

Windmill Weekly 01)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for September - Unity

05 September 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope that you have all had a lovely summer break! It is lovely to have all of the children back in school with us and to hear about their holidays.

I would also like to give a huge welcome to all of the new children and their families who have joined us this week. We hope that the children will all be very happy in their new classes. I look forward to getting to knowing them all.

Punctual Start to the Day

We would like **all children** to be in school by 8:40am as this is when school starts. The children can miss valuable learning if they are late every day. We have bought a large clock for the school gate so that you can see what time you are arriving.

Annual Dates List

We are just finalising the dates list for the forthcoming year. A link to the google calendar will be sent out early next week and the paper version will be emailed out with the newsletter next week.

Year Group Letters

In previous years, each year group has held a meeting for parents and carers to tell them about how the year group works. This year we have decided to replace the meeting with a very detailed letter which will give you all of the information that you need to know. If you have specific questions you can then contact the teacher directly or have a word with them at either the start or end of the day. Please look out for that letter!

Oxford Mail Climate Change Awards

In July I nominated Windmill for a Climate Change Award for its work on Sustainability. In the summer holidays I was contacted by the Oxford Mail to say that we are finalists and we have been invited to attend the Awards ceremony on 17th September. We are delighted!



Key Dates

9 October	Flu Immunisation
11 October	Autumn Fayre
24 October	End of Term 1 at 3.10pm

Reporting Absences

Please could we remind you that if your child is absent from school due to illness, medical appointment, or any other reason, you need to telephone our dedicated absence line on 01865 762509 and select Option 1. Please record your child's name, class and the reason for the absence speaking clearly and slowly. Please note we must hear from you every day your child is absent.

Please do not send emails to the office or the class teacher as emails are not always picked up early, or the information is not passed to the relevant person.

Sickness

If your child has diarrhoea and/or vomiting, please note that there is a 48-hour exclusion period from school from the last incident of sickness.

School Meals

8:45am is the cut-off to order your child's meal from School Grid (Dolce's meal ordering website). It is helpful if you can order for the whole week - and ideally the whole term- in advance. However, please do cancel your child's meal if they decide to bring a pack lunch that day or are absent for any reason.

Allergies

You are able to highlight the common allergens on the School Grid system if your child has an allergy to food. For allergens that are not on the website, please contact coliveira@windmill.oxon.sch.uk for discussion on the best way to move forward.

Free School Meals

If you are in receipt of Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400 you may be able to claim free school meals, a simple form to check your eligibility is available from the school office. The office email address is office.2527@windmill.oxon.sch.uk

Flu Vaccination - 09 October 2025

This year the in-school flu vaccinations will be on the 9th of October. Further details will be shared via the school newsletter over the next few weeks.

Clubs

The club list for September 2025 is available on the school website -

<https://www.windmill.oxon.sch.uk/page/?title=Extra+Curricular+Activities&pid=19>

It will continue to be updated as clubs send through their club details. Please see the club flyers at the end of this newsletter and on the school website.

Please book your child a place with the club leader before sending them to a school club. Many have limited places available. Children not on the club register will not be accepted.

Y5/6 Football Club ⚽

Mr Habbershaw's football club is back from **Tuesday 9th September**, running **3:20-4:20pm** on the school field. Don't forget your shin pads (essential!) and, if you have them, studded boots will make the game even better. Children are collected from the front of school unless otherwise noted on the permission form (tinyurl.com/bdhy2r95 / QR code).

The club is open to **everyone** - whether you're a seasoned striker or just fancy a kickabout with friends. Spaces are unlimited, so come along, try your best, build skills, and have some fun! Please note, the school team for matches and tournaments will be chosen from club members on a competitive basis.



Yours faithfully



Lynn Knapp
Headteacher

FREE EVENT AT CHENEY SCHOOL OPEN TO ALL LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS

[From Hieroglyphics to Emojis: Festival of Ancient Writing](#) - Tuesday 11th November, 3.30 - 5.30pm at Cheney School

We are delighted to announce a Festival in collaboration with the University of Oxford Department of Linguistics, "Read Between The Lines: From Hieroglyphs to Emojis" on Tuesday 11th November, 3 - 5.30pm at Cheney School.

Emojis, scare quotes, cartouches in Egyptian hieroglyphs, and many more elements of written texts exist between, around, or on top of the words themselves, and help us read between the lines. Explore Egyptian, Minoan, Cypriot and other ancient scripts and modern emojis through a range of exciting and informative activities, stalls and performances!

