

Windmill Weekly (34)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for June - Equality

21 June 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

Temporary Crossing in Windmill Road

One of the children was very nearly hit by a car on this temporary crossing in Windmill Road earlier in the week. Please can you make sure that you take extra care when crossing here and make sure you look in both directions regardless of whether the green man is showing or not. When this family crossed the road the green man had shown the crossing as safe to cross.

Summer dance

I hope that you all enjoyed our morning of Summer dancing. Thank you to everyone who took part; children, school staff and parents/ carers. As always, I thought it was a very special event - and the sun shone again!

Festival of Voices

It was a real treat to be with the choir at Dorchester Abbey on Tuesday evening for the annual Festival of Voices. Their singing was really lovely. I hope that all of you who were there too, enjoyed it as much as I did.

Year 6 Big Meal

Well done to all of the Year 6 children who cooked a 3 course dinner for their families on Wednesday evening.

Friday Flower Sale

We will be holding a flower sale at the school gate on Friday mornings to raise money for the new shed in Green Club. Please make sure you have money ready. From Daisy, Lilia, Jenny, Isla and Catriona.



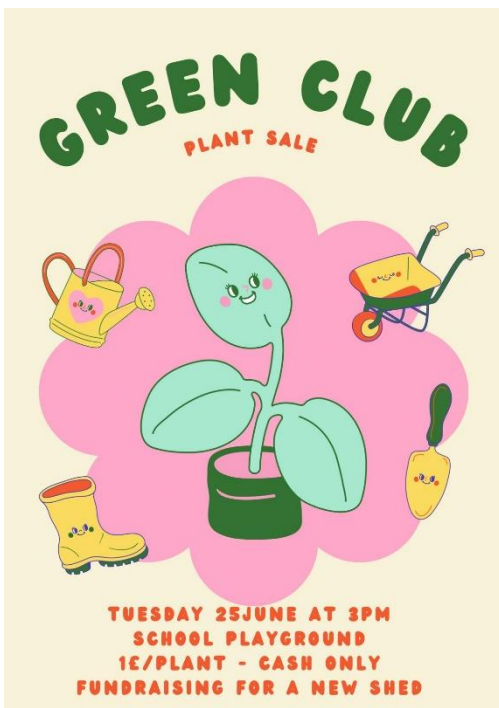
Key Dates

27 - 28 June	Year 6 transition days to Cheney
28 June	Year 1 play 9.10 am
4 July	Key Stage 1 and Reception Sports Day 9.15am
9 July	Key Stage 2 Sports Day 1.30pm
12 July	Summer Disco 4.30pm - 6.00pm
16 July	Year 6 Performance 1.45pm
17 July	Year 6 Performance 6.00pm
22 July	Year 6 treat
24 July	Year 6 leavers service 9.00am - 10.00am
24 July	School finishes for the Summer at 2.30pm
4 September	Start of Term 1 2024/2025



🎉 **Windmill Summer Disco** 🎉

Please join us for the summer disco on Friday 12th July in the school hall, 4.30pm - 6.00pm. Entrance fee is 50p per person payable on the gate and there will be a well stocked tuck shop (all cash only). We will need your help in running this event and volunteer sign up sheets will be circulated via classlist soon. We would appreciate as much help as possible on the day to lighten the load for all. See you on the dance floor 🧑🏻‍🎤 🧑🏻‍🎤 🎧



Green Club

Green club will be holding a plant sale in the middle playground on Tuesday the 25th June at 3pm. All money raised will go towards buying a much needed new shed for storing all the tools and supplies needed to run the club. Cash only.

Quarry Rovers Football Club - Year 3 Girls (Year 4 next year)

Calling all budding footballers! Quarry Rovers, your local youth football club, are looking for a few more girls to join their Under 9 girls team. We welcome anyone keen to have fun playing with a team of enthusiastic girls - no experience of playing football is necessary. Sessions are currently running on

Wednesdays at Margaret Road if you'd like to come along and try it out. Please email Rob Sved (Club Secretary at Quarry Rovers) at rob.qrfc@gmail.com .

Second Hand Uniform

Sports day is coming up, do you need any sports kit?

The second hand uniform shop has coloured T-shirts, polo shirts, shorts and joggers

Also BIG SUMMER SALE FOR JUNE!

