

Dinja Wahda website

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Accessing the Dinja Waħda Website

The Dinja Waħda+ website is accessible using any modern web browser connected to the internet by browsing to **dinjawahda.birdlifemalta.org**. Browsing to this address should display the website's login page.

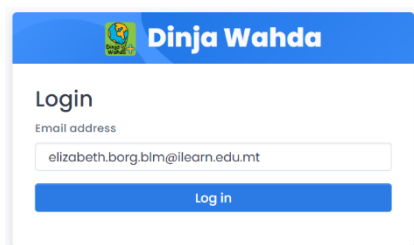
To be able to login into the website, your email address needs to have been registered by either an administrator (in the case of school coordinators) or by a school coordinator (in the case of teachers, LSEs etc.)

If you are a school coordinator and do not have access to the system or if you are a school that is new to Dinja Waħda, please contact dinjawahda@birdlifemalta.org so that we can register you.

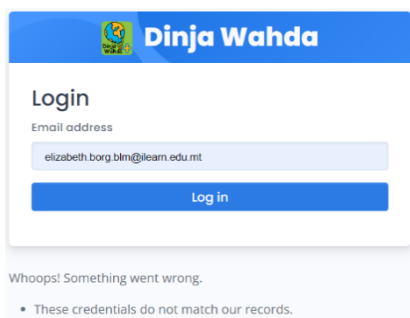
Logging in for the first time

Once you have been registered, either by an administrator or by a school coordinator, you should be able to log in for the first time.

Browse to dinjawahda.birdlifemalta.org and in the email address of the Login screen type in the email address that you have been registered with and click on the 'Log in' button.

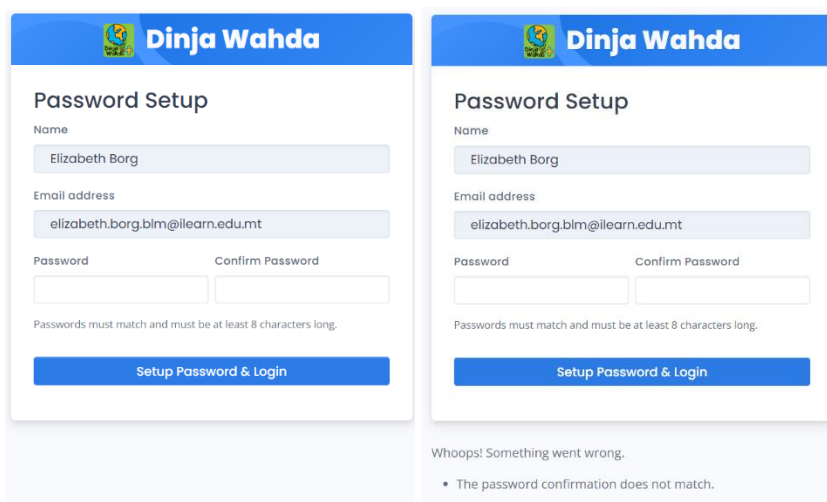


If when you click on Log in you get an error message or nothing seems to happen, please make sure that the email address you have entered is the one you have been registered with. If you notice any mistake in the email address, please correct it and try again.



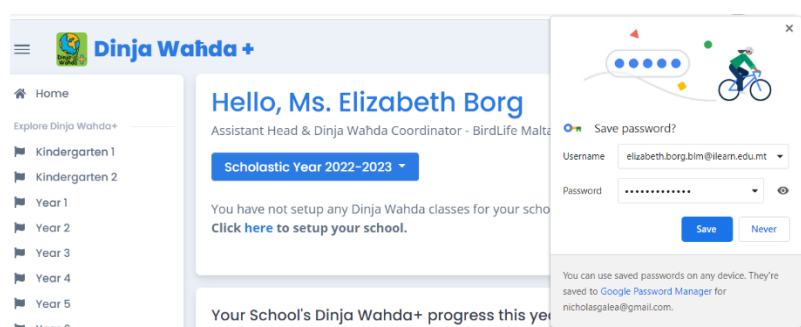
If this error still persists, please contact the person that registered you so that the email address can be confirmed.

If the email is correct, you will be shown a Password Setup screen. Here you must create a password that is at least 8 characters long. You must input the same password twice ('Password' field and 'Confirm Password' field) before submitting.



If the password is not long enough or the passwords do not match you will be shown an error message.

Once you click on submit and the passwords meet the minimum length requirement and are equal, your profile is automatically created and you are logged in. You should see a landing page with a welcome message showing your name. In the top right corner of the screen you should also see your initials.



Your browser might ask you to let it store the password for you so that it will remember it for you next time you login. If the device you are logging from is only used by yourself, then this is a recommended practice. If not (e.g. a common computer used by different school users) then it is not recommended.

Logging in

Logging in after you have set-up your password is very easy. Browse to dinjawahda@birdlifemalta.org and input your email address and password and click on the “Log in” button.

Logging Out

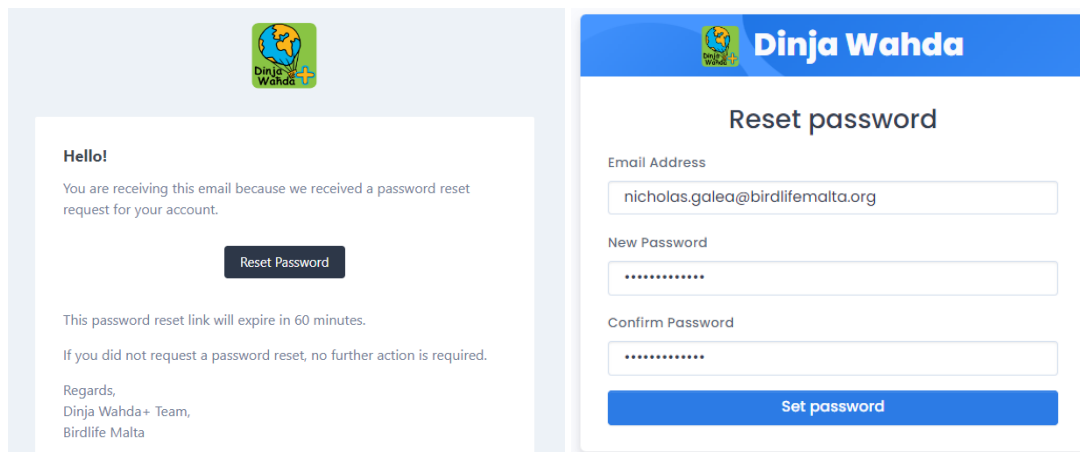
To log out, click on your initials on the top right corner of the screen and click on “Logout” in the menu that appears.

