

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure you will all be looking forward to the further lifting of COVID restrictions on Monday 17th May. Schools were given further guidance from the DfE earlier this week. For Primary schools there is little change. We are asked to continue to minimise the contacts between individuals and so we will need to continue to operate our “bubble” system for the foreseeable future. We will also need to continue with regular handwashing, social distancing and the wearing of face coverings where social distancing is not possible. We would like to request that parents and carers coming on to the school site continue to wear their face coverings as it is not always possible to socially distance when entering and exiting through the gates. We will also need to continue with the staggered start and ending of the school day, it will be helpful to us if you could ensure drop off and collection at the times specified in September, these are:

	Foundation stage	Key Stage 1 Years 1 and 2	Lower Key stage 2 Years 3 and 4	Upper Key stage 2 Years 5 and 6
Start time	8.45am	8.45am	8.50am	8.40am
End time	2.55pm	2.55pm	3.00pm	2.50pm

Please ensure that if you or your child displays any symptoms such a continuous cough, high temperature or a change in sense of smell or taste you call 119 for advice regarding testing and do not come to school.

Thank you for your continued support during these challenging times.

Today our children in Key Stage 1 enjoyed participating in dance workshops led by a local dance teacher. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning a dance routine and performing it to each other and their teachers.



The children in school over the next few weeks will be working with their teachers on recipe ideas for a cookbook we will be writing with our partner school in India and the organisation A Future Without Rubbish. We hope to exchange recipes and information about popular dishes from the UK and India, we will also share some ideas regarding sustainability and caring for the environment. The writing of any book is a long process, so we hope to be able to share our book with you in the Autumn term 2021.

I am pleased to announce the safe arrival of Mrs Buchannan’s baby. Niamh was born a few days ago and both mum and daughter are very well and enjoying getting to know each other. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mr and Mrs Buchannan many congratulations and hope for not too many sleepless nights in the months ahead!

With Kind Regards

Deborah Nind and the WF team

Our assembly theme for the month of May is Understanding/Wisdom



Writer of the week – Ruari in Robins
Mathematician of the week – Evan in Year 3
Reader of the week – Emmie in Year 3
School Value – Serenity in Year 3
BLP of the week – Daniel in Wrens and Alfie in Year 2

Celebration of achievements

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Joshua & Jack in Swallows. Zachary D in Red Kites. Maisie in Peregrine Falcons. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Esme & Jack in Swallows. Stanley, Orla & Phineas in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Emeran in Swallows. Isabella in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Joshua in Kestrels. Anoushka in Red Kites.

Attendance

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

There are only 190 statutory school days in one year and 175 days (weekends and school holidays) available to use for holidays. Parents should avoid taking their children out of school during term time in order to go on holiday.

Class	Attendance for 04.05.21 – 07.05.21
Eagles	97.60%
Kestrel	98.91%
Kingfishers	97.98%
Nightingales	99.53%
Owls	97.40%
Peregrine Falcons	95.54%
Red Kites	97.50%
Robins	100%
Sky Larks	100%
Swallows	99.1%
Wrens	100%
Total	98.47%

Class Photos

Your child's class photographs are now ready to view and purchase. An email will be sent to you with the link to view and book.

Request From Oxfordshire Fire & Rescue Service Road Safety Team

We want to continue to improve the safety of child pedestrians and so we are reviewing the advice and guidance we provide.

If you are a parent / carer of primary school aged children, please provide us with your feedback by answering the questions in this survey. We would be grateful if you would encourage other parents / carers you know to complete the online questionnaire. The survey should take around 10 minutes to complete and the feedback we receive will guide our future Road Safety work.

To take part in the survey please visit

<https://consultations.oxfordshire.gov.uk/Footsteps/consultationHome>

The survey will remain open until 30th July 2021.

Thank you from the Road Safety Team.

Yarnton Youth Netball

Summer netball sessions. Open to boys and girls in years 5 & 6 from William Fletcher School. Training for the summer term will be Wednesdays after school 3:15-4:00 on the hard court on Rutten Lane. If you're interested in your child taking part please email yarntonyouthnetball@gmail.com for more details.

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 £5.00 per child. If you would like your children to take part in breakfast club, **please see the staff in the office to book prior to attendance, the office is now taking bookings for this term.**

Forthcoming Dates

May 2021

28.05.21 Term 5 ends

June 2021

07.06.21 INSET DAY

08.06.21 Term 6 starts

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2020/2021

Term 5

Monday 19th April to Friday 28th May

Term 6

Tuesday 8th June to Tuesday 20th July

Monday 7th June INSET

Wednesday 21st July INSET Day

Thursday 22nd July INSET Day

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2021/2022

Term 1

Thursday 2nd September to Friday 22nd October

Wednesday 1st September INSET Day

Term 2

Tuesday 2nd November to Friday 17th December

Monday 1st November INSET Day

Term 3

Tuesday 4th January to Friday 18th February

Term 4

Monday 28th February to Friday 8th April

Term 5

Monday 25th April to Friday 27th May

Term 6

Tuesday 7th June to Wednesday 20th July

Monday 6th June INSET

Thursday 21st July INSET Day