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Friday 4th October

Dear Parents and Carers,

There has been lots of exciting learning taking place in school over the last few weeks. Unfortunately, I have not been able to attend school, but Mrs Jurgis and our staff have been working very hard and have been keeping me up to date with all the fantastic work our children have been doing – thank you everyone.

Important Dates and School Events

An overview of school events up until Christmas is at the end of this letter so you can update your diaries and calendars. Letters will be sent with information for each event in good time, so please do not worry if all the details you require are not included. There are other class trips and school events that have not yet been finalised and families will be notified of these as soon as possible.

Staffing Update

Congratulations to Mrs Harriott and her husband who are expecting a baby in February – we are very excited and happy for all the family!

Applying for Reception and Secondary School Places

The closing date to apply for a September 2025 Reception school place is 15th January. Parents of children who attend our school Nursery will still need to apply for a school place. The secondary school place applications closing date is 31st October. All applications should be made online through the local authority [CWAC School Admissions](#)

Individual and Sibling School Photographs Tempest Photography will be coming to school on Tuesday 8th October to take the children's individual and sibling photographs. If your child is in Nursery and doesn't attend on Tuesday, bring them to the school office at 8.30am if you would like their photograph taken. Children who have PE on Tuesday should come to school in their normal uniform bringing their kit in a bag.

Nursery and Reception Open Mornings for New Families

Our second EYFS Saturday Open Morning for new families, who would like to find out more about our Nursery and Reception, is on Saturday 16th November 9.30am-11.00am. If you are a new family and would like to meet the headteacher and staff and have a tour around school during the school day, please call the school office. Please spread the word!

Flu Vaccinations

Nasal Flu Vaccines are being administered to children in School and Nursery on Tuesday 19th November. You need to provide online consent by Friday 15th November at 12pm using code CPI11212 <https://www.cwpstartingwellimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu> The Starting Well team are happy to support any families with completing the form, or who have additional questions or who would like the information leaflet in a different language. You can contact them by calling 01244 397470 or by emailing: cwp-0-19immsandscreening@nhs.net

Data Collection and Parent Charter

Children in all year groups have now brought home their data collection sheets and Parent Charter. Please complete these and return to school as a matter of urgency if you have not already, so we can ensure we hold the correct information about your child. Thank you for your support.

Asda Rewards

If you shop with Asda in store or online, make sure you have downloaded the Asda Rewards app. Select Winnington Park Primary School when you shop, and each time money will be donated directly to school! [Asda Rewards](#)

Attendance and Punctuality

Overall attendance for this year so far is 96.6%; this time last year it was 94.8% so a good improvement. Only 1.1% of absences have been unauthorised. 34 pupils' attendance is already below 90%. We are currently ranked 52 out of 123 schools in our area. A [one page summary](#) of our attendance policy can be found on the school website.

All holidays should be booked outside of term time. Good attendance at school is essential if children are to make the most of their education. All absences for holiday will be unauthorised (unless in exceptional circumstances) and may lead to a fixed penalty notice being issued.

School Uniform

Our school uniform policy is inclusive, flexible and allows choice. When children have a genuine difficulty with aspects of the uniform policy we work with families to find sensible compromises to support them. Our PTA sell good quality second hand uniform and we have a stock of uniform in school that we share with families who are struggling financially. Please contact Mrs Nicholas our Family Support Worker, through the school office, if you would like to discuss school uniform. A reminder that trainers should only be worn on PE days.

Safety on the School Playground

We encourage families to walk, cycle and scoot to school as much they can. A friendly reminder that children who cycle and scoot to school are asked to walk their bikes and scooters inside the green perimeter fence: we don't any accidents.

Moss Farm

A new 3G artificial pitch is being constructed on the sports fields behind the Cheshire FA building. Work is due to start on Monday 7th October and is scheduled until March. This means at times there will be significant HGV traffic on Moss Farm, although it is scheduled outside of school pick up and drop off times. Please be vigilant and speak to your children about road safety - especially older children who walk and cycle to school on their own.