Changing your Password

If you need to change your password because you have forgotten it or for any other reason, you can do so by clicking on the “Forgot Password?” link above the “Login” button in the login screen.

This link will take you to a page where you can enter your email address. Input the email address that you use to login the DW+ website and for which you wish to change your DW+ password and click on the “Send reset link” button.

Check your inbox for an email from the DW+ website with a link that will let you reset your password. Check your junk or spam folders as sometimes such emails are seen as such by email providers.



The image shows two parts of a password reset process. On the left is a screenshot of an email from 'Dinja Wahda' with a 'Reset Password' button. On the right is a screenshot of the 'Reset password' web form, which includes fields for 'Email Address' (filled with 'nicholas.galea@birdlifemalta.org'), 'New Password', and 'Confirm Password', followed by a 'Set password' button.

In the email you will have a link that will let you change your password. This link needs to be used within 60 minutes. Afterwards it will expire so you will need to generate the email again if needed.

Click on it and your browser will open a page where you can set-up a new password. You will need to input a password that is at least 8 characters long twice (password and password confirmation fields). When ready, click on the 'Set password' button.

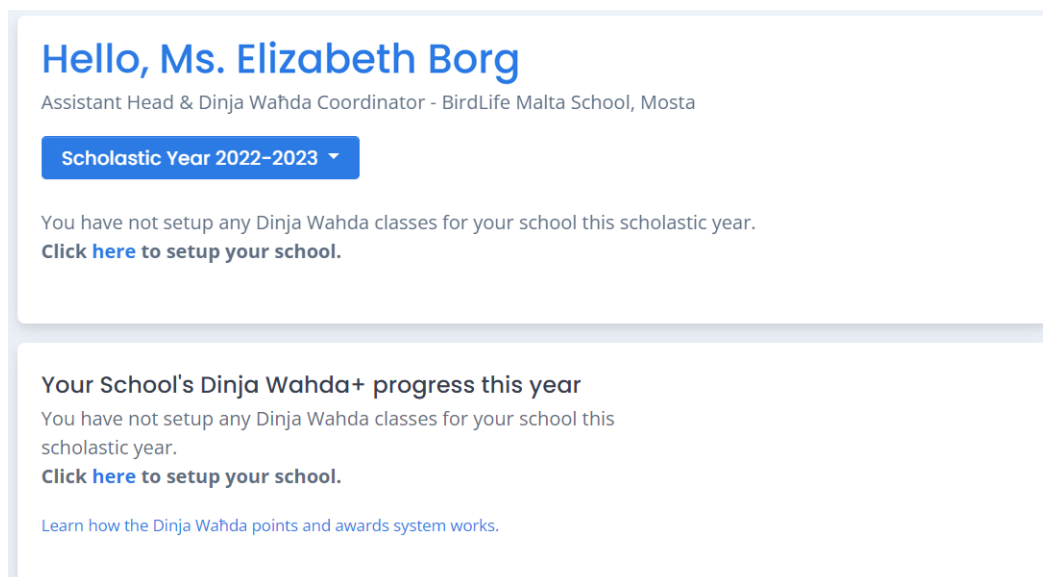
If successful, you will be redirected to the login page again. Input the newly changed password and you should be able to login with it.

If you fail to reset the password, possibly because you fail to receive the link via email, please contact dinjawahda@birdlifemalta.org so that admins can reset the password manually for you.

Coordinator Role

Coordinator Landing Page

When you login for the first time your home screen will not show much information since you will still need to set-up your school users and school classes as explained below. To links 'Click here to setup your school' take you to the school setup page to get you going. This is a good place to start.



The image shows the 'Coordinator Landing Page' for Ms. Elizabeth Borg, Assistant Head & Dinja Wahda Coordinator at BirdLife Malta School, Mosta. It features a 'Scholastic Year 2022-2023' dropdown menu. Below, it states: 'You have not setup any Dinja Wahda classes for your school this scholastic year. Click [here](#) to setup your school.' A second section titled 'Your School's Dinja Wahda+ progress this year' also states: 'You have not setup any Dinja Wahda classes for your school this scholastic year. Click [here](#) to setup your school.' and includes a link: 'Learn how the Dinja Wahda points and awards system works.'

Setting Up School's Details

You can access the 'Edit School Page' by either following the 'Click here to setup your school' in your first-time login page or by clicking on the 'School Setup' link in the Main Menu and then clicking on the 'Edit School Setup' button at the top-right of the screen.

This page is divided in two main sections. In the first section you can update the School's basic details including:

- School emblem graphic
- School Address
- School Grades
- Number of Students

Input these details as accurately as possible and click on the 'Save Changes' button at the top-right of the screen such that the details are stored. You can access this screen to update these details when needed.

The image displays two versions of the 'Dinja Wahda School Setup' page. The left version is the initial setup screen with empty input fields for 'School Address', 'Grades In School' (a dropdown menu), and 'Number of Students'. The right version shows the same page after data entry: 'School Address' is '79, Abate Rigord Street', 'Grades In School' includes 'Kindergarten 1', 'Kindergarten 2', 'Year 1', 'Year 2', 'Year 3', 'Year 4', 'Year 5', and 'Year 6', and 'Number of Students' is '320'. Both versions feature a 'Save Changes' button at the top right and a 'Dinja Wahda Coordinator' section at the bottom with contact information for Ms. Elizabeth Borg.

Note that the number of grades and number of students in a school determines the amount of points the school can obtain in a scholastic year. So its important to fill in these details accurately and to alter them only when really necessary.

To alter the School name and Locality please contact the Dinja Wahda team.

