingham Library (pm)

Thursday 13th July—Teddy Bears Picnic (am & pm)

Tuesday 18th July—End of term Party 2:30–4:30pm

Pirates Landing

Thursday 20th July—Music with Mummy (am)

Friday 21st July—Last day of term. Finish at 11:45am

If your child has borrowed a change of clothes, we would be grateful if you could wash and return them as soon as possible.



THE SHED DOOR & NOTICE BOARD

We have a new noticeboard on the side of the shed, it will display any information that we have to permanently display such as Safeguarding and OFSTED information. The Shed Door will continue to have uniform order forms, waiting list forms, copies from articles that we think you might find interesting/helpful, and paper copies of permission slips that we have sent out. You will also find the parent rota sign up and Greenwood Library.

Sweatshirts and Polo Shirts

Don't forget to protect your children's own clothes by investing in one of Greenwood's sweatshirts or polo shirts. For security and identification purposes all children are required to wear Greenwood sweatshirts on any school trips. Painting Bags are also available and are great for taking children's work and letters home.

Sweatshirts	£9.50
Polo shirts	£9.00
T-shirts	£6.00
Baseball Hats	£4.50
Legionnaires Hats	£5.00
Painting Bag	£5.00

Order forms will be available in the shed door!

Communications

Greenwood Website

Please visit the Greenwood Pre-school Website: www.thegreenwoodpreschool.co.uk which gives up to date information on the pre-school.

If you do have any queries then please ask a member of staff.

Facebook

All parents are invited to join the Greenwood Facebook group "Greenwood Pre-school, Winnersh (Parents Group)". This is a closed group for information and question/answer purposes. Please do not post pictures of yours or other Greenwood children.

Illness and Absence



There have been lots of illnesses this term. Thank you for keeping us informed so that we can let others know. Please can I remind you to let us know if your child will not be attending a session and the reasons why. You can let us know via email: greenwood@weycp.org.uk or leave a message on 01189797580.

Internet Safety

For support and practical advice on how to keep your children safe online, please visit www.internetmatters.org

From age-specific online safety checklists to guides on how to set parental controls on a range of devices, you'll find a host of practical tips to help children get the most out of their digital world.

Domestic abuse will NOT be tolerated!

If you are a victim of domestic abuse, help and support is available 24/7




In an emergency: **always call 999** If you can't speak, call 999 and dial 55.
In a non-emergency: **Call 101** or **make a report online on our website.**

Charity commission number 291077

Health Visiting Team


"If you have a child aged 0-5 and you live in Bracknell, Wokingham, Reading or West Berkshire, it's really easy to get in touch with the Health Visiting team using the ChatHealth service. You don't need to give your name and you will be able to get confidential advice and information from us direct to your phone, about any concerns you may have about the health of your baby or child. Just send a text message to 07312 263283"

Please send me your details if you would like to advertise your business, all we ask is that you make a small donation to our fundraising events.



Cake Sisters

I am a small business based in Winnersh. I specialise in all home baked Birthday cakes, Wedding cakes, Cupcakes, Brownies, Blondies and Cookies.



Find me on:
 instagram page @cakesisters_x
 facebook page @cakesistersxx

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The Berkshire Bakesmith

CAKE ARTIST



Kerry Smith, Cake Artist from The Berkshire Bakesmith bakes all the birthday cakes for Greenwood. She makes amazing cakes and has won lots of different awards. www.theberkshirebakesmith.co.uk Facebook www.facebook.com/theberkshirebakesmith Instagram www.instagram.com/theberkshirebakesmith



About our Beauty Salon

Beauty on the Green is a boutique salon specialising in Facials, LED light therapy, Nails, Brows and Lashes. Conveniently located in the heart of the village, we are a fully qualified and insured salon offering high quality treatments for your beauty needs in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

<https://beautyonthegreenshinfield.co.uk/>

Tilly's mum has a shop on Etsy where she sells beautiful hand made jewellery and decorations . Please visit LoveTildaBelle and have a look



Amazon will donate 0.5% of all eligible purchases to your favourite charity when you shop.

Please add The Greenwood Pre-school as your charity.



