

Dear Winton Families,

Winton is part of Futurezone, which is an education improvement partnership. Futurezone is a collaboration of schools aiming for excellent outcomes for children through:

- Excellence in teaching and learning
- Developing inspiring leaders
- Collaboration between children
- Innovative business management achieving best value

Futurezone schools are committed to ensuring equality and diversity of opportunity for all of our pupils, staff and parents and carers irrespective of race, gender, disability, belief, sexual orientation, age or socio-economic background. We aim to develop a culture of inclusion and diversity in which all those connected to our schools feel proud of their identity and ability to participate fully in school life. Futurezone believes that diversity is a strength which should be respected and celebrated by all those who learn, teach and visit us.

In 2020/21 Futurezone schools are focusing on diversity through the "**Conolly Project**"; named after the UK's first female black Headteacher.



The project has four objectives:

1. To share, learn from and celebrate models of good practice within Futurezone and nationwide and create a supportive, open yet challenging forum for discussion on the issues and barriers facing BAME in our schools.
2. To raise awareness of privilege and address the social, economic and cultural differences that are barriers to BAME in the education setting and beyond.
3. To ensure our schools' curriculum reflects the children being taught, develops positive identities of self for all children and staff and pupils are provided with critical lens to critically review and evaluate learning areas and materials.
4. To provide training to support Futurezone stakeholders in attaining substantive diversity in education and promote inclusive representation among school leaders, decision makers and other key stakeholders (e.g. LBI) including review equality policies.

We are looking forward to working with our community on the Conolly Project, please look out for regular updates about how you can be involved.

Please make sure you have downloaded the Class Dojo App to a device, we are using dojo to constantly communicate with parents.



A few photographs from this week:



Public Health England **NHS**

flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child

- 1. Protect your child.** The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- 2. Protect you, your family and friends.** Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable family and friends
- 3. No injection needed.** The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- 4. It's better than having flu.** The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- 5. Avoid costs.** If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

What should I do?

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| Contact your child's GP if your child was aged two or three years old (on the 31 August of the current flu season) and you haven't heard from them by early November. | If your child is at primary school or in year 7 of secondary school, the school will send you a leaflet and consent form. Please sign the form and return it. | If your child has a health condition that puts them at greater risk from flu, or lives with someone on the NHS Shielded Patient List, they can get the flu vaccine from their GP. |
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For more information visit www.nhs.uk/child-flu

HELP US HELP YOU PROTECT AGAINST FLU

Flu Immunisation Helping to protect children, every winter

We will be sending home leaflets and consent forms soon for the Flu Vaccination.

Flu Immunisation Date: Monday 20th November

COVID-19 Advice

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. However, if you have any of the symptoms above you should self-isolate at home and get tested

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

If you feel you cannot cope with your symptoms at home or your condition gets worse, please visit: <https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19>. If you cannot get help online, please call 111.

You can now ask for a test:

- for yourself, if you have coronavirus symptoms now (a new continuous cough, a high temperature, or a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell)
- for someone you live with, if they have coronavirus symptoms

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>

Remember to keep in contact with the school so we can reduce the spread of COVID-19 to others in the community.

Term Dates: <https://www.wintonprimarschool.com/for-parents/term-dates/>

Thank you for your continued support through these difficult times,

Claire Brown (Headteacher)