There will be three ten minute performances of a play exploring signs through time, followed by a discussion at 3.05pm, 4pm, and 5pm. All performances will be British Sign Language interpreted.

There will also be Minoan dancing, facepainting and refreshments!

The event is free and open to all ages. We welcome school groups as well as individuals and families. To book, please fill in [this form](#). If you have any questions, please email lro@cheneyschool.org

Y5/6 Football Club

(for girls and boys)



3.20-4.20pm on the field

You must wear shin pads

Tuesdays

(begins Tuesday 9th September)

Letter and permission slip:



tinyurl.com/bdhy2r95



**DISNEY DANCE CLUB:
LION KING!
For children in Reception – Year 1!**

We are delighted to be running our 'Disney: Lion King' themed Dance Club in the Autumn Term! Dance Club is designed to increase fitness, coordination, and stamina, whilst also being lots of fun!

Disney Dance Club will run after school, **3:10pm-4:40pm** on **Wednesdays for Reception – Year 1**. Each session costs **£11.50** and the club starts on Wednesday 10th September and the final session on Wednesday 17th December (full details can be found on our website).

We accept all childcare vouchers; payment via the Government Tax-Free Childcare scheme and payments can be made in instalments. Payments by Direct Debit or Childcare Vouchers/Gov Tax-Free will be due by September; payment via credit/debit card will be taken at the time of booking.

To sign up please visit www.rattleandrollperformance.com (you will need to register first if you haven't previously). To go straight to the class use code DAWMPS1.

If you have any questions, please contact us on enquiries@rattleandrollperformance.com or call 07722 014301.

Thank you and best wishes,

**Katy Emmerson
Rattle and Roll**

You can keep up to date with all our news and events happening near you by following us on Facebook and @rattleandrollperformance on Instagram



'ON THE STAGE' CLUB:
Shrek the Musical!
For children in Reception – Year 6

We are delighted to be running our new **Shrek the Musical** themed 'On the Stage' Club in the Autumn Term! This club is a combination of dancing, drama and singing with a specific focus on building confidence and boosting teamwork.

'On the Stage' will run after school **3:10pm-5:10pm** on **Fridays for Reception – Year 6**. Each session costs **£14** and the club will start on Friday 12th September and the final lesson on Friday 12th December (full details can be found on our website).

We accept all childcare vouchers; payment via the Government Tax-Free Childcare scheme and payments can be made in instalments. Payments by Direct Debit or Childcare Vouchers/Gov Tax-Free will be due by September; payment via credit/debit card will be taken at the time of booking.

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Rattle and Roll

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A vibrant, colorful background featuring several cartoon animals. In the top left is a large, grey, smiling meerkat. In the bottom left is a blue bat with large, colorful wings. In the center is a small black cat. On the right are two yellow meerkats, one sitting and one standing. The background is a mix of bright colors like blue, yellow, and pink.

Little Masters

...unique art education

BACK TO
SCHOOL
WITH
MEERKATS.
A SILLY
BAT, BAT
'N' CAT

PERSONALISE A
SKETCHBOOK
FUN WITH CLAY
WATERCOLOUR
PAINTING
MAKE A FRAME
TIE DYE BATS
SPOOKY ART FUN
DESIGN &
MAKE A GAME
SILHOUETTE ART
CHRISTMAS
CRAFTS

EVERY MONDAY STARTS 15TH SEPTEMBER 2025 -8TH DECEMBER 2025 3.10PM -4.30PM 12 WEEKS
PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR CHILD WITH A SNACK & WEAR SUITABLE CLOTHING WE DO GET MESSY

HOW TO REGISTER TO JOIN LITTLE MASTERS ART CLUB AT WINDMILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Existing members places are automatically renewed you do not need to re-register just confirm interest.

New places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Email: gerri@littlemasters.co.uk

Course fee £114.00 12 WEEKS OF FUN ART is payable in advance to secure place.

Transfer to LITTLE MASTERS Acc No: 57177482 Sort code: 09-01-56 Ref: child's name

WEAR SUITABLE CLOTHING WE DO GET MESSY. ALL STAFF HOLD DBS CERTIFICATES AND ARE FULLY INSURED.

LITTLE MASTERS 105 HIGH STREET, CHALGROVE, OXFORDSHIRE, OX4 7SS
TEL: 01865 891242 MOB: 07976739131 EMAIL GERRI@LITTLEMASTERS.CO.UK

Windmill Primary School



Ceramics and Sculpture After School Club

Ewa Bogacz, ebogartoxford@gmail.com, 07834671850

Dear Parents / Carers,

09.07.25

We are pleased to announce that we are running a **Ceramics and Sculpture After School Club** for KS1 and KS2 children.

