

Windmill Weekly (03)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for September - Responsibility

25 September 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope that everyone has now settled into school and the routines of new year groups and begun to form relationships with adults in school. It is a really tricky time of year for everyone rebuilding friendships and relationships after the summer break. Hopefully everyone feels happier now that things are set up and into a more familiar routine!

Earlier this week, I sent out a survey for parents and carers via the app. Thank you to the 150 or so people who have filled it in, it does really help to see your thoughts on the school and decide what to focus on moving forward. It is not too late to fill it out if you have not done so yet but please only fill it out once per adult. The link is: <https://forms.gle/ssRPj3f4fr8Zw3qo6> and will be available for another week.

Author visit

I have been told by Mostly Books that the links sent about buying books for our visit from John Patrick Green do not work from mobile devices. It takes people to a different website that is not connected to the bookshop. The link does work on tablets and computer browsers, but if you do not have access to these, then please email directly to: books@mostly-books.co.uk with the title of the book your child would like to preorder, their child's name and their school. From there Mostly Books will send you a payment link. If I get new links that work with mobile devices, I will send them on to you all.



Key Dates

29 September	Coffee Morning in After School Club room
7 October	Flu Immunisation
9 October	Non Uniform Day for tombola prize
10 October	Autumn Fayre
14 October	Parent Interviews - late evening
31 October	Deadline to apply for secondary schools
23 October 2026	End of Term 1
2 November 2026	MONDAY - INSET Day
3 November 2026	TUESDAY - Start of Term 2

Coffee Morning

We will be holding the next coffee morning on Tuesday 29th September from 8.45am until 9.45am in the after-school club room. Please come and meet Michelle Griffiths (SENCO) and Sally Painter (Home School Link Worker).

Moving onto Primary School - parent/carers questionnaire

If your child has started in a Reception class, please take a few minutes to fill in the Oxfordshire County Council short survey: [Moving onto Primary School - parent/carers questionnaire](#)

Your answers will help them understand what is going well and what could be better.

They will use your feedback to help nurseries, preschools, childminders, and schools make the move to primary school easier for all children.

- Your answers will be anonymous. No one will know what you said.

They will share what they learn with early years providers and schools and use it to improve their transition guidance. This guidance aims to help early years settings and schools support children to settle into primary school smoothly and confidently.

Make an application to secondary school – Year 6 Parents / Carers

Parents of children born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 (inclusive) need to apply for a secondary school place for September 2027.

Applications can be submitted from 11 September 2026. The deadline to submit an application is **31 October 2026**. Please visit www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions.

National Offer Day for Year 7 is 1 March 2027.

If you miss this deadline, your application will be processed later in the year, and you are far less likely to secure a place at your preferred school. It's very important for you to submit your application by the deadline.

100 Club Needs More Members!

Join our 100 Club.
Win cash prizes.
Support our library.



The 100 Club is our school's monthly lottery draw. You can join by purchasing tickets for £1 per month or £12 for the entire year. Each month you have the chance to win prizes of £25, £15, and £10. The remaining funds are used to buy books for classrooms and the school library, as well as to support other school projects.

For further details, please visit the 100 Club website at:
<https://dariodarski.github.io/100Club/>

You may also scan the QR code to access the site.

PTA News

PTA Meeting Summary — 21 September 2026

Thank you to all those who attended; it was great to meet new parents. The full minutes can be found on Classlist, but here are a few key points:

- The PTA welcomed parents (and Mr Howe, attending his first meeting) and encouraged more people to get involved. Parents can help through events, volunteering, fundraising and projects such as Easyfundraising, second-hand uniform and Green Club.
- School lunches: Parents raised concerns about the quality and portion sizes of Dolce school meals. The issue was included in the recent parent survey and will be discussed with Dolce using the survey feedback.

Expenditure:

- £300 allocated to each class; £619 from the 100 Club allocated to the school library.
- Previous funding committed to hall sound equipment and a playframe will be spent by the school asap.

- Autumn Fayre funds have been earmarked for contribution to cooling/shade improvements. The school is investigating cost-effective long-term solution.

Upcoming Events:

Autumn Fayre, 10th October

AGM, 16th November

Flu immunisation - Wednesday 07 October

Please see the letter at the end of the newsletter for full details. Please read the letter before clicking on the consent form link -

<https://www.oxfordhealthimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu?schoolcode=OX123047>

School Health Nurse Newsletter

If you would like to see the latest Autumn term Primary School Health Nurse information, please follow this link. It will also appear as a News Article within the Juniper App.

[Autumn Term \(1\): Primary SHN Newsletter September 2026](#)

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



School Aged Immunisation Service
Autumn Term 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Your child's annual Influenza vaccination is due
WINDMILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
7th October 2026

This year, the annual school-aged flu vaccination programme is being offered to all children from Reception to Year 11. Flu can be a very unpleasant illness for children and can sometimes lead to serious complications. Children can catch and spread flu easily, so vaccinating them also helps protect others who may be more vulnerable, such as babies and older people.

Please complete the consent form at least one full school day before the vaccination session, whether you want your child to have the flu vaccine or not. After this deadline, the online system will close and you will not be able to submit a form. It will reopen the day after the school session so you can register a form and book a community clinic appointment if needed. Please also complete the form if you are declining the vaccination, as this will stop further reminder messages being sent to you.

