

Windmill Weekly (04)

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Value for October - Generosity

02 October 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

KS2 author visit

Thank you to everyone who has been patient in waiting for a working link for the visit of John Patrick Green on 13th October. Mostly Books have been in touch to say that the links they first sent will work on mobile devices now. The links are below if you wish to purchase a signed copy of a selection of his books.

<https://mostly-books.co.uk/product/investigators-weather-or-not-by-john-patrick-green-school-event/>

<https://mostly-books.co.uk/product/investigators-case-files-by-john-patrick-green-school-event/>

<https://mostly-books.co.uk/product/agents-of-s-u-i-t-sew-much-trouble-by-john-patrick-green-school-event/>

Parent/teacher meetings

The week beginning Monday 12th October will be our week for teacher/parent meetings. The majority of these will be online but on Wednesday 14th October all teachers will be available (by appointment) to meet in person. Please see the letter sent out via the app for login details. Bookings do not open to parents until Monday 5th October.

Tombola and Non Uniform Day

The easiest way to donate tombola prizes is non-uniform day on Friday 9 October, when children wear their own clothes in exchange for a prize. Toys, books, puzzles and the like. Second hand is fine if it is in good condition and something you would be happy for your own child to win. Around £5 if you are buying new.



Key Dates

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

Alternative Pick Up Arrangements For Children

Please ensure the class teacher is aware of who is collecting your child. If the person who is collecting has to change then ideally you need to make the teacher aware at least the day before. In extreme emergency cases, if you cannot pick your child up on the day then you will need to email the school office

(office.2527@windmill.oxon.sch.uk) from the email address we have registered at school so we can verify who you are. In emergency cases like this please email before midday so we have time to inform the teacher.

Balls

We are pleased to be introducing year group sets of playground balls for use at lunchtime. By providing equipment for all children to share, we can ensure fairness and reduce the likelihood of problems associated with balls being brought into school from home. **From Monday, we kindly ask that children do not bring balls into school from home.** We appreciate your support in helping us make playtimes enjoyable and inclusive for everyone.

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. Bookings will close at least one full day before the vaccination session –

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

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



100 Club Needs More Members!

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 below to access the site.

Windmill PTA Autumn Fayre

Saturday 10 October, 1pm to 4pm

The Autumn Fayre is getting close. You can look forward to a bouncy castle, tombola, raffle, fairground games, nails and tattoos and a lot more. Years 1 and 2 dance at 2.15pm and the school choir sing at 3pm. Raffle drawn at 3.30pm.

Free entry and everyone is welcome, so do bring grandparents, neighbours and friends. Money raised this year is earmarked for cooling and shade improvements at school, to help the children through another hot summer.

TOKENS

Tokens cost 50p each. They will be on sale next week in the back playground at drop-off and pick-up: beat the queues at the entrance! We do not want anyone to miss out, so free tokens will be available for any family who might not otherwise be able to come, please contact Mrs Painter.

VOLUNTEERS

We still need lots of volunteers. Sign-up lists are open on Classlist under the Autumn Fayre 2026 event, and your class rep will know about your year group's stalls.

Most sign-up lists are filling up but some are in dire need of more volunteers:

- Friday 9 October, 3.10pm: ticketing the tombola prizes. Children can help with this one.

- Saturday, 11am: food prep and the cake stall. Nobody at all so far.
- Saturday, 4pm: clearing away after the event.
- Saturday, 1pm to 4pm: Buzz Wire.
- Saturday, 1pm to 4pm: tombola.

CAKES

Please donate cakes, homemade or shop bought, they always sell out. Bring them to the back playground from 11am on the Saturday, or drop them at the middle playground on the Friday at pick-up, 3.10pm to 3.30pm. No nuts, please, and add a note if it is vegan, dairy free or gluten free.

BOOKS

If you have good second hand books you no longer need, bring them to the fayre for the book stall. Children's and adults', fiction and non-fiction, all welcome.

Any questions, please email windmillpta@gmail.com.

Flu Vaccinations

Windmill Primary School

7th October 2026

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**Scan the QR code
or click the link**

Complete the form
for your child



2



Yes



No

Tell us your choice

Choose **yes** or **no**

3



Submit the form

Please submit a form even if
your choice is no. It helps us
keep your child's record up
to date

For more information visit
www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/imms

**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**

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Saturday 10 October 2026
1pm to 4pm

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

Free entry • Everyone welcome



Victorian Fest - with Ferris Wheel! - Thursday 22nd October, 3.30 - 5.30pm

The Rumble Museum at Cheney School is delighted to announce our Victorian Festival!

The festival will include a wide range of performances, stalls, activities and workshops themed on the Victorian era, and aimed at all ages. Highlights include a Ferris Wheel, Blacksmith Forge, Walking Forest Suffragettes, Penny Farthings and Victorian Magic Shows. There will be a number of local museums and organisations, as well as creative activities and stalls run by Cheney's Museum Council students.

Date: Thursday 22nd October

Venue: Cheney School

Timings: 3.30 - 5.30pm

There will be three repeated Victorian Magic Shows at 3.05pm, 4pm, and 5pm.

The event is free and aimed at all ages. To book places, [please fill in this form](#).

Please email lro@cheneyschool.org with any questions.



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