This screenshot shows the 'Dinja Wahda School Setup' page with the 'Scholastic Year 2022-2023' dropdown menu selected. Below this, the 'School Address' is '79, Abate Rigord Street, Mosta', 'Grades In School' are 'Kindergarten 1, Kindergarten 2, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6', and 'Number of Students' is '320'. The 'Dinja Wahda Coordinator' section is also visible, showing contact information for Ms. Elizabeth Borg.

Managing School Users

Once your school basic details are set-up, the next step is to set up your school users. These are needed to be able to create Dinja Wahda classes within your grades and assign users (teachers, LSEs etc. to them).

To manage your school users click on the 'School Users' link from the main menu on the left hand side of the screen.

This screen will show you a table with all school users that you have set-up. The school main coordinator, created by the Dinja Wahda administrators will always be present in this list. After logging in for the first time this is the only user you will see on this screen.

BirdLife Malta School, Mosta

Manage Dinja Wahda Users

This screen allows you, as Dinja Wahda Coordinator, to manage your school's Dinja Wahda users. To assign Teachers to classes, such that they can then submit Dinja Wahda activities, you must first add them as users using the 'Add User' button below and then use the 'School Setup' screen to assign a class to them. You can also add more coordinators for your school by assigning the coordinator role to any user.

[+ Add User](#)

Display users Search:

Name	E-Mail	School Role	DW Role
Ms. Elizabeth Borg	elizabeth.borg.blm@ilearn.edu.mt	Assistant Head	

Showing users 1 to 1 of 1

Adding New Users

To add more users, click on the 'Add User' button. A form will appear with details that are needed to create users.

The most important field is the Account Email field. This email must match the email that the user will use to login in the system.

Users can be either Basic Users or Assistant Coordinators. Both users can be assigned a class and can submit activities done by their class. Assistant Coordinators can also manage the school setup, manage school users and submit activities on behalf of teachers of other classes, similar to what main coordinators can do.

Fill in all fields and click on Submit to add the user to the school and create the user's profile.

Add new user

Title: Mr.

Name: John

Surname: Gauci

School Role: Headmaster

Account Email: john.gauci.blm@ilearn.edu.mt

DW User Role: Assistant Coordinator

Status: Active

[Close](#) [Submit](#)

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[+ Add User](#)

Display users Search:

Name	E-Mail	School Role	DW Role	Status
Mr. John Gauci	john.gauci.blm@ilearn.edu.mt	Teacher	Assistant Coordinator	Not-Activated
Mr. Karl Farrugia	karl.farrugia.blm@ilearn.edu.mt	Teacher	School Basic User	Not-Activated
Mr. Mario Buhagiar	mario.buhagiar.blm@ilearn.edu.mt	Teacher	School Basic User	Not-Activated
Mr. Mark Bonello	mark.bonello.blm@ilearn.edu.mt	Teacher	School Basic User	Not-Activated
Ms. Elizabeth Borg	elizabeth.borg.blm@ilearn.edu.mt	Assistant Head	School Coordinator	Active
Ms. Francesca Azzopardi	francesca.azzopardi.blm@ilearn.edu.mt	LSA	School Basic User	Not-Activated
Ms. Janice Sant Abdilla	janice.santabdilla.blm@ilearn.edu.mt	Teacher	School Basic User	Not-Activated
Ms. Josette Tabone	josette.tabone.blm@ilearn.edu.mt	Teacher	School Basic User	Not-Activated
Ms. Sarah Camilleri	sarah.camilleri.blm@ilearn.edu.mt	Teacher	School Basic User	Not-Activated
Ms. Theresa Abdilla	theresa.abdilla.blm@ilearn.edu.mt	Teacher	School Basic User	Not-Activated

Showing users 1 to 10 of 10

The user should receive an email inviting them to log-in the website at this stage. If for some reason they do not receive the email, they can still browse to dinjawahda.birdlifemalta.org and log in normally. If they cannot log in after you have registered them, please check if the email address was entered incorrectly.

Editing User Details

User details can be edited at any point from the same screen. First click on the blue 'plus' sign next to the user's name. This will expand the hidden details of the user. Then click on the edit icon (pencil) next to the Actions label. This will open a form that will let you edit the user details.

Mr. John Gauci john.gauci.blm@ilearn.edu.mt Teacher Assistant Coordinator, School Basic User

Status Not-Activated

Date Registered 2023-01-07 17:16

Actions [✎](#) [✕](#)

Last Login User has not logged in yet

Unlinking Users

You can unlink a user from your school, e.g. if a teacher no longer works at your school, when needed. To do this, first click on the blue 'plus' sign next to the user's name. This will expand the hidden details of the user. Then click on the unlink icon (broken chain) next to the Actions label. This will open a confirmation box. Click confirm to confirm that you wish to unlink the specific user. An unlinked user cannot log in the system unless they are linked back to the school. A user cannot be unlinked whilst they are currently assigned a class. First assign the class to another user before unlinking the user.

Setting Up Dinja Wahda Classes

Once you have created the school users that need access to the system, you can start setting up Dinja Wahda classes such that users can start submitting Dinja Wahda activities and receiving points.

To do this you need to go back to the School Setup page and click on the Edit School Setup button at the top-right of the screen.

Make sure that you have all the grades in your school selected.

For each grade you select, you will see that a new section is created in this screen with 2 dropdown fields.

One labelled “Number of Classes in Grade” and the other labelled “Number of Dinja Wahda classes in Grade”.

In the former, input the number of classes found in that particular grade, irrespective whether there are classes that will not participate in DW.

In the latter, input the number of classes that will be participating in DW.

These fields can both be modified during the scholastic year.

According to the number inputted in the ‘Number of Dinja Wahda Classes in Grade’ field, a form will appear for each class.

The screenshot displays the 'Dinja Wahda' class setup interface for two grades: Kindergarten 1 and Kindergarten 2. Each grade section contains two input fields: 'Number of Classes in Grade' and 'Number of Dinja Wahda Classes in Grade'. Below these fields, a grid of class setup forms is shown. Each form includes a 'Class Name' field, a 'Teacher' dropdown menu, and a 'Number of Pupils' field. The forms are organized into two columns for each grade, with the first column showing a generic form and the second column showing specific class examples. For Kindergarten 1, the specific classes are 'Yellow' (Teacher: Ms. Elisabeth Borg, Pupils: 20) and 'Green' (Teacher: Mr. John Gauci, Pupils: 20). For Kindergarten 2, the specific classes are 'Yellow' (Teacher: Ms. Theresa Abdilla, Pupils: 20) and 'Green' (Teacher: Mr. Mario Buhagjar, Pupils: 20).