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WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL



WINNERSH Fest

8th July 2023
12:30pm - 3:30pm

HEAPS OF **FUN** ACTIVITIES

BBQ & DRINKS

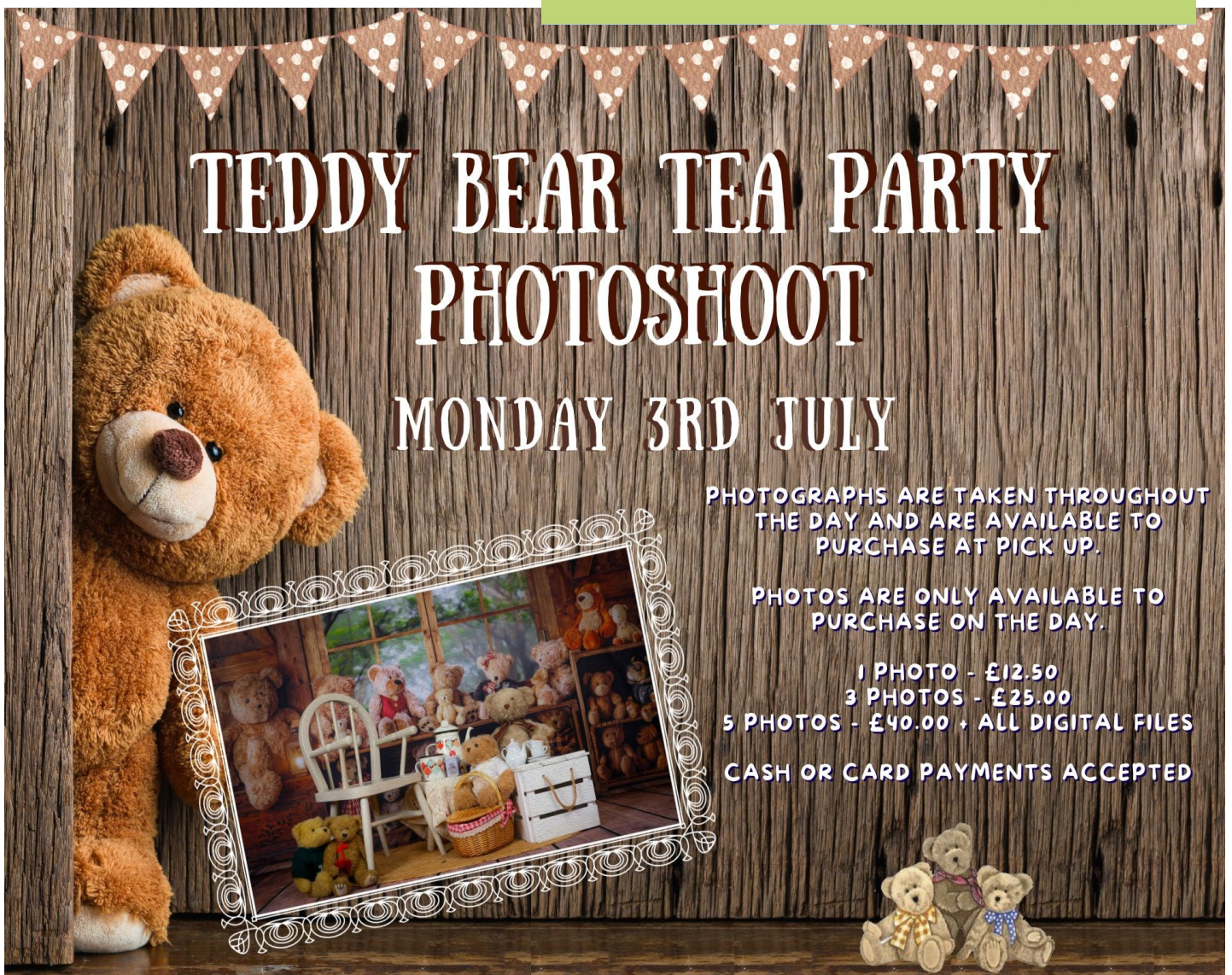
RAFFLE | FACE PAINTING

INFLATABLE FUN | GAMES

TOMBOLA | RETAIL STALLS

FREE ENTRY | WINNERSH PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Cash only



TEDDY BEAR TEA PARTY PHOTOSHOOT

MONDAY 3RD JULY

PHOTOGRAPHS ARE TAKEN THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND ARE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT PICK UP.

PHOTOS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON THE DAY.

1 PHOTO - £12.50
 3 PHOTOS - £25.00
 5 PHOTOS - £40.00 + ALL DIGITAL FILES

CASH OR CARD PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