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 Flu 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.

UNIQUE CONSENT FORM LINK	https://www.oxfordhealthimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu?schoolcode=OX123047 Check your school shows in the 'School name' box on the consent form
INFORMATION LEAFLET LINKS Translated leaflets are available on our website at https://oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/imms/translation/leaflets/	Primary school leaflet https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/68230602c66deec8488f7f93/Protecting_your_child_against_flu_leaflet_primary_school_WEB_FINAL.pdf Secondary school leaflet https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6824993dffcd6ecfbf1ab88d/PProtect_yourself_against_flu_secondary_school_06_WEB_Final.pdf
FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND OVERLEAF- However If you need more help, including use of a translator to provide <u>informed</u> , please contact us.	Email: immunisationteam@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk Telephone: 07920 254400 Website: https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/imms/

Additional needs - If your child has a Neurodiversity or "This is Me" Passport (a document that explains how they can best be supported with any additional or hidden needs), please ensure they bring it to their vaccination session so the team can support them in the best way possible.

Asthma - If your child has asthma, please read the information below within "Additional Important Information."

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

My Child has Asthma what do I need to tell you about before the vaccination day?	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 reliever Inhaler or oral reliever medication - Your child receives Corticosteroid treatment (Oral steroids) in the 3 months before the vaccination date for ANY health condition. - Your child has taken prescribed influenza antiviral treatment in the 2 days before the vaccination date. If any of the above occurs - Please call the Immunisation Team on 07920 254 400 before 08:45 on the day of vaccination AND 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.
There have been changes to my child's health or prescribed medication after I have filled in the consent form?	Email us at immunisationteam@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk include your child's Name, Date of Birth, School and the information you need us to know. We shall contact you if we have any questions before the vaccination day if we need to.
Does my child need a second dose of Flu vaccine because they are in a clinical risk group?	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 Flu vaccine at least 4 weeks after the first dose. Please contact your child's GP if you believe your child requires a second dose.
My child is having their flu vaccination <u>by injection</u> . How can I help my child prepare for this?	If your child requires an injected Flu vaccination it will be given at the top of their arm. Please ensure your child wears either a short-sleeved school shirt or games top or wears a T-shirt/vest under their school shirt so the shirt can be taken off if necessary. Please also encourage your child to bring a drink and a snack with them.
My child has missed the school vaccination session, or does not attend <u>school</u> . <u>how</u> to I book a clinic appointment?	Community Clinics will be held across the county to enable children who have missed the school session or who do not attend <u>school</u> to be vaccinated. Visit our website to book your child's appointment. https://oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/imms/parents/
I do not want my child to have this <u>vaccination</u> . do I need to complete a consent form?	Complete the consent form, refusing the vaccination. We shall not contact you again regarding this vaccination until the next academic year when you will be given a further opportunity to provide your consent.
I have changed my mind, or my child has had their <u>Flu vaccination</u> at the GP surgery. How do I withdraw consent for these vaccinations after completing the consent form?	Follow these steps and include your child's school, name, year group and date of birth. 1. Email withdrawconsentSAIS@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk at least one full school day before the session 2. Provide a written note to your child's School Reception for the urgent attention of the Immunisation Team.
Can my child consent for their own vaccinations?	Some young people in secondary school, who understand fully what is involved in a proposed procedure, such as a vaccination, can legally provide their own consent (usually young people in Year 9 and above).
Is my child up to date with their vaccinations?	Please check the childhood vaccination schedule and if your child is missing any <u>vaccinations</u>, <u>please</u> contact us to arrange for these to be given. Childhood Vaccination Schedule https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/ Vaccine Knowledge Project https://vaccineknowledge.ox.ac.uk/flu-vaccine



WINDMILL PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

Autumn **FAYRE**

BOUNCY CASTLE • TOMBOLA • RAFFLE • LIVE MUSIC

ALSO ON THE DAY

Hotfood • Drinks • Cakes • Tuck shop
Books • Plant stall • Face painting • Fairground games

Saturday 10 October 2026
1pm to 4pm

Windmill Primary School
Margaret Road, Headington, Oxford OX3 8NG

Free entry • Everyone welcome





AUTUMN DANCE WORKSHOP

**A fun and creative half-day of dance, storytelling
for children aged 7–12.**

**We'll spend the day moving, creating and learning
together, with a mixture of dance technique,
choreography, jumps and turns alongside
imaginative storytelling and creative activities.**

Children can also bring along a favourite book to read and
discover a new story through movement and imagination.

Expect plenty of dancing, creativity and fun!

Coach House

Quarry Road, Headington

Tuesday October 27th

10:00am–3pm

lunasdanceproject@gmail.com £55





KIDICAL MASS



A free group bike ride for families!
Sunday 27th September 2026
All ages and abilities are welcome!
Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Feeder routes begin at 2:00pm:

- Florence Park
- Cutteslowe School
- Makespace (Jericho, OX2 6TP)
- Headington (Manor Surgery, OX3 9BP)
- West Oxford (Oatlands Road Rec, OX2 0HS)

Meet 2:30pm
Gloucester Green

**Combined ride
begins
3:00pm**

More information:
cycloX.org



Extra safety marshals
welcome: contact@cycloX.org