

Windmill Weekly (03)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for September - Unity

22 September 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

Some Additional Dates

We have now set Cake Sale dates for the year.

24th November Y1 & Y6

1st February Reception & Y5

22nd March Y3

2nd May Y2 & Y4

Chess Sets

A few of the children would really like to have access to Chess sets at lunchtime. Before we buy any sets I did wonder if any of you have got any Chess sets at home that you don't want and that you could donate to school.

Wet Weather Coats

If you have any wet weather coats or trousers that your children have grown out of, Reception classes would be very grateful.

Yon Kippur

We hope that all of you who are members of the Jewish Faith have a meaningful Yon Kippur this weekend.

Parent Handbook

Just a reminder, here is the link to the new Parent Handbook

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1z5xWRKw-swLLfdvgjR_PwVONzmzcm7Vp?usp=drive_link

(You might need to copy and paste this link into your internet search bar)

If you think there is anything missing, please could you let me know by emailing head.2527@windmill.oxon.sch.uk.



Key Dates

5 October	Harvest Exhibition
10 October	Flu Immunisation for ALL pupils - A RESPONSE IS NEEDED
11 October	Parent Interviews
14 October 2023	Autumn Fayre - 1pm - 4pm
19 October 2023	Individual School Photos
20 October 2023	House Cross Country 9.00am - 9.30am
20 October 2023	Last day of term 1 - finish at 3.05pm
30 October 2023	First day of term 2
31 October 2023	Deadline for Year 6 to apply for Secondary School

Football - Girls ESFA 7-a-side tournament

Our brilliant team of Joni, Sarah, Lily, Sofia, Grace, Jenny, Lucy, Mabel, Georgia and Reya went with Mr Habbershaw to The Oxford Academy on Monday to play four other Oxford schools. The girls had a great time despite the rain, and recorded a win, two draws and a loss. All matches were very close and drawing with the eventual winners shows how well our team did.

Come and meet staff from the Pastoral and SEND Team

We are organizing a coffee morning on Friday 6th October, 8.45 - 10.00am.

If you would like to drop by for an informal chat and to meet other parents and carers, then please message Sally Painter (Home School Link Worker) spainter@windmill.oxon.sch.uk We will notify you of the room when we have an idea of how many people may attend. We look forward to seeing you.

Flu Vaccine

In case you missed it last week, the instructions on how to sign your child up for a flu vaccine is at the very end of this newsletter.

Yours faithfully



Lynn Knapp
Headteacher

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

- Morning (2 hours between 5.00am and 9.00am) or Evening (3.00pm - 5pm) Cleaner
- Intervention Teaching Assistant
- Early Years Teaching Assistant

If you are interested in any of these positions please complete the OCC Support Application Form (downloaded from our website) and return to office.2527@windmill.oxon.sch.uk.

The Swan School - Open Events

Our open events for Year 7 2024 applications are now live on our website. We will be hosting the following open morning sessions from 9- 10.15am:

Tuesday 26th September

Wednesday 27th September

Tuesday 28th September

Tuesday 3rd October

Thursday 5th October

Tuesday 10th October

Wednesday 11th October

Thursday 12th October

There will also be an open evening event, on Wednesday 4th October, from 5-7pm. Please visit the [website](#) for more details and to book your place.

Quarry Rovers

Quarry Rovers, your local youth football team, are hosting an event on behalf of the Oxfordshire Girls Football League for Year 2 girls starting to play for the first time. The club would love to include a team themselves and are looking for 7 or 8 keen Year 2 girls to play. The event is on Saturday 1 October at 10am at Margaret Road Park. If your daughter would like to take part please let Rob know as soon as possible on Rob.qrfc@gmail.com . The girls would need trainers or football boots and we would supply a kit for them. No experience is necessary.

We would also like to run a brief session at the school on the lunchtime of Weds 27th September to prepare the girls for the event.

Labyrinth Festival, Friday 20th October 3.45 - 5.30pm

The Rumble Museum at Cheney is delighted to be holding a Labyrinth Festival for all ages on Friday 20th October, 3.45 - 5.30pm.

The event will finish our Labyrinth Season, and will feature a range of stalls, activities and displays themed on labyrinths in history, myth, stories and films, from the ancient labyrinth at Knossos, Crete which was fabled to contain the minotaur, to the 1986 Jim Henson film Labyrinth featuring an array of magical creatures!

There will also be owl displays, juggling, a masked dance, and the chance to walk the brand new Cheney labyrinth. There will also be refreshments.

All ages are warmly welcome, and the event is free, though we welcome donations which can be made [online on our website](#) or on the day.

If you would like to book to attend, please email lro@cheneyschool.org

Cyclox Kidical mass family bike ride Sunday 24th Sept leaving 1pm

Cyclox is organising another Kidical mass, this time with even more attractions in Broad St to greet the riders.

You would be welcome to mention this event in your next newsletter - though as usual I have left it rather late.

Join us for our last Kidical mass of the year on Sunday 24th September. Family friendly bike rides from near your home to Broad St.

Riders leave at 1pm from John Radcliffe Helipad, Flo's in the Park cafe, Oatlands play park, Botley Rd and Summertown Ferry Centre car park.

Or join us in Broad St about 2pm and cycle back with the group.

There's absolutely no need to book, you just turn up and go for a ride - but putting your name on [this list](#) means we can let you know of any changes to the plans.

