

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school and a very warm welcome to all of our new families joining William Fletcher. All of the staff team have worked hard over the Summer holidays preparing their classrooms and planning a whole range of exciting learning opportunities for our children for the term ahead. The children will be given curriculum newsletters by their teacher tomorrow so please do look out for these in their book bags. These letters outline the learning your child will be engaged with over the term, PE days and homework information.

Staffing news

This term we also welcome three new members of staff to the team. Miss Coulson will be teaching Kestrel class, Miss Fletcher will be working with Owl class and Mrs Janssen will be working in Robins and Wren classes. Mrs Lind has returned from maternity leave and will be teaching in Red Kite class on Fridays.

Miss Parsons and her partner are expecting their first baby in the new year. Miss Parsons is hoping to begin her maternity leave at the end of the year, we have advertised for a teacher to cover Miss Parson's absence and I will write to parents once we have made an appointment. In the meantime I am sure you will join me in wishing Miss Parsons good health for the weeks ahead, which is a very exciting time for her.

Sport Award

We heard in the summer holidays that we have been awarded Gold Sports award for the third year running. Mrs Phillips (our PE co-ordinator) and the whole staff team are to be highly commended for their continued commitment to providing high quality sport and PE opportunities for our children.

Internet Safety

Keeping children safe when using the internet is an increasingly high priority for parents and has been in the news over the holidays. We have planned an information evening for parents for Tuesday 25th September at 6.00pm. The session will be led by an expert in internet safety and will last for about an hour. It is never too early to learn about internet safety and I would urge all parents to attend the session.

Best Wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of September is Appreciation / Harvest
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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 once	a week KS2		Sports on the field
After School	Change 4 Life & Lego Club		Year 1 – 6 Karate & Year 2 – 6 Netball	Year 5 -6 Homework Club	Year 1 – 6 Football

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.

Yarnton Brass Band

Please come and support our local brass band who will be performing in school on Thursday 20th September. The performance starts at 7pm.

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 September 2018

10.09.18	Year 6 residential visit to Glasbury
14.09.18	Year 6 return from Glasbury
18.09.18	Foundation Stage Reading Evening for parents 5:30pm
20.09.18	Yarnton Band Concert 7pm
21.09.18	Harvest Festival
24.09.18	Year 5 visit to Natural History Museum
25.09.18	KS1 visit to Cotswold Wildlife Park
25.09.18	E-Safety meeting for parents 6-7pm

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2018/2019

Term 1

Wednesday 5th September to Friday 19th October

Tuesday 4th September INSET DAY

Term 2

Tuesday 30th October to Friday 21st December

Monday 29th October INSET DAY

Monday 19th November INSET DAY

Term 3

Monday 7th January to Friday 15th February

Term 4

Monday 25th February to Friday 5th April

Term 5

Tuesday 23rd April to Thursday 23rd May

Friday 24th May INSET Day

Term 6

Monday 3rd June to Tuesday 23rd July

Wednesday 24th July INSET Day