Using these forms you can set-up the individual Dinja Wahda classes by assigning them a name, the number of pupils and most importantly assign a user (teacher) responsible.

By assigning a user to a class, you are allowing that user to post activities for that particular class. Each user can only be assigned to one class. Users can be moved from one class to another but a class cannot be left ‘orphaned’ without an assigned user.

Coordinators and Assistant Coordinators can also be assigned a single class each.

Repeat this process for each class in each grade until you have set-up the entire school.

Do not forget to click on the Save button before exiting this screen.

Let the users know so that they can log in and see what DW+ activities they can do for their classes.

You can come back and modify the school set-up at any time needed.



BirdLife Malta School, Mosta
[Edit School Setup](#)

Dinja Wahda School Setup

Scholastic Year 2022-2023

School Address: 79, Abate Rigord Street, Mosta

Grades in School: Kindergarten 1, Kindergarten 2, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6

Number of Students: 320

Dinja Wahda Coordinator
 Ms. Elizabeth Borg - Assistant Head - ☎ 99809190 - ✉ elizabeth.borg.blm@ilearn.edu.mt

Kindergarten 1
 2 Classes in Grade, 2 Dinja Wahda Classes

Class Name: Yellow	Class Name: Green
Teacher: Ms. Elizabeth Borg	Teacher: Mr. John Gauci
Pupils: 20	Pupils: 20

Kindergarten 2
 2 Classes in Grade, 2 Dinja Wahda Classes

Class Name: Yellow	Class Name: Green
Teacher: Ms. Theresa Abdilla	Teacher: Mr. Mario Buhagiar
Pupils: 20	Pupils: 20

Year 1
 2 Classes in Grade, 2 Dinja Wahda Classes

Class Name: Yellow	Class Name: Yellow
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Setting up the School once a scholastic year is over

Once a scholastic year is over (August), the school set-up will be reset to a blank set-up. This means that when you login in the new scholastic year (September) you will see that your school setup is blank. You have 2 options; either start setting up the school grades and classes from the very beginning as explained above or you can copy the set-up from the previous scholastic year and then modify accordingly.

To copy the set-up from the previous scholastic year you can simply click on 'Copy Set-Up from Previous Scholastic Year' button in the edit school set-up page. You can then modify the grades and classes to reflect any changes in the new scholastic year.

Monitoring School Progress

Once you set-up your school as described above, your home page will change into your school's DW+ dashboard where you can monitor the school's progress throughout the year.

In the top part of the page you can see the amount of points your school has obtained against the total amount of points available for the scholastic year. Points are calculated automatically according to the information you provide about your school in the school setup page.

In the middle part of the page you can see the percentage of activities completed by your school. This percentage determines the award your school is currently in line for. You need at least 1% of the activities completed to be in line for a participation certificate. To see a detailed explanation of how the DW+ points and awards are calculated click on the 'Learn how the Dinja Wahda points and awards system works.' link.

Hello, Ms. Elizabeth Borg

Assistant Head & Dinja Wahda Coordinator - BirdLife Malta School, Mosta

Scholastic Year 2022-2023

Points earned by your school so far this year:

0 / 11602 points



Your School's Dinja Wahda+ progress this year

Overall, your school has completed **0%** of the activities available for your students this scholastic year. To be in line for a Participation Certificate you need to have at least one successfully vetted submission.

[Learn how the Dinja Wahda points and awards system works.](#)



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Class progress

In the last section of the Coordinator's Home Page you can see the individual progress of each Dinja Wahda class in your school. These are displayed according to how you set them up in your School Setup screen.

Submitting Activities on Behalf of Teachers

It is recommended that teachers are encouraged to login the system and submit their own class's activities themselves. For the cases when this is not possible, coordinators and assistant coordinators can submit activities on behalf of the teachers as follows.

In your coordinator home screen, scroll down to the 'Progress of your school's classes this year' section. Here you have a list of all your DW classes.

One of the columns is labelled 'Submissions'. In this column, apart from the number of submissions, you should also see a small button.

Progress of your school's classes this year

DW Class	Progress	Submissions	Points Obtained	Latest Submission
K1Y Kindergarten 1, Class Yellow Ms. Elizabeth Borg		0 out of 8  	0	
K1G Kindergarten 1, Class Green Mr. John Gauci		0 out of 8 	0	
K2Y Kindergarten 2, Class Yellow Ms. Theresa Abdilla		0 out of 6 	0	
K2G Kindergarten 2, Class Green Mr. Mario Buhagiar		0 out of 6 	0	
Y1Y Year 1, Class Yellow Ms. Sarah Camilleri		0 out of 3 	0	
Y1Y Year 1, Class Yellow Ms. Sarah Camilleri		0 out of 3 	0	

Click on this button and a pop-up with all the class activities will show. You can see which ones have been submitted and which not.

For those that have not been submitted you should see a link 'Submit on behalf of teacher'. Click on it.

Year 1, Class Yellow

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This will take you to the Activity Submission screen. This screen is the same screen used by teachers to submit activities. You can submit the activity by filling in the form under the 'Submit' tab of this page.

Once you submit an activity, from your home page you will be able to follow the progress (vetting, points etc.) by looking again at the submissions window of the class. If the DW administrators need more information and ask for a re-submission, you can do so by following the same process.

Year 1, Class Yellow

Topic	Activity	Status	Submitted	Points	View
Nature's Magic	Nature's Magic 1	Submitted & Pending Vetting	07/01/2023	0	
Nature's Magic	Nature's Magic 2	Not Submitted	Submit on behalf of teacher		
Nature's Magic	Nature's Magic 3	Not Submitted	Submit on behalf of teacher		
Close					

Year 1, Class Yellow

Topic	Activity	Status	Submitted	Points	View
Nature's Magic	Nature's Magic 1	More Info Requested	07/01/2023	0	
Nature's Magic	Nature's Magic 2	Not Submitted	Submit on behalf of teacher		
Nature's Magic	Nature's Magic 3	Not Submitted	Submit on behalf of teacher		
Close					

Nature's Magic 1

DW+ Points: 100 More Info Requested

Children appreciate how special soil is for hosting life.

