

Windmill Weekly (02)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for September - Responsibility

13 September 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

It is great to see how the children are very quickly settling into their new routines.

School Times

Thank you to all of you who are managing to get your children to school for the new start time of 8:40am. If you know that you are still arriving after this time, please can you make an extra effort next week to meet the new start time. Children can miss important learning by not being in their classroom for the start of the day.

One Way System

Please can we remind you that the side of the school where the Reception classes are, is a one way system. It is a narrow path and when we have families trying to leave at the same time as families are arriving especially when there are buggies involved, it gets very congested. I know that it can be very inconvenient to have to walk all the way around the school building to exit but it does make it much safer for everyone.

Parent Handbook

Last year we put together a Parent Handbook which gives key information about the school and details about up and coming events. This should be particularly helpful for families new to our school. This can be accessed on the website in the Parent Information area.

Key Dates / House Cross Country Run

With this letter you will receive the key dates for the forthcoming year. Hopefully this will allow you to plan time out of work if needs be to come and see your children. We will do our very best to keep to these dates but there are times when weather may force us to move them. You will see that the House Cross Country Run is now scheduled for the end of the spring term instead of the October half term. As a result of having to move it twice last year due to wet weather we found that the younger children in particular found the Cross Country event easier when they were slightly older and we have therefore decided to leave it in the spring term.

Jewellery

This is a reminder that children shouldn't be wearing jewellery in school. Children who have pierced ears are allowed studs. This is all in the interest of health and safety.

Flu Vaccination - 10 October 2024

At the end of this newsletter there is a very important letter about the Flu Vaccination - **ACTION IS REQUIRED** even if you want to refuse the vaccination you need to send a response.



Key Dates

17 September	Year 6 parent meeting in Violet Class 2.30pm
18 September	Year 5 parent meeting
18 September	Year 6 to Science Oxford
19 September	Year 5 to Science Oxford
5 October	Autumn Fayre
10 October	Flu Vaccinations for the whole school

Secondary School Applications Are Now Open

Parents of children born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 (inclusive) need to apply for a secondary school place for September 2025.

Please follow the link below for further information.

[Year 7 - secondary school applications | Oxfordshire County Council](#)

What is the 100 Club?

Essentially it's like lottery draw. Each ticket you buy is allocated a specific number to enter you in to the 12 draws that year with a chance to win prizes as well as supporting the school. Every month from September to July there will be 3 numbers drawn (overseen by Mrs Knapp), with prizes currently at £25, £15 and £10 each month and a bonus draw at Christmas to make up for not having one in August.

How much are 100 Club tickets?

The cost is £12 per number for the 12 draws this school year and the first draw will be at the end of September. We have a few numbers which need filling as some parents of the old year 6 children left over the summer. So if you'd like to buy more than one number, or you're already involved and would like a second number, now is the time! There is sometimes space to join later in the school year, around February, and you would just pay for the remaining draws that year.

What has 100 Club money been spent on?

The 100 Club has been running for a number of years now. After prizes, the remainder of the money goes specifically to support the school library and also class book purchases - please help us to continue to do this by being part of the 100 club.

How can I join?

If you are interested in joining, please email maii@dariusz.tv or contact me via Classlist - Dariusz Dziala. I can then give you details of how to pay.

Information for those who already have numbers

If you do not wish to continue, please let me know as soon as possible. Otherwise, your numbers will continue from the previous year.

Good luck!



Tuesday football club for Y5/6

This club is run by Mr Habbershaw on a voluntary basis and begins next week (Tuesday 17th September). If you would like your child to attend please see the letter attached and complete the permission form by scanning this QR code:

Rugby Club

Windmill Rugby is looking for more players. Would you like to come and join? The club is run by Gavin & Keni who are fantastic & experienced coaches and are great with beginners. Years 4-6 train on a Friday (starting today) 3.10-4.15pm and Year 1-3 train after school on Tuesdays. All year groups play touch rugby, with a view to progressing to contact in the older year groups for those who are interested. Children are welcome to come and try the club for free. Contact Gavin Allinson for more details sportgavin@gmail.com

Calling all young dancers!

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to participate in an exciting blend of dance classes led by Ellie. Lunas Dance Club is on Thursdays from 3.10 - 4.00 at Windmill. Ellie will also be running workshops in the half term holiday at Headington Quarry Village Hall. These workshops are perfect for all skill levels and are open to children aged 7 to 12. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced dancer, come and enjoy a day filled with fun, creativity, and new dance moves!

