## Windmill Weekly (33)

#### Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for June - Acceptance

9 June 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

#### Summer Dancing - Thursday 15 June

I am hoping that as many of you as possible will be joining us for our annual Summer Dancing event. It will start at 9:15am and is usually about an hour in total.

#### Trees on Front Lawn

I have been talking to the children in assembly about looking after our trees, especially the one on the front lawn just opposite my office window. If you are waiting for your children to finish a club please can you remind your children not to climb on it or swing off the branches. It's a lovely tree to hide in so we want to ensure it is looked after.

#### Key Stage 2 Sports Day

Unfortunately, the day we had put aside for Key Stage 2 Sports day clashes with a Partnership Sports Event which is always good for the children to take part in. We have decided to do our school Sports day for children in Years 3 to 6 on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 9:15am to 11:00am.

The sports day for children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 will go ahead as planned on Tuesday  $4^{th}$  July 9:15am to 10:30am.

#### INSET DAY - FRIDAY JUNE !6th

A reminder that the school is closed next Friday for an Inset day.



#### Key Dates

15 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Dancing 9.15am - 10.15am
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 16th June - INSET DAY, school CLOSED
21st June	Vision Screening - Reception children
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 6 - Big Meal
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Headington Partnership Sports Day for Years 1 & 2 (held at Windmill)
28 <sup>th</sup> June	9.10am Year 1 sharing assembly / production
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day Reception, Years 1 & 2 starts 9.15am
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Key Stage 2 Headington Partnership Sports Day (held at Cheney School)
11 <sup>th</sup> July	2.00pm Year 6 performance
12 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00pm Year 6 performance
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 9.15am - 11.00am
21st July	Year 6 leavers service
21st July	Last day of Term 6 2.30pm finish
5 <sup>th</sup> September	First day back for pupils

#### Meet the Governors

Several of the Windmill school governors will be present at the summer dancing next Thursday 15th June.

If you have any questions or points you'd like to discuss with the governors, or want to find out more about what we do, please look for us on the corner by the Year 4 classrooms and the library.

#### Class Photos

Where possible Tempest would like you to order via their on-line portal. The deadline to receive orders is Friday 16th June in school and Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June on-line.

Year 6 class photo proofs will be handed out on Monday 12th June so please be aware you will have a shorter timescale to order.

#### Cake Sale

Year 2 and Year 4 are holding a cake sale next Thursday 15th June after school to raise money for their classes. Please join us from 3pm in the middle playground. As well as the usual cakes/bakes/savouries we will also be selling ice pops and there will be a second hand book sale and jewellery stall. See you there! Year 2 and Year 4.

#### Year 2 Girls Football

After the success of our first Under 8 girls team this season, local Headington team, Quarry Rovers, are looking to start another one from September. The girls train once a week and have short matches on a Saturday morning. The club are planning some open taster sessions for current Year 2 girls at Quarry Rec starting on Weds 14th June at 4.15 (exact time TBC). We are also looking for parents who are interested in helping to run and coach the team - the club offers lots of guidance and support and will pay for FA training for those wishing to coach. If you'd like to add your child to our list for the taster sessions, and/or you'd like to find out more about helping to run a team, please email Rob Sved (former Windmill parent) at <a href="mailto:rob.grfc@qmail.com">rob.grfc@qmail.com</a> and he'll keep you informed. Thanks.

#### School Dinners / Packed Lunch

The cost of school dinners for term 6 (Mon 05 June - Fri 21 July) is £78.20. For year 6 children going to Kilvrough the cost will be £66.70.

Please note that school meals must be ordered and paid for in advance. If you pay weekly, payments (£11.50) must be paid by Monday morning for the week ahead. Please use the School Gateway App to make lunch money payments.

Download the free app. Search School Gateway in your app store and download.

Apple iphone users http://schoolgateway.co.uk/iosdownload

Android phone users <a href="http://schoolgateway.co.uk/androiddownload">http://schoolgateway.co.uk/androiddownload</a>

A reminder that pupils must have either school meals all term or packed lunches all term, we cannot cater for children having meals on odd days.

IMPORTANT - If your child would like to switch their meal preference, please email the school office on office2527@windmill.oxon.sch.uk on or before the first day of term. If we are unaware that your child has switched from packed lunch to school dinner, a dinner will not have been ordered for them and if your child switches from school dinner to packed lunch and you have not informed the office,

you will be charged for the meal that has been prepared.

Yours faithfully

Lynn Knapp Headteacher Vacancies on our website: - www.windmill.oxon.sch.uk

Administration / Finance Assistant

Inclusion Teaching Assistants

Morning Cleaner

If you are interested in any of these positions please complete the OCC Support Application Form and return to <a href="mailto:office.2527@windmill.oxon.sch.uk">office.2527@windmill.oxon.sch.uk</a>.

Dynamo Cricket

When: Wednesday 26th July - Wednesday 30th August

Time: 18:00 - 19:00

Where: Bicester & North Oxford Cricket Club, OX26 1TH

Age: 6 - 12 year olds

Cost: £15

More information and how to sign up: https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/BookCourse/6e60c2c2-b610-

419b-8157-24135729cda3







# WARRIOR SAMP



Fantasy adventures for children aged 7 to 14 years old

9:30am - 3:30pm

Single day £35.00 Early Drop-off £10.00 Late Pick-up £10.00



### Holiday club at Hill End

**Role Play adventures** 

Week 1 Mon 24th July - Wed 26th July

Week 2 Mon 31st July - Wed 2nd August

Week 3 Mon 7th August - Wed 9th August

email info@greendragons.org.uk for more details text 07830084877







## LEGO Walk

Sunday 2 July 2023 Oxford City Football Club Adult: £15 | Child: £10

Think you've got what it takes to walk across 20,000 LEGO bricks?

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