[Instructions](#) [Material](#) [Re-Submit](#)

1. Find an area in the school grounds, ideally somewhere the ch
This activity is best done in autumn, when it is more likely to rai
2. Explore soil with your class. Prepare a small tray with dry soil
know about it? Where do they see it?

Coordinators that are also DW Class teachers/owners

As a coordinator, or assistant coordinator, you can also be assigned a class. This means that you will have a dual role; school coordinator and teacher role.

To access your DW class screen you can click on the link to your grade in the main menu on the left hand side of the screen. Your grade is highlighted in blue and marked with a star. From this screen you can see your class's progress and submit activities done by your class.

To access your Coordinator home screen you can click on Home in the main menu. You can submit activities on behalf of other teachers for classes other than that of your own through this screen.

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Hello, Mr. John Gauci

Teacher & Dinja Wahda Coordinator - BirdLife Malta School, Mosta

Scholastic Year 2022-2023

Points earned by your school so far this year:

0 / 11602 points

Your School's Dinja Wahda+ progress this year

Overall, your school has completed 0% of the activities available for your students this scholastic year. To be in line for a Participation Certificate you need to have at least one successfully vetted submission.

Learn how the Dinja Wahda points and awards system works.

Progress of your school's classes this year

DW Class	Progress	Submissions
K1Y Kindergarten 1, Class Yellow Ms. Elizabeth Darg		0 out of 6
K1G Kindergarten 1, Class Green Mr. John Gauci		0 out of 6
K2Y Kindergarten 2, Class Yellow Ms. Theresa Abdila		0 out of 6

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Hello, Mr. John Gauci

Teacher of Kindergarten 1 - Class Green - BirdLife Malta School, Mosta

Scholastic Year 2022-2023

Points earned by your class so far: 0 points out of 2100 available

Points earned by your school: 0 points out of 11602 available

Your Dinja Wahda+ progress this year

- Submitted & Vetted OK
- Submitted, Vetting or Pending Re-Submission
- Not Yet Submitted

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In Kindergarten 1 we focus on ants & bugs and discover the lives of these amazing animals, world with and instill in them a positive and fearless approach towards insects. OK!

Choose from a Kindergarten 1 Dinja Wahda Plus Topic for your class:

Teacher (School Basic User) Role

Home Page

In your home page you can see the progress of your class for the current scholastic year. You can see how many points your class has obtained so far and how many you can obtain during the scholastic year. You can also track the progress of the topics and activities that are available for your class this year.

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Hello, Mr. Nick Galea

Teacher of Kindergarten 2 - Class A - BirdLife Malta Primary, Dingli

Scholastic Year 2022-2023

Points earned by your class so far: 0 points out of 1000 available

Points earned by your school: 0 points out of 8000 available

Your Dinja Wahda+ progress this year

- Submitted & Vetted OK
- Submitted, Vetting or Pending Re-Submission
- Not Yet Submitted

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Dinja Wahda+ is BirdLife Malta's newest education programme that carries our vision of connecting children with nature, from Kindergarten to Year 6, and giving them the skills to improve nature around them. [Read more >](#)

In this grade, children will strengthen their nature words vocabulary, and learn more about the biological processes that they have enquired about during learning. Creative activities such as painting, and drawing are also a part of the experience!

Choose from a Kindergarten 2 Dinja Wahda Plus Topic for your class:

Animals and Me

Not Started

In this topic children learn what animals can be found within their school ground and understand that they need to protect them.

This topic contains 2 activities.

You have completed none of the activities within this topic.

DW+ Points when completed: 600

[View Topic](#)

Plants and Me

Not Started

In this topic children learn more about plants and discover what plants need to grow.

This topic contains 1 activities.

You have completed none of the activities within this topic.

DW+ Points when completed: 400

[View Topic](#)

Topics

From the home page you can select a topic that is available for your class. A topic is a group of related activities with a similar learning outcome that build on each other to ensure children go through a more complete educational journey about a subject.

In a topic's main page you can see what the topic is about and the activities within that topic. You can see your progress of that topic. Each topic also carries a number of bonus points that are automatically assigned when all the activities within a topic are completed successfully.

Kindergarten 2 > Animals and Me

Animals and Me

Topic 1 of 2 - Kindergarten 2

In this topic children learn what animals can be found within their school ground and understand that they need to protect them.

DW+ Points when completed: 300

View Progress Year: 2022-2023

100/600 points obtained



Animals and Me 1

Completed Submitted On: Sun, 8th January 2023 17:02 Vetted On: Sun, 8th January 2023 17:11

Children learn to look at animals as their friends.

Keywords: [storytelling](#) [school grounds](#) [crafts and creativity](#)

DW+ Points: 100

Duration: 2 days

[View Activity](#)



Animals and Me 2

Not Submitted

Children learn about caring for animals in nature.

Keywords: [storytelling](#) [sound and movement](#) [outing](#) [creativity](#)

DW+ Points: 200

Duration: 3 days

[View Activity](#)

Viewing & Submitting an Activity

From the Topic's main page you can select an Activity to view its details. The Activity page is split in 3 main tabs. The first tab is the activity description tab. Here you can see a description of what the activity consist of and step by step instructions on how to conduct the activity with your class.

Animals and Me 1

DW+ Points: 100 **Not Submitted**

Children learn to look at animals as their friends.