All non logo jumpers and cardigans have been reduced to 50p until the end of June. Get stocked up for next year now! This includes sweatshirt and v necked jumpers, sweatshirt cardigans and also the lighter weight 'knit' cardigans which are perfect for this lovely summer weather!!

Also check out recent stock of summer dresses that are now uploaded...

<https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/windmill-primary-school>

Art Materials Needed for Year 6

Next week, Year 6 are starting their new topic in Art- Take a Seat. For this, we require various useful items for junk modelling. If you have any of the following, please can your child bring these in on Monday (preferable) or throughout the week to donate to Year 6:

- Pipe cleaners
- Lolly sticks
- Kitchen rolls middles
- Fabric offcuts
- Bottle caps
- corks
- sponge
- wire
- cardboard
- foil
- toothpicks
- Wooden dowels
- Sequins

Thank you!

****Lost Property****

Please claim on school days between 8:30-8:45am or 3:05pm-3:30pm. Alternatively, email

coliveira@windmill.oxon.sch.uk

30 photos here: https://share.icloud.com/photos/0bc8OdOFcy64_kA-feMkquq-A

A kind reminder to label all coats, jumpers, PE kits, water bottles for a rapid return to your child.

All unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of the school year.

New Photography and Film club to start in September

Please see the flyer below for all the club details. Please contact snap.happy.oxford@gmail.com to register your interest.

Snap Happy



Photography and Film Club @ Windmill

Tuesdays 15:15-16:15

KS2 only, from September
Fully qualified teacher, DBS checked



Come and have fun learning how to:

- Compose photos
- See the world around you differently
- Use household objects for your art
- Create animations
- Use different camera settings
- Make beautiful gifts for friends/family
- Tell stories without words

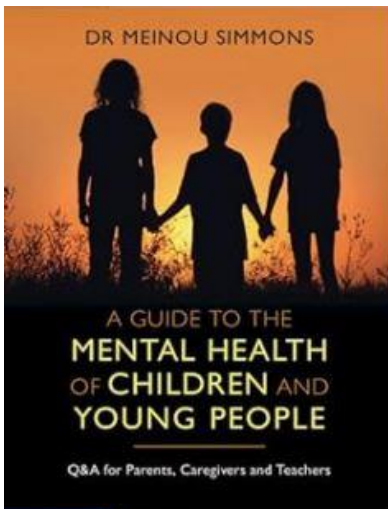


Beginners welcome!
All equipment provided

Any questions, please get in touch!
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Mental Health Talk by Dr Mei Simmons



Friday 5th July 1.45-2.45pm

We are pleased to welcome Dr Mei Simmons who will be giving a talk for all parents/carers about children's mental health. The talk will last about 40 mins with time for questions.

Please save the date and come along. Gates open at 1.40.

Yours faithfully

Lynn Knapp
Headteacher



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We offer small groups with experienced teachers.
All welcome from the age of 4+.

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Monday 12 – Friday 16 August (mornings)
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Confidence building: £50 per week (30 minute lesson)
Beginners: £50 per week (30 minute lesson)
Stroke improvement: £75 per week (45 minute lesson)

Contact: To book or for further information please
email Abbie Didcock at swimminglessons@ola.org.uk

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BODY POLITIC

SUMMER CAMP



Ages 7-11yrs

2024



MONDAY 5TH AUGUST - FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST

DANCE, MAKE, MOVE TOGETHER!

Join Body Politic this Summer for an action-packed week of creative arts, dance, fitness, and a special end-of-week performance at Pegasus Theatre!

9am-3pm

Pegasus Theatre, OX4 1RE

£200 full price / £185 concession

Fully Funded/Subsidised places available

Hot food
& snacks
provided

**EMAIL NAT AT EDUCATION@BODYPOLITICDANCE.COM OR
07791 905851 TO FIND OUT MORE.**

www.bodypoliticdance.com



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Body Politic is a local dance charity, and it is running a creative arts summer camp this August for children aged 7-11yrs.

Our camp boasts five days of **hip hop dance, creative arts, fitness** and a special end of week **performance** on stage at Pegasus Theatre.

***Body Politic is a registered HAF (Holiday Activity Fund) provider funded by Oxfordshire County Council. We have several fully funded spaces available for children in receipt of free school meals and we'd love to share this opportunity with families and children who might benefit.**