£65 Early bird -before September 30th-

£75 Afterwards

Headington Quarry Village Hall

October Wednesday 30th, 2024

10AM-3PM

Musical Theatre-Contemporary Dance- Ballet & Yoga

www.lunasdanceproject.com

lunasdanceproject@gmail.com

Yours faithfully



Lynn Knapp

Headteacher

6th September 2024

Dear pupil and family,

After-school football club is open to boys and girls in year 5 and 6 on Tuesdays. The main aims are to have fun, improve skills and develop confidence and school values in a sporting context. During the sessions we play multiple matches. Attending the club also gives you a chance of being selected for inter-school fixtures and tournaments.

The club takes place on our field, beginning at 3.20pm and finishing at 4pm. Players of all abilities are welcome and encouraged, and there is no cost. Shin pads are compulsory – for their own safety, players cannot take part in the club if they do not wear shin pads. Studded boots are highly recommended.

Please [complete the form here](#) in order to give your permission and let me know your child's going home arrangements. The form must be submitted to before your child can attend the club.

Yours sincerely,



Ben Habbershaw

bhabbershaw@windmill.oxon.sch.uk

P.E. Coordinator & Year 4 Teacher

Y5/6 Football Club

(for girls and boys)



3.20-4pm on the field

You must wear shin pads

Tuesdays

(begins Tuesday 17th September)

Permission form:



https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf1xSvUeTIM9898eI24lqbkVOgFAALq17yI6b9K_9bRRw4kRA/viewform?usp=sharing

**This letter contains important information
about your child's flu vaccination.**



Autumn Term 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

**Your child's annual flu vaccination is due
WINDMILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
10/10/2024**

The annual school aged Flu vaccination programme is, this year, being offered to all children in Years Reception to Year 11. Flu can be a very unpleasant illness for children and sometimes causes serious complications. Children can catch and spread flu easily so vaccinating them also protects others who are vulnerable e.g. babies and older people. This is particularly important as COVID-19 continues to circulate and people at risk of flu are also vulnerable to the complications of COVID-19.

For most children, the Nasal Flu vaccination is painless and given by a quick and simple spray up the nose. In some medical circumstances it is necessary to administer the vaccine by intramuscular injection instead of the nasal spray, but this will always be discussed with parents/carers beforehand.

If you object to the nasal vaccination on the grounds of its contents (e.g. Porcine Gelatine) or if the vaccine is otherwise unsuitable, you may also choose for the vaccination to be administered by intramuscular injection. This injection will also be delivered in school on the date above. You can choose the Injected flu vaccination on the vaccination consent form. If you choose the Injected flu vaccination, please ensure your child wears a short-sleeved T shirt/school shirt, to reduce the need for any clothing adjustments.

Whether you wish for your child to have their Flu vaccine or you don't please follow the instructions below at least one school day before the session. After this date you will find the online system will not work. The system will reopen the day after the school session to enable a form to be registered and a clinic appointment be booked.

- 1 **Please read** either the [Primary](#) or [Secondary](#) Flu Leaflet which includes details about the Flu programme. If your child is asthmatic please also read the information below within "*Further Important Information.*"
- 2 **Click** the link <https://www.oxfordhealthimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu>
- 3 **Enter** the Unique School Code **OX123047**
- 4 **Complete** the form, one per child. *Please complete a form even if you are refusing the vaccination.*
- 5 **Read** the "Further Important Information" overleaf

Yours faithfully,

Rachael Conlan, Immunisation County Team Lead

Further Important Information- Please read

1. Team Contact details

Email immunisationteam@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk.
Tel. no 07920 254 400. Help to complete the Consent Form is available.
Website www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/imms/

2. Asthma or other illness –

We may not be able to safely vaccinate your child on the arranged date if any of the conditions below occur

- In the 3 days before the vaccination date, your child has been wheezy and/or increased the use of their Bronchodilators (eg reliever Inhaler or oral reliever medication)

AND/OR

- Your child receives Corticosteroid treatment (steroids) in the 3 months before the vaccination date for ANY health condition.

AND/OR

- Your child has taken prescribed influenza antiviral agents in the 2 days before the vaccination date.

