

# Windmill Weekly (36)

*Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge*

Value for July - Friendship

05 July 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

## **Children and New Classes for September**

Next Thursday the children will be spending some time in the classroom they will be moving to in September and meeting their new class teacher.

**Because Reception and Year 3 classes have been mixed up. Each family will receive an individual letter telling them which Year 1 or Year 4 class their child will be in.**

The class moves are as below:-

<b>Current Class</b>	<b>New Class Name</b>	<b>Class Teacher</b>
Reception - see above		
Strawberry	Starfish	Mrs Aspden (Year group leader)/ Mrs Newman
Cherry	Mandarin	Mrs Reznek
Ladybirds	Tiger	Mrs Rosewarne
Mandarin	Dandelion	Mrs Jackson (Year group leader)
Starfish	Sunflower	Mrs Roderick
Tigers	Daffodil	Miss Murphy / Mrs Durbin
Year 3 - see above		
Turtles	Peacock	Mrs Willeard
Chameleons	Kingfisher	Mrs Gee
Geckos	Blue Jay	Mrs Jaeger (Year group leader)
Peacock	Lavender	Mr Davies
Kingfishers	Violet	Mr Donhou (Year group leader)
Blue Jays	Lilac	Miss Brown

Miss Atkinson will be the overall Key Stage 1 leader as well as the Year 1 leader.

As you can see we have had to make some changes for which year group teachers are teaching in this year. This is due to some staff leaving us and we have had to ensure that we have a strong teaching team in each year group.

## **Staff Leaving**

<b>Staff Member</b>	<b>New Staff Member</b>
Mrs Graham (Music teacher)	Mrs Reading
Miss Gilder (SENDCo)	Mrs Griffiths
Miss Feller (Class teacher)	Internal change
Mr Isaacs (Class teacher)	Miss Brown
Mrs Howe (Class teacher)	Mrs Reznek (teaching in Year 2)
Mrs Stepanova (EAL support)	Ad out for replacement
Mrs Russell (SEND support / Class teacher)	Being covered internally
Miss Bowers (inclusion team)	Miss Rapley and Miss Weller

Mr O'Shaughnessy (Art for talk)	Still to be replaced
Mrs Malik (Teaching Assistant)	Still to be replaced
Mrs Martinkova (lunchtime supervisor)	Still to be replaced

### Reception / Key Stage 1 Sports day

I hope that you all enjoyed seeing your children taking part in the sports day yesterday. It is always lovely to see the children having a go and doing their best!

### Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) Sports Day

The Key Stage 2 Sports day will be on Tuesday 9 July at 1:30pm. You are all welcome to come and support your children.

### Art Exhibition

It was a pleasure to see the wonderful art work that the children across the school produced for the Art Exhibition yesterday. Thank you to all of the local artists who worked with the children and an enormous thank you to Mrs Rianne who organised the entire event.

### Annual Reports

Annual reports will be sent out next Friday (12 July) by email. Please look out for it as they sometimes end up in Junk.



### Key Dates

9 July	Key Stage 2 Sports Day 1.30pm
12 July	Summer Disco 4.30pm - 6.00pm
15 July	Summer Concert 1.45pm
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 <b>at 2.30pm</b>
4 September	Start of Term 1 2024/2025

### IMPORTANT information about School Dinner Changes for Sept 2024

From September school lunches will be provided by **Dolce**. Your child should have received a letter on Wednesday. All the key information is also available on the Windmill website

<https://www.windmill.oxon.sch.uk/page/?title=School+Lunches&pid=18>

All children will need a school grid account. We are expecting that you will receive an email from SchoolGrid on 10 July. **On receipt of your email, you have 24 hours to activate your School Grid account.** Please check your inbox and your junk folder.

**Children moving from year 2 to year 3** - May we also remind year 2 parents and carers that once your child reaches Year 3 you will need to start paying for school dinners.

If you are in receipt of any income related benefits you may still be able to claim free school meals, please check with the office if you think you may be eligible. The office email address is [office.2527@windmill.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.2527@windmill.oxon.sch.uk).

### Leaving Windmill Primary?

If your child is NOT in Year 6 and they will be leaving Windmill Primary at the end of this academic year, please can you complete a leavers form from the school office. You can collect in person or request one via email [office.2527@windmill.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.2527@windmill.oxon.sch.uk).

### Smartphone Free Childhood

Nearly 60 parents and carers have joined the Windmill smartphone free childhood whatsapp group as part of the Smartphone Free Childhood movement springing up all over the UK. If you are interested in joining the group please join using this link (you can use whatsapp on your computer instead of your phone: settings > linked devices > scan).

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Gv4QkhVWpJLLuvDMFrP7c2>

### **\*\*Lost Property\*\***

Please claim on school days between 8:30-8:45am or 3:05pm-3:30pm. Alternatively, email [coliveira@windmill.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:coliveira@windmill.oxon.sch.uk)

34 photos here: <https://share.icloud.com/photos/Ob2CdII8ZoGnXzD52lgSoY6Xg>

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 (24<sup>th</sup> July).



### 🎉 Summer Disco 🎉

Friday 12 July 2024

We need your help to make the summer disco a success. Please click on the below link and choose a slot to help out. Each slot is just 30 minutes and all help will be gratefully received!

<https://signup.com/go/RjqfZdU>

Thanks

From Year 5 class reps

Yours faithfully

Lynn Knapp  
Headteacher

## **Job Vacancies**

### **School Cleaner**

Windmill Primary School are seeking a cleaner to work 10 hours per week, 2 hours per day, Monday to Friday, between the hours of 5.00am – 9.00am **or** 3.00pm – 5.00pm.

The rate of pay is £11.59 an hour (a pay increase is currently being negotiated).

This is an all year round contract so you will need to work during the school holidays, although hours can be blocked during the holidays if desired so you would not need to work every day. All annual leave must be taken during the school holidays and cannot be taken during term time.

This could be a term time only plus 3 week contract by request. This would be all 5 inset days plus 2 weeks in the Summer holidays.

### **EAL Specialist Teaching Assistant – Closes 10 July 2024**

We are looking to recruit a dynamic person to work with and to support learners with English as an Additional Language (EAL) to enable them increased access to the curriculum. You will be working independently with the children in your own dedicated office so the ability to manage your own workload is essential.

Use your experience to establish constructive relationships with pupils and interact with them according to individual needs. Encourage pupils to interact and work co-operatively with others so they can engage in all activities. Promote independence and employ strategies to help pupils become self-reliant and fully included in all school activities.

In times of staff shortage you may be asked to assist in the classroom with general teaching assistant duties so a level of flexibility is needed.

### **Lunchtime Supervisors**

We are seeking reliable and outgoing lunchtime supervisors to work within our friendly lunchtime team.

The hours of work will be 11.30pm – 1.30pm, Monday – Friday, term time only.

Currently the rate of pay is £11.59 per hour.

**If you are interested in any of our vacancies please visit our website**

**[www.windmill.oxon.sch.uk](http://www.windmill.oxon.sch.uk) and download the OCC Support Staff Application form. Completed forms need to be emailed back to [office.2527@windmill.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.2527@windmill.oxon.sch.uk)**

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