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## Winslow Church of England School News July 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Staffing

The last few weeks of the school year are approaching and this year we have a number of changes to our staffing. We are sad to say goodbye to Mrs Burch, Mrs Seddon and Mrs Dale but want to wish them the very best and thank them for all they have given to our school. We are delighted that Mrs Adonu and Miss Lefebvre, who have both trained with us during the last year, have been appointed to our teaching staff. Several new members of staff will also be joining the Winslow team in September: Miss Marsden is a new class teacher; Mrs Partridge is joining our Reception teaching team; two LSAs have been appointed, Mrs Lawrence and Mrs Curtis. We are currently advertising for two further LSAs in Reception and KS2.

### Uniform

We have just completed the first year of our new logo and uniform. If you have not yet purchased a new school sweatshirt, we have ordered additional stock which will be with us shortly. Please see Mrs Knapman for your order form.

### Hot weather!

With hot weather forecast for the next couple of weeks, please will you ensure that your child has a suitable hat and long lasting sun cream is applied before they come to school (e.g. Boots Soltan Once range). **Children will also need a water bottle with them at school to protect them against dehydration. This is particularly important for Sports Day (KS1 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July; KS2 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July).**

### Health and Safety

A polite reminder that we don't allow any animals to be brought onto the playground at any time without specific permission from the head teacher. Please also ensure that scooters and bicycles and other wheeled toys are not ridden within the school site.

### Communication

We are delighted with our new school website. Do take a look and let us know what you think! Thank you also to all parents who have taken the time to complete the Survey Monkey this year. We had a fantastic response! We will be looking carefully at your feedback, seeking to work with you to continue to improve our provision for your children.

### Lastly...

Congratulations to the St Laurence Church Choir who have been invited to sing at Christchurch Oxford on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June, when new clergy will be ordained by the Bishop. (Congratulations to Mark Nelson on his ordination!) Some of our own children will be singing – we are so proud of them. This will be an occasion to remember for the rest of their lives!

We will be sending out our final summer newsletter in a couple of weeks – look out for photos of our year 6 residential at Kingswood and year 3 pupils at WhizzFizzFest!

Best wishes  
Mrs Colmer