If any of the above occurs It is **very important** that you provide a written note with your child's name, dob, year group and the updating information to be given to the vaccination team on the day of vaccination. If your child is too young to be able to do this, please hand the letter to the school reception and ask that it is given to the vaccination team as they arrive and **mark it as urgent**. Please **also call** the Immunisation Team on 07920 254 400 before 08:45 on the day of vaccination.

3. Children aged 2 years to less than 9 years **who are in a clinical risk group** category and who have **not received the flu vaccine before**, should receive a second dose of LAIV at least 4 weeks after the first dose. Please contact your child's GP if you believe your child requires a second dose.

4. Withdrawing Consent or if the Vaccination has been given at the GP Practice after the consent form was submitted –

If you have submitted your child's form and then change your mind and no longer wish your child to be vaccinated

or

you have submitted a form and then your child has their vaccination at the GP Practice before the school session,

Please advise us via email withdrawconsentSAIS@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk at least one full school day before the session **and** on the day of the vaccination session provide a written note to your child's School Reception for the urgent attention of the Immunisation Team. Please state in the letter and in the email subject heading, your child's school, name, year group and date of birth.

5. Missed the school session?

Community Clinics will be held across the county to enable children who may have missed the school session to be vaccinated. Please go to our [website](#) to book your child's appointment.

6. **Older Children and Consent** – Some young people in secondary school, who understand fully what is involved in a proposed procedure, such as vaccination, can legally provide their own consent. (usually Year 9 and above).
7. **Translated Flu Leaflet-** The Flu leaflet is also available in the following languages [English](#), [Albanian](#), [Arabic](#), [Bengali](#), [Bulgarian](#), [Chinese \(simplified\)](#), [Chinese \(traditional\)](#), [Cantonese](#), [Estonian](#), [Farsi](#), [French](#), [Greek](#), [Gujarati](#), [Hindi](#), [Latvian](#), [Lithuanian](#), [Panjabi](#), [Pashto](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Romanian](#), [Romany](#), [Russian](#), [Somali](#), [Spanish](#), [Tagalog](#), [Turkish](#), [Twi](#), [Ukrainian](#), [Urdu](#) and [Yiddish](#)

8. **Information Links**

"Flu and your Primary aged child" information leaflet can be found by clicking [here](#)

"Flu and your Secondary aged child" information leaflet can be found by clicking [here](#).

The Vaccine knowledge Project - [Home | Vaccine Knowledge Project \(ox.ac.uk\)](#). The [Vaccine Knowledge Project](#) provides independent, evidence-based information about vaccines and infectious diseases and is managed by the University of Oxford.

9. **Information regarding a research study.**

A research team at the University of Oxford are exploring whether a new virtual reality therapy can help young people overcome a fear of needles. They are looking for young people aged 12-15 (inclusive) with needle fears to take part in this study. Everyone who takes part will have the chance to try the virtual reality therapy. There is a limit on the number of people who can take part. If you are interested in finding out more, please get in touch with Dr Eve Twivy (Email: needlefear@psy.ox.ac.uk or Phone: 07823 809582).

Please note this Study is independent of the School Aged Immunisation Service and your child may therefore be vaccinated on the date(s) indicated. Your child's vaccine does not need to be delayed for them to be eligible for this Study.

**We welcome your feedback on what we do well or how you feel we could improve.
Please follow this [link](#) to `I Want Great care` and let us know. Use code 5180
You can also view feedback from other parent/carers [here](#)**



OPEN EVENTS 2024

Open Evening

Tuesday 24th September

5:30pm - 8pm

Presentations at 5:30pm and 6:30pm

Open Mornings

Tuesday 24th September

Thursday 26th September

Tuesday 15th October

9 - 10:30am

Tour at 9am, Presentation at 9:45am

www.cheneyschool.org

There is no on-site parking

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RLT RIVER
LEARNING
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Holy Trinity Headington Quarry

Narnia Trail

for Children and Families

**Saturday 14th
September**

11am – 4pm

**Step through the
wardrobe and into
Narnia.**



Pick up your trail quiz sheet by the church door to guide your adventure through the wood!



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**TRAIN ALONGSIDE YOUR
GRASSROOTS TEAM**

UEFA/FA QUALIFIED
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**OPEN EVENT:
12/09/24**



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**OXFORD
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O AFC BOYS DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

BEGIN YOUR FOOTBALL JOURNEY

**LEARN NEW SKILLS
IMPROVE TECHNICAL ABILITY
BUILD CONFIDENCE
MAKE NEW FRIENDS**

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GIRLS DEVELOPMENT SQUAD U8-14

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BARRACUDAS

ACTIVITY DAY CAMPS

MY GOALS!