The aim of the club is to enable our children to express their natural artistic skills, unleash their imagination as well as to relax after school tasks. Children just love it!

In the club the young artists create decorative and sculptural projects out of air-dry clay as well as develop their skills in painting. The club is run by a local artist and teacher Ewa Bogacz

Wednesdays – only KS2 children (years 3,4,5,6) between 10 September and 17 December

(time 3:10 to 4:30, Classroom: tbc)

COST: £140 / 14 sessions

Thursdays – KS1 and KS2 children (years 1,2,3,4,5,6) – places limited.

between 11 September and 18 December (time 3:10 to 4:30, Classroom: tbc)

COST: £140 / 14 sessions

TO ENTOLL - simply would you please send Ewa an email or a text message with your child details: name, school, year group, class and parent phone number – I can't register a child without emergency phone number.

PLEASE DO NOT MAKE ANY PAYMENTS WITHOUT REGISTERING YOUR CHILD FIRST AND RECEIVING A CONFIRMATION.

Thank you. Payment via bank transfer please. After receiving your child details, I will send you my bank information

THANK YOU!



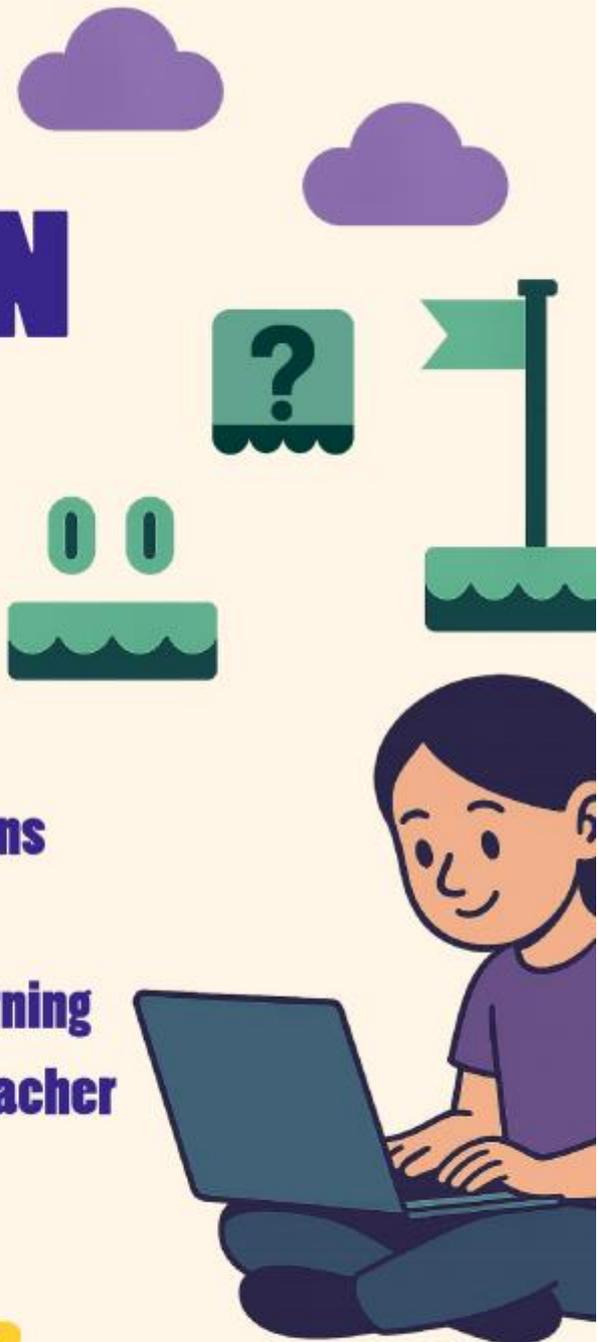
MAKE YOUR OWN GAMES!

Y5/6 GAME DEVELOPMENT COURSE

-  **Fun and interactive lessons**
-  **Build coding skills**
-  **20 hours of hands-on learning**
-  **Led by a fully-qualified teacher**

WEDNESDAYS

FROM 3:10PM



Find out more at
www.code-crew.co.uk


Code Crew

CALLING ALL 6 - 11 YEAR OLDS

AFTER SCHOOL DANCE CLUB

Thursdays 3:10pm - 4pm



To register please email
lunasdanceproject@gmail.com