[Instructions](#) [Material](#) [Submit](#)

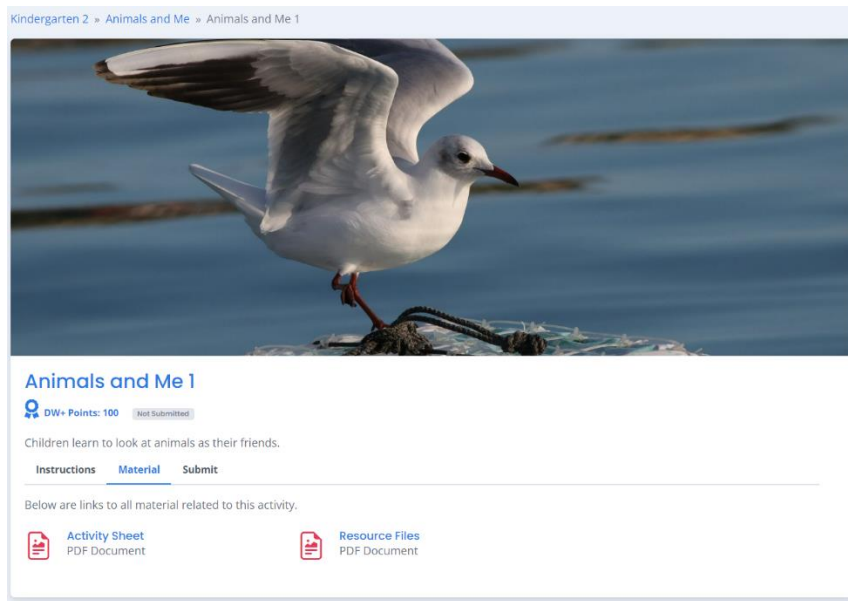
- Set up your classroom for storytelling. Have some tables with different materials on them. Dress up a twig as a boy or girl with pieces of cloth and eyes. Introduce your character as a new child at school and whose name is Beano (or children invent one). Allow time for the children to invent a background to the child. Now tell the story *Beano's Friends* ([Resource File page 2](#)), dramatising emotions and movements with the children as you go along. You may use the narration and illustrations in [Resource File pages 3-6](#) to create story character/visual props. To do this, print, cut out, stick onto stiff backing and use kebab sticks to hold them up.
- Take the children on a tour of the school grounds and look for animals. When you meet a new animal, ask: "I wonder why..." questions about any particular feature or behaviour you observe. Get the children thinking about the animal and bonding with it. Stimulate their curiosity about the animal and get them to look at it as a friend. Ask them what Beano would say and what the animal would reply. Some children will probably ask to handle animals, but show them that we can easily hurt or scare them. You can link with pets that do like to be handled, like cats and dogs.
- Back in class, the children create their own story animal characters with craft materials you have prepared. Remind them what animals you met and let them create. They can add themselves as part of the picture.
- Create a display of the animal friends the children made, around either individual photos of the children or a group class photo. Add the title *Me and My Animal Friends!* to stress the link between the animals and the children.

Use the Dinja Wahda Notice Board and tell the school about what you're doing.

Make sure to take photos of:

- children dramatising story
- children looking for animal friends
- children drawing/making animal friends
- final display

The second tab is where you will find all the material that you will need for your activity.



In the third tab you will find a form that lets you submit the activity so that the Dinja Wahda team can vet it and assign your class points.

In this form you need to submit the dates of when the activity took place and the number of students that participated in this activity.

You also need to submit photos of the activity according to the prompts provided. You must submit at least one photo for each prompt and you can submit up to three activities.

You also need to tick a box to confirm that you have consent to submit photos of the children showing in your photos.

You can also submit feedback about the activity so we can see how we can improve it so its more fun for both teacher and children.

Once you have filled in the form, click on the Submit to Dinja Wahda team button and wait for the form and photos to upload.



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3. children drawing/making animal friends (you may upload up to 3 photos)



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4. final display (you may upload up to 3 photos)



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Comments & Feedback

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Submitting

You will know that your submission has been successful because you will be redirected to a page where you can see details of your submission.

You can only submit an activity once.

Animals and Me 1

 DW+ Points: 100 Submitted & Pending Vetting

Children learn to look at animals as their friends.

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Submission Details

Teacher	Mr. Nick Galea
Class & School	Kindergarten 2, Class A, BirdLife Malta Primary, Dingli
Activity	Animals and Me: Animals and Me 1
Date Activity Started	Mon, 12th December 2022
Date Activity Completed	Mon, 12th December 2022
Participating Pupils	20
	
Photos: children looking for animal friends	
Photos: children drawing/making animal friends	
Photos: final display	
Comments & Feedback	children really enjoyed this activity and learned a lot from it. I would consider recommending spreading the activity on 2 days.
Submitted On:	Sun, 8th January 2023 17:02
Submitted By:	Mr. Nick Galea

Vetting Feedback

Once an activity is submitted, this is received and reviewed by the Dinjah Wahda team. There can be 2 outcomes; either the team is happy with the submission and vetting is successful or the team needs more information to be able to conclude the vetting successfully.

In both cases, feedback is given by the Dinjah Wahda team. You can see the outcome of the vetting in 3 ways.

Firstly, you will receive an email with the outcome and feedback.

In your home page, you will also see the outcome in a colour coded banner; green for successful ones or orange if more information is needed.

You can also see feedback by browsing to the activity itself; through the topics page. Here you can see the vetting status and the feedback in the 3rd tab.

Once an activity is vetted successfully, points are assigned automatically and in full. Once all activities of a topic are completed and vetted successfully, the topic bonus points are also assigned. You will be notified of this in your home page.

Hello, Mr. Nick Galea

Teacher of Kindergarten 2 - Class A - BirdLife Malta Primary, Dingli

Scholastic Year 2022-2023

Points earned by your class so far:

1000 points
out of 1000 available

Points earned by your school:

1000 points
out of 8000 available



Since your last login, the Dinja Wahda team has vetted your **Animals and Me 2** and awarded you with **200 points**. Well done!

[View Feedback >](#)

Since your last login, the Dinja Wahda team has vetted your **Plants and Me** and awarded you with **200 points**. Well done!

[View Feedback >](#)

Your Dinja Wahda+ progress this year

- Submitted & Vetted OK
- Submitted, Vetting or Pending Re-Submission
- Not Yet Submitted



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Kindergarten 2 » Animals and Me

Animals and Me

Topic 1 of 2 - Kindergarten 2

In this topic children learn what animals can be found within their school ground and understand that they need to protect them.

DW+ Points when completed: 300

View Progress Year: 2022-2023

600/600 points obtained



Animals and Me 1

Completed Submitted On: Sun, 8th January 2023 17:02 Vetted On: Sun, 8th January 2023 17:11

Children learn to look at animals as their friends.