This year, i am most looking forward to?

.....

Something new i'd like to try?

.....

I want to learn?

.....

CLASSROOM WORD SEARCH!

1. Rubber
2. Desk
3. Pencil
4. Chair
5. Board
6. Book
7. Computer
8. Sharpener
9. School Bag
10. Ruler



SCAN ME!
to see more info
about our camps!

BACK TO SCHOOL!

Draw your favourite thing about school!



How many **BOOKS** can you see?

FUN FACT

The oldest school still in operation is The King's School in Canterbury, founded in 597 AD! That means students have been attending classes there for over 1,400 years!

HEY!

I'm **BILLY** Barracuda! Get ready for a year full of fun, learning, and new adventures. Let's make this the best school year ever!



POP QUIZ!

1. What shape has three sides?
2. Can you spell the word for a big yellow fruit that monkeys love?
3. Which animal is known as the King of the Jungle?
4. What is the eleventh letter of the alphabet?
5. How many days per week do you go to school?

ANSWERS



Books: 15
Pop Quiz:
1. Triangle
2. Banana
3. Lion
4. K
5. 5

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We're pleased to offer you an exclusive discount code, which you can share with all parents. We're offering parents £20 off your local camp with the code SCHOOL20.

We also have our Early Booking Offer available up to 22nd September so parents can save up to £85 with our discounted rates and your exclusive code if they book now!



October Holiday Clubs

St Nicholas' Primary School, Oxford

These clubs are open to children aged 3-11

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November

Activities include dodgeball, dance, drama, yoga, multi skills, ball games, art and crafts, team and confidence building activities and much more.



Cost: £35 per day
All childcare vouchers accepted

Timings: 8am-5pm

To find out more or to book visit
www.rattleandrollperformance.com
or call 07722 014301



Supporting a Child with ADHD



Challenge the stereotypes and get practical help

Tuesday 24th Sept (7pm to 9pm) £24

Available to book now
facefamilyadvice.co.uk





SEP/OCT TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

FREE SESSIONS	
Supporting Kids with School Anxiety Introduction to Facing Defiance	26 SEP 24 OCT
Understanding Anger	23 SEP
Supporting a Child with ADHD	24 SEP
Understanding the Teenage Brain	7 OCT
Raising Self-Esteem	8 OCT
Decreasing Depression	15 OCT
Anxiety Explained	17 OCT
Understanding Anger	21 OCT
Drug Awareness for Parents	22 OCT
Autism: Improving Communication	28 OCT
Introduction to OCD	29 OCT
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	31 OCT
Improving Family Communication	4 NOV
Raising Self-Esteem	5 NOV

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Oxford Opera are proud to launch our new Youth Company!

Fun, creative weekly sessions exploring all elements of this fabulous art form, on Saturdays at The Old Fire Station in Oxford.

Ages 8-12 - 14.15 - 15.15

£70 per term

Ages 13 -16 - 15.30 - 17.00

£90 per term

10 sessions a term starting on September 21st.

Sibling discounts and bursary places available.

Contact Catie:

education@oxfordopera.uk

or look at our website:

www.oxfordopera.uk

or book direct:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/oxfordopera



Calling all 7 to 12 year olds

Young Dancers Workshop



30th October, 10am - 3pm



£65 Early bird -before September 30th-
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Headington Quarry Village Hall
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Magical Maths is coming to Windmill Primary School!



Dear Parents/Carers,

Professor Poopenstinken and his friends will be coming to **Windmill Primary School** to introduce a brand new after school club, designed to show your children just how much fun can be had with numbers!

Our fantastic after school clubs will help to boost your child's engagement and enjoyment in maths through really fun and challenging games, tricks and activities.

This **10 week club** begins **Wednesday 25th September** for **Year 1-Year 6 only** and is priced at just **£82.00**. To find out more or to book your child's place, visit our website www.magicalmathsclub.com or call us on **07960411706** but hurry as places are limited!

*We look forward to welcoming your children
for lots of Mathemagical fun!*



Brand New This Year:

Magical Maths Online is now **FREE** with every booking! Don't miss out on over 260 hours of interactive content designed to compliment our after school clubs and continue the fun and learning from home!