

Dear Winton Families,

Winton Primary School



Based in Islington, Winton is a one-form entry primary school that is consistently ranked in the top one per cent of schools in England. Upon the departure of the previous headteacher in 2017, the school decided to enter into a soft partnership with Hargh Middleton Primary School and became a formal federation, 'The Learning Quarter Partnership', in September 2019. Headteacher Claire Brown explains how the school continues to succeed.



We are delighted to announce that Winton Primary School is in the Parliamentary Review. The Parliamentary Review aims to share knowledge and best practice in an attempt to raise standards in education.

We hope you enjoy the article: [Winton Primary School Parliamentary Review Article](#).

If you would like a hard copy of the Parliamentary Review, please let Mrs. Brown or the school office know.

This week's Year 1 to Year 6 stars are: [Star of the Week 23rd April](#)

Next week at school we are focusing on our school rule 'Be Ready'.

Being Ready for school means:

- **Smart** – I am dressed smartly every day in accordance with the school uniform policy
- **Attendance** – I attend school every day to ensure that I can learn every day and achieve
- **Punctuality** – It is my responsibility to arrive to school early and to all of my lessons on time
- **Organised** – I am organised every day, PE kit, reading books and other items required to succeed

Please can you make sure your child/ren has the correct uniform.

- A red school sweatshirt or cardigan for all children up to Year 5
- Black sweatshirt for Year 6
- Red or white plain t-shirt, polo shirt, blouse or shirt
- Grey or black skirts or trousers.
- Red checked dresses (for summer)
- Hijabs should be in school colours (red, white or black)
- School shoes should be black or 'mostly black'.





Over the next two weeks your child will be given the opportunity to complete The Big Ask questionnaire. This is a national survey for young people that has been created by The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza.



All of your child's answers will be confidential, and they don't have to answer any question if they do not want to. They will be used to inform the Government of the changes that children would like to see.

[Find out more information](#)



We are very lucky to have 'The Parent House' as our neighbour.

[Find out more about the Parent House](#)

Free reconditioned Laptops

We have received funding to give out laptops through a partner organisation for parents in Islington.

If you are an organisation working with parents, please contact Aki on 07828 630696 or email aki@theparenthouse.co.uk for a referral form.

Eligibility
The laptops are for parents living in Islington, who are on benefits and have children under 18 years old.

We have a limited supply of laptops and they will be offered on a first come basis. Due to limited resources, we can only accept applications from organisations working with parents.
Only 1 laptop per family.



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THE PARENT HOUSE – SPECIAL NEEDS AMBASSADOR PROJECT

Are you a parent living in Islington?
Do you have a child with special needs or have concerns that your child might need more support?
We are looking for Ambassadors to volunteer with us.
We are skilled and experienced at supporting parents and developing peer to peer work.

We will - train and support you to grow and develop your skills.
You will - receive an accredited certificate at level 1 with further training planned.
You will - consult with other parents in the Borough and hear what they say works locally and what support is needed around this specialist subject area.

As a group - you will share this information with other parents.

If you would like to join our team, and find out more, please contact Jyoti on 07960 629657 or email her at jyoti@theparenthouse.co.uk

Training sessions will run from Wednesday 19th May for 8 weeks, 9.30am – 12.30pm (term time only) (face to face if restrictions allow)

Volunteering placement from 21st Sept 2021 – 22nd March 2022, x1 morning a week and at times to suit you.




The Parent House

Gardening Club will start again in April 2021

Gardening in 2019



We will meet every Friday at The Parent House

Starting on 30th April 2021
at 2.00pm – 3.00pm
Term time only

Please register your interest with Anita

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Walking Club will start again in April 2021



Walking Club members
at Kings Cross Goal Drop Yard
in September 2020

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Winton Friends

Just before half term we were very lucky to hold an Easter Hunt for all the children. Thank you to Winton Friends for organising the event.



Winton Friends: wintonfriends@gmail.com



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Best wishes,
Claire Brown (Headteacher)