

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school, I hope you all enjoyed a good summer break. This week we welcomed 33 new children into Foundation Stage classes and 5 other children into other year groups. A very warm welcome to these children and their families.

At the end of last term we heard that we had been invited to take part in the Oxford Lieder festival held annually in Oxford. This is an international singing festival which we have taken part in on three previous occasions. The children in years 5 and 6 will be working with professional musicians to compose and then perform their own song. Workshops for this will begin next week with the final performance taking place at The Ashmolean Museum in Oxford on Friday 13th October.

Lots of our children have signed up for the schools run in Oxford, which takes place on Sunday 8th October. Mr Lister is running training sessions for the children who have signed up on Thursdays at 8.00am and Fridays at 3.00pm.

This week the children have been learning about the author Roald Dahl, in preparation for Roald Dahl day next week. The children have been listening to stories, designing book covers and writing their own stories.

This term we have welcomed two new members of staff to the team; Mrs Haynes who is teaching in our Foundation Stage class and Miss Staniland who is teaching Kingfisher class.

I am also delighted to let you know that Mrs Lind and her husband are expecting their first child. Baby Lind is due in December and Mrs Lind is planning to start her maternity leave in November. We have advertised for a teacher to cover Mrs Lind's class and once we have made an appointment I will write to parents and carers with further information.

Curriculum newsletters and learning maps will be sent home with your child on Friday, please look out for these and if they do not make it home please let your child's class teacher know!

Deborah Nind and the WF team.

Best Wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

A Note from Mrs Umney

I would like to say a very big Thank you for the wonderful gifts and kind words that I received on my retirement the end of the summer term. I spent twenty one very happy years at William Fletcher and I will always remember my colleagues and the parents and children of Yarnton with great fondness. With my very best wishes for the new school year. Mrs Umney.

School Lunch Time & After School Clubs

Please see below for a timetable of our school clubs. If your child is interested in joining any clubs, please speak to Mrs Morris in the office. A further letter will go out to parents & carers inviting the children to the clubs. The clubs will start week commencing 18th September. Please note further clubs will be added next week.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch		Gardening Club Year 1-6			
After School	Change 4 Life & Lego Club		Year 1 – 6 Karate & Year 2 – 6 Netball	Year 5 -6 Homework Club	Year 1 – 6 Football & Chess

Oxford Food Bank

We are pleased to announce that we are now receiving a weekly delivery from the Oxford Food Bank. This registered charity, run by volunteers, deliver fresh food from local supermarkets and wholesalers with the aim of reducing food poverty and food waste in the Oxford area.

Every Tuesday fresh fruit and vegetables will be available to all, in the playground, after school. Small change donations are welcome but not compulsory. For more information, please contact Clare Pink, Family Support Worker: 07919 335588.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club runs every day from 07:30 – 08:45 in the Howard Hillsdon building (old playgroup). The children enjoy a range of breakfast cereals, fruit juices, yoghurts and toast, followed by the opportunity to play indoor games. The cost is £3.50 per child starting at 07:30 and £3.00 per child starting at 08:00. If you would like your children to take part in breakfast club please see the staff in the office.

Email Newsletter

If you would like the newsletter emailed to you every week, can you please email Mrs Morris at office.2354@william-fletcher.oxon.sch.uk and your details will be added to the email list. Our newsletters can also be viewed online at

<http://www.william-fletcher.oxon.sch.uk> and on the William Fletcher Primary School App.

Forthcoming Dates

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2017/2018

Term 1

Tuesday 5th September to Friday 20th October

Monday 4th September INSET Day

Monday 30th October INSET Day

Term 2

Tuesday 31st October to Tuesday 19th December

Monday 20th November INSET Day

Term 3

Thursday 4th January to Friday 9th February

Term 4

Monday 19th February to Thursday 29th March

Term 5

Monday 16th April to Thursday 24th May

Friday 25th May INSET Day **Term 6**

Monday 4th June to Tuesday 24th July

Wednesday 25th July INSET Day