Keywords: [storytelling](#) [school grounds](#) [crafts and creativity](#)

DW+ Points: 100

Duration: 2 days

[View Activity](#)



Animals and Me 2

Completed Submitted On: Sun, 8th January 2023 17:14 Vetted On: Sun, 8th January 2023 17:15

Children learn about caring for animals in nature.

Keywords: [storytelling](#) [sound and movement](#) [outing](#) [creativity](#)

DW+ Points: 200

Duration: 3 days

[View Activity](#)

Hello, Mr. Nicholas Galea

Headmaster & Dinja Wahda Coordinator - BirdLife Malta Primary, Dingli

Scholastic Year 2022-2023

Points earned by your school so far this year:

1000 / 8000 points



Your School's Dinja Wahda+ progress this year

Overall, your school has completed **13%** of the activities available for your students this scholastic year. This means you are in line for a **Participation Certificate**.

You are 1080 points away from a Bronze Award (awarded at 26%).

[Learn how the Dinja Wahda points and awards system works.](#)



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Progress of your school's classes this year

DW Class	Progress	Submissions	Points Obtained	Latest Submission
K1A Kindergarten 1, Class A Mr. Nicholas Galea		0 out of 3	0	
K2A Kindergarten 2, Class A Mr. Nick Galea		3 out of 3	1000	Plants and Me - 08/01/23

Re-Submitting an Activity

When evaluating a submission, the Dinja Wahda team may ask for more information before accepting a submission and assigning the points.

In such cases, the Dinja Wahda team will always give clear feedback on what photos are missing or not clear.

Hello, Mr. Nick Galea

Teacher of Kindergarten 2 - Class A - BirdLife Malta Primary, Dingli

Scholastic Year 2022-2023

Points earned by your class so far:

0 points
out of 1000 available

Points earned by your school:

0 points
out of 8000 available



The Dinja Wahda team needs more information about your **Animals and Me 1 submission before awarding points.** [View Feedback >](#)

Animals and Me 1

DW+ Points: 100 [More Info Requested](#)

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Message from Nick: "looks good! can you submit more photos of the final display please?"

4. final display

Photos you have already submitted:



If requested by vetter, submit up to 3 additional photos:



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You will receive this feedback via email and it is also visible as an orange banner in your home page.

By following the link in this banner you will be taken to the activity page where you can submit the activity again. You will see that the form is now available again and you are allowed to add photos and also edit the comments field.

Modify any information you wish to modify, including uploading new photos, and click on the Submit button again. This will re-submit the activity for vetting and the Dinja Wahda team will receive it.

The same process can be repeated a number of times until the activity is vetted successfully.

Common Functionality

Viewing Material

All Topics and Activities and the material related to them can be viewed by anyone logging in the system. These are accessed by clicking on the grade names and then browsing the topics within each grade.

The screenshot shows the Dinja Wahda + website interface. On the left is a sidebar menu with options: Home, Explore Dinja Wahda+, Kindergarten 1, Kindergarten 2, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6, School Menu, School Users, School Setup, School Submissions, Hall of Fame, and Contact Us. The main content area is titled 'Year 1' and includes a description of the year's focus on listening, viewing, and developing skills. Below this, there's a section 'Browse the different Year 1 Dinja Wahda Plus Topics:' featuring three topic cards: 'Nature's Magic', 'Nature Detectives', and 'Sparrow in a Spot'. Each card includes a description, the number of activities, and the DW+ Points when completed.

Year 1

Year 1 will be all about listening and viewing! A lot of chants, rhymes, songs, and stories will help young students to develop their articulation and enrich their vocabulary. And recognising shapes in the environment will get them more acquainted with early mathematical language, shapes, and patterns. During this set of activities, kids will be developing creative writing skills, a sequence and sense of story – introduction, development, and conclusion. The activities are linked with Maltese, English, and even Maths!

Browse the different **Year 1** Dinja Wahda Plus Topics:

- Nature's Magic**
In this topic children learn all about soil and its importance in most ecosystems. They will learn how soil holds the nutrients that allow a seed to sprout and grow into a plant or a tree and they will also explore how dead plants eventually decompose into soil.
This topic contains 3 activities.
DW+ Points when completed: 600
- Nature Detectives**
In this topic children will learn how to use tools such as the magnifying lens to look at details in the natural world around them.
This topic contains 2 activities.
DW+ Points when completed: 600
- Sparrow in a Spot**
In this topic children will learn about our sparrows, our most common resident and breeding bird. Children will learn how the sparrow looks like, where it lives, what it feeds on, how it sounds like and how it nests.
This topic contains 2 activities.
DW+ Points when completed: 400

Hall of Fame

The Hall of Fame Page let's all users (coordinators and school basic users) to see how their school is doing with respect to points obtained, awards and in comparison with other schools.

By using the scholastic year dropdown you can look back at standings from previous years.

The screenshot shows the 'Schools Hall of Fame' page. It has a title 'View Current & Past School Rankings' and a subtitle 'This screen allows you to view current & past school rankings and awards.' There is a dropdown menu for 'Scholastic Year 2022-2023' and a button for 'Scholastic Year still in Progress'. Below this, there is a search bar and a table of school rankings. The table has columns for School, Category, Points, %, and Award. The schools are listed in descending order of points.

School	Category	Points	%	Award
Comino Primary, Kerċem	Large	2300	56%	Silver Award
Argentina School, Rabat	Large	1300	33%	Silver Award
Qawra Primary, Sliema	Large	500	8%	Participation Certificate
Zebbug Primary School, Zebbug	Medium	300	3%	Participation Certificate
Argentina School, Rabat	Large	0	0%	
Argentina School, Rabat	Large	0	0%	
Attard Primary, Mosta	Medium	0	0%	
BirdLife Malta School, Mosta	Large	0	0%	
Birkirkara Primary, Birkirkara	Large	0	0%	
BLM School, Sliema	Small	0	0%	

School Submissions

The School Submissions page let's all users of a school see the submissions of other users from their school. This helps teachers and other users be motivated and inspired by the activities done by their colleagues.