The booking site is <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/oxford-kidical-mass-24th-sept-tickets-692590876957?aff=oddtcreator>

- A fun family-friendly bike ride for all ages and a celebration of children cycling
- Join Cyclox volunteers leading feeder rides from across the city
- Groups merge in traffic-free Broad St outside the Weston Library (east end of Broad St)
- Bubble bike, badges and chocolates!
- Mass ride round the city centre leaves at 2pm
- [James Jibberish](#) of Magic for Smiles will perform magic tricks to entertain young riders
- Return via marshalled rides back to starting points leaving Broad after the show at 3pm

Private Tuition Offered

We have been asked to put this advert in from one of our Supply Teachers. Please note that we are not recommending this tuition to you, it is at your discretion if you want to make contact.

My name is Hilary Jones and I offer 1:1 private tuition to children of all abilities in Reception and Key Stage One. Tuition can be provided either after school or at the weekend and each 45-minute session focuses on both Literacy and Maths. I have been teaching in Oxford since 2005, most recently as a class teacher in Reception and Year One. I enjoy the rapport created through small group teaching where I am

able to plan stimulating activities which follow the interests of the child, helping them to grow and achieve their potential in an engaging and enjoyable way. Please do contact me if you would like to find out more.

My email address is dickiejones@rocketmail.com; mobile 07599 523710.

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OCTOBER HALF TERM 2023

What's on?

- Revolting Robotics
- Vampiric Virtual Reality
- Creepy Coding
- Thrilling Tech Fun
- Spell-binding Inventions

Different activity theme each day, please check website for your camp activities

23RD OCT - 27TH OCT LIMITED SPACES

A great environment!
"My kids loved it and we've rebooked for the next camps in October. The staff were also super helpful. Would 10/10 recommend!"
St Bernadette Primary School
★★★★★

SPECIAL OFFER
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What to bring to camp

- Packed Lunch and Snacks (NUT-FREE)
- Water Bottle
- Medication if Required
- Halloween Costume (Friday Optional)

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E: info@nextthing.education
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This letter contains important information about your child's flu vaccination. Please submit the Consent Form promptly.



STAY WELL THIS WINTER

Autumn Term 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

**Your child's annual flu vaccination is due
WINDMILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
10th October 2023**

The annual school aged Flu vaccination programme is, this year, being offered to all children in Reception – Year 6. 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 is still circulating and people at risk of flu are also vulnerable to the complications of COVID-19.

For most children, the vaccination is painless and given by a quick and simple spray up the nose. In some circumstances it is necessary to administer the vaccine by intramuscular injection, but this is always discussed with parents/carers beforehand. You may also choose for the vaccination to be administered by intramuscular injection if you object to the nasal vaccination on the grounds of its contents (eg Porcine Gelatine) or if the vaccine is otherwise unsuitable. The intramuscular injection, if required, will also be delivered in school on the date above.

How do I provide Consent for my child to receive the vaccine?

It is important that you first read the information in the Flu Leaflet [Child flu vaccine - NHS](#) which includes details about the programme and the small number of children who may not be able to have the nasal spray. Due to the checking process' required please follow the steps below at least one full school day before the session to ensure your child can be vaccinated at school. Community clinics will be available across the county if your child has not been vaccinated in the school session.

1. **Click** the link <https://www.oxfordhealthimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu>
2. **Enter** the Unique School Code **OX123047**
3. **Complete** the form (one per child). Please complete even if you are REFUSING the vaccination*.

Information regarding the Flu Vaccination and Asthma and what to do if you change your mind is available below. Further information is also available at www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/imms/ including information about all our vaccination programmes.

If you need to contact us, please email immunisationteam@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk. If you require help to complete the Consent Form please call the Immunisation Team on 07920 254 400 and we will be happy to help you.

Yours sincerely,

Susan Mahoney and Helena Uddin
Immunisation County Team Leads

Further Information

Refusal of Vaccination- If you do not wish your child to be vaccinated, and you would prefer not to be contacted again by our service this academic year regarding the Flu Vaccine, please complete a consent form selecting NO consent.

Asthma or other illness – We may not be able to safely vaccinate your child on the arranged date if your child is asthmatic and in the 3 days (72hrs) before the vaccination session your child has any of the following ...

- They have increased wheezing
- and/or
- have increased the use of their Bronchodilator
- and/or
- they are currently taking or have been prescribed steroid tablets to control their asthma in the two weeks prior to the vaccination session in school

If 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.

Withdrawing Consent/Vaccination given at GP Practice after Consent Form submitted –

If you submit a Consent Form and then change your mind and no longer wish your child to be vaccinated

or

you submit a Consent Form and then your child has their vaccination at the GP Practice before the school session

Please 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.

Translated Flu Leaflet- The Flu leaflet is also available in the following languages

[Albanian](#), [Arabic](#), [Bengali](#), [Bulgarian](#), [Chinese \(simplified\)](#), [Chinese \(traditional\)](#), [Cantonese](#), [Estonian](#), [Farsi](#), [French](#), [Greek](#), [Gujarati](#), [Hindi](#), [Latvian](#), [Lithuanian](#), [Punjabi](#), [Pashto](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Romanian](#), [Romany](#), [Russian](#), [Somali](#), [Spanish](#), [Tagalog](#), [Turkish](#), [Twi](#), [Ukrainian](#), [Urdu](#) and [Yiddish](#).

**By providing a valid email address you will receive an automatic email confirming that you have completed the Consent Form. You will receive a further email following the vaccination session confirming and providing information regarding the vaccination that has been given or providing a reason why we may not have vaccinated your child eg if unwell or absent. These emails will be from school.immunisations@nhs.net and may go direct to your Junk folder.*