Tuesday 8th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual and Sibling School Photographs. If your child is in Nursery and doesn't attend on Tuesday you can bring them to the office for 8.30am for their photograph. Children who have PE on Tuesday should come to school in their normal uniform bringing their kit in a bag.• Sports Competition Year 5 and 6 Girls' Football
Monday 14th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 1 Trip Houses and homes in the local area
Tuesday 15th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PTA Film Night (5.00pm finish) and PTA EYFS Activity Night (4.00pm finish). Paper letters are being sent out today. Reply slips to be returned by Friday 11th October
Wednesday 16th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 6 Conway Residential Wed 16th – Fri 18th
Monday 21st October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 4 Trip Chester - The Romans• Nursery Harvest Sing and Play 11.15am or 2.30pm come to the red front door. One family member per child to attend one session only.
Tuesday 22nd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 4 Residential Parents' Meeting 3.15pm in the Dane Hall
Wednesday 23rd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PCSO Assembly – Bonfire Night and Halloween Safety• 'Bikeability' Reception Balance Bike Workshop 1 letter to follow• Harvest Singing Assembly for Reception, Year 1, 5 and 6. 2.40pm Come to the Moss Farm car park school gates. Collection as normal afterwards. Attendance limited to 2 people per child. Dane Hall.
Thursday 24th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bikeability' Reception Balance Bike Workshop 2• Harvest Singing Assembly for Years 2, 3 and 4. 2.40pm Come to the Moss Farm car park school gates. Collection as normal afterwards. Attendance limited to 2 people per child.
Friday 25th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Star of the Half Term Assembly• Half term holiday

Monday 4th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Opens for Children
Wednesday 6th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 4 Petty Pool Residential
Monday 11th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Morning Year 1 and Year 2 9.00am – 10.00am family member • Open Afternoon Reception 2.15pm – 3.15pm family member • Friendship Week (Anti-bullying Week)
Tuesday 12th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Morning Year 3 • Open Afternoon Nursery 2.15pm – 3.15pm family member
Wednesday 13th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Mornings Year 5 9.00am – 10.00am family member
Thursday 14th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Morning Year 4 and Year 6y 9.00am – 10.00am family member •
Friday 15th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 Trip Liverpool World Museum • Children in Need dress down day
Saturday 16th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception and Nursery Open Morning 9.30 – 11.00am for new families
Tuesday 19th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nasal flu vaccinations. All pupils in Nursery to Year 6. Use code CPI11212 to submit consent by 12pm on Friday 15th November https://www.cwpstartingwellimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu • Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Thursday 21st November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Saturday 23rd November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northwich Christmas Lights Parade come and support Year 4 as they parade to the town centre for the light switch-on 4.00pm onwards details tbc
Monday 25th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 1 Trip St John's Church Hartford • Reception Grandparent's Morning 1 9.00-10.00am
Tuesday 26th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception Grandparent's Morning 2 9.00-10.00am
Thursday 28th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursery Grandparent's Morning 9.00-10.00am
Friday 29th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress down day to support the PTA Christmas Fair
Friday 6th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTA Christmas Fair 3.30pm
Monday 9th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursery Christmas Sing and Play 11.15am or 2.30pm come to the red front door. One family member per child to attend one session only.
Tuesday 10th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception Nativity 10.00am • Key Stage 1 Christmas Show 2.00pm
Wednesday 11th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception Nativity 10.00am • Key Stage 1 Christmas Show 2.00pm
Thursday 12th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Stage 2 Carol Singing Event 6.00pm outside event and all school families welcome to attend
Tuesday 17th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Stage 2 Carol Singing back up date for bad weather details tbc
Wednesday 18th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole School Pantomime Visit
Friday 20th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School closes for winter holiday
Tuesday 7th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School reopens for children

Everyone is looking forward to the term ahead!

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