In this page, teachers and coordinators can also see the progress of the school in terms of points and awards for the scholastic year.

By using the scholastic year dropdown you can look back at submissions from previous years.

BirdLife Malta School, Mosta

Your School's Dinja Wahda progress this year
Overall, your school has completed **0%** of the activities available for your students this scholastic year. To be in line for a Participation Certificate you need to have at least one succesfully vetted submission.
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Dinja Wahda School Submissions

This screen allows you to view all activities submitted by teachers in your school. By default the current scholastic year is shown. To view previous scholastic years use the drop-down below.

Scholastic Year 2022-2023

Display 50 submissions Search:

Submitted	Grade	Class	Teacher	Topic	Activity	Date	Status	Points
2023-01-07 17:54	Year 1	Yellow	Ms. Sarah Camilleri	Nature's Magic	Nature's Magic 1	2023-01-05 00:00	more info	0

Submitter Ms. Elizabeth Borg

Pupils 20

Submitted Photos

1. children putting soil in containers.:



Emails

When a user is setup for the first time, either by the Dinja Wahda team or by a coordinator, the system sends an automatic email to the users to welcome them to the system. The system uses emails to notify you about the progress of your activity submissions as well.

Vetting for Nature and Me 1 complete



DinjaWahdaPlus

To: nicholasgalea@gmail.com

Cc: ringing



Sun 08/01/2023 6:29 PM



Hello!

The Dinja Wahda+ team has vetted your submission for Nature and Me 1 and awarded you 100 points! Well done!

This is the message by the vetter of your submission: 'well done!'

Click on the button below to look at your progress and see what other activities you can do with your class to complete the topic 'Nature and Me'.

[Dinja Wahda+](#)

Regards,
Dinja Wahda+ Team,
Birdlife Malta

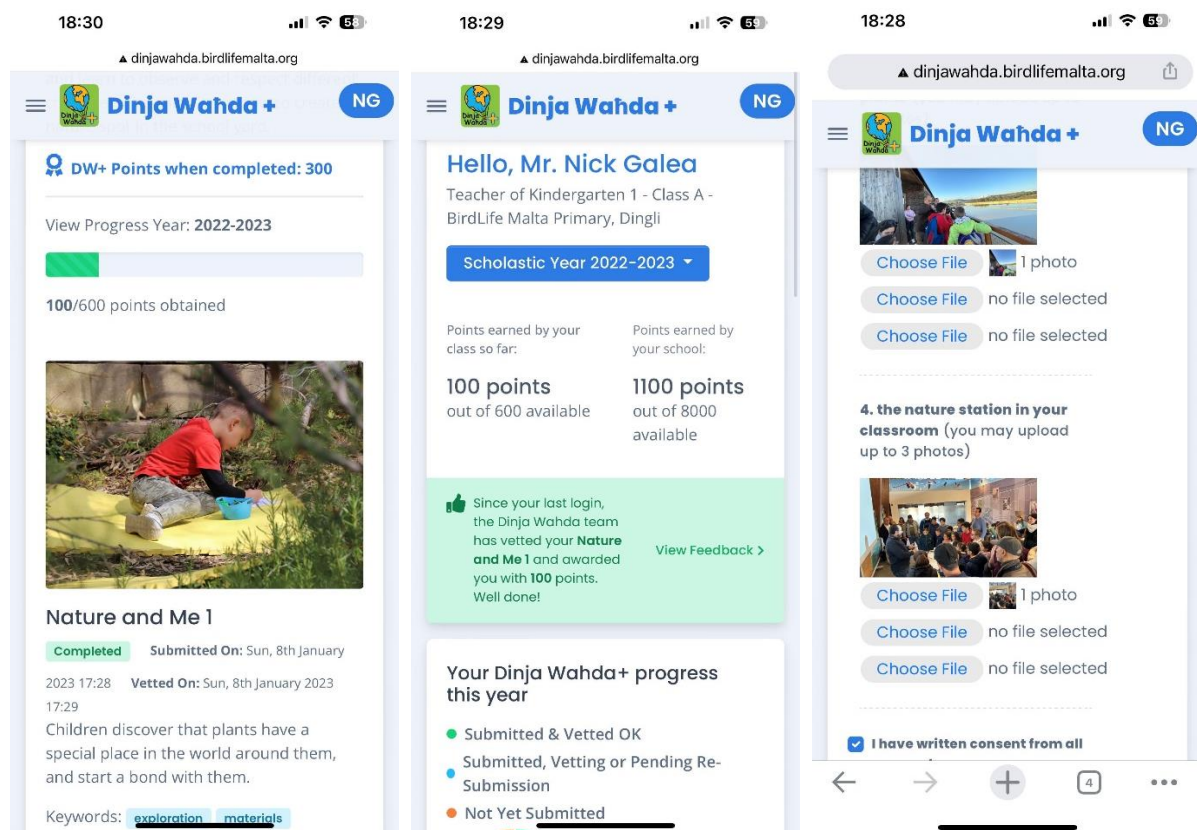
Emails are sent from a generic address. If you need to contact the Dinja Wahda team, do not reply to such emails but contact dinjawahda@birdlifemalta.org directly instead.

It is possible that some email providers will treat emails from the Dinja Wahda system as spam or junk so make sure to check such folders if you do not receive such emails.

Emails are there to advise you when something needs your attention in the system. But if for some reason you do not receive emails, you can still log-in at any time and see whether there is something that needs your attention in the home page.

Mobile Access

The system was designed in such a way that it is easy to use from most popular mobile phones and tablet. Just open your favourite internet browser app on your phone or tablet and browse to dinjawahda.birdlifemalta.org. Make sure that your device is connected to the internet. You can also submit activities directly from your phone.



Contact Us

Do not hesitate to contact us if you need any help or if you have any feedback. You can do so by either writing to dinjawahda@birdlifemalta.org or by using the Contact Us page in the system itself.

Contact Us

To get in touch with the Dinja Wahda BirdLife Malta team you can either write an email on education@birdlifemalta.org or fill in the form below. Your feedback is very important for us to improve our Dinja Wahda programme and make sure it works for you and your pupils, so please do get in touch!

Name & Surname

Email Address

Contact Number

Message

