

Windmill Weekly (39)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for July - Friendship

24 July 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

As we reach the last day of yet another great school year I just wasn't to say a list of huge thank yous.

- Thank you to all of the year 6 children who are leaving us today. They have all been absolutely amazing and we know that they are all ready for this next step to secondary school., We wish them all lots of luck!
- Thank you to the rest of the children in the school who always work so hard to do their best and have some fun too.
- Thank you to my amazing staff team! We are so lucky as a school to have such a fantastic team of staff who are always happy to go the extra mile to make sure that the experience the children have at Windmill is the best we can give them.
- Thank you to all of you for being so supportive of our school but also being happy to come and have a chat when you have had concerns.
- Thank you to the PTA and all of you who have supported their fundraising events so the children can have some additional resources that we can't afford from our school budget.

September 2024 - Change of School Hours

A reminder that Government guidance is telling us we have to increase the length of the school day by 10 minutes from September 2024 in order to meet minimum school hours. We have agreed that from September 2024 the school will officially start at 8:40am and will finish at 3:10pm.



Key Dates

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| 4 September | Start of Term 1 2024/2025 @8.40am |
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Last call for Lost Property

Anything remaining after Wednesday will be donated to charity

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Please email coliveira@windmill.oxon.sch.uk to claim or visit right after school until 3:30pm.

Immy's Mural

Immy's mural is more than just a work of art it is a legacy that she has gifted to Windmill. It reflects Windmill community spirit, creativity and resilience. Every stroke of her brush tells a story, captures a moment and unites us all. It serves as a reminder of the beauty that surrounds us and the importance of expressing ourselves.



Thank you, Immy, for your hard work, dedication, and vision. You have left an indelible mark on your school, and we are all better for it. Let's continue to celebrate and share the incredible impact of your art!

It just remains for me to say have a Wonderful Summer! Relax and enjoy and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Wednesday 4 September at the new time of 8.40am.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Lynn Knapp'.

Lynn Knapp
Headteacher

YOUR CHILD CAN JOIN THEIR OWN BAND AT SCHOOL!



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Dear Parent / Guardian,

We hope you and your child(ren) enjoyed the recent iRock concert! September bookings are now open for rock and pop band lessons at your child's school.

Our band lessons are fun, boost confidence, support wellbeing, help develop social skills and can even support improvement in overall academic performance.

How it works:

- There is no experience necessary to join and all of the instruments are provided by iRock.
- Your child can choose from drums, keyboard, electric guitar, bass guitar or vocals (subject to availability). They'll play the same instrument every week and join their band mates in 30-minute weekly lessons.
- Lessons are held during the school day and are led by one of our professional teachers (we call them Band Coaches) who will guide your child through every session.
- Lessons are available from Reception to Year 6 and children are grouped with those of a similar age. Children choose their own band name and get to learn their favourite songs.
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- Your child can work towards an exam-free qualification through RSL Awards.
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Our iRock subscription is designed to give you full flexibility, rather than having to commit to an entire year. We offer a first session money-back guarantee, a payment holiday in August and you can cancel at any time! The subscription guarantees a minimum delivery of 33 lessons in each academic year.

You can enrol your child today by visiting www.irockschool.com/joinus, emailing info@irockschool.com or calling **0330 174 2655**. Places are offered on a first come first serve basis.

Joshua Franklin
Founder
iRock School of Music



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Do you want to give your child's swimming ability a quick boost over the summer holidays?

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New children welcomed.

3 years and above

Monday 5th – Friday 9th August

9:30 - Preschool

10:00 - Stage 1

10:30 - Stage 2

11:00 - Stage 3

Limited Spaces available!

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To find out more, ask at reception or call us on **0330 109 8770**



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