

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your continued ongoing support of our Covid protocols in school. We continue to operate the one-way system in dropping off and collecting children. Please ensure you continue to enter the school site via the Nursing Home Lane and exit via Rutten Lane. I appreciate that mask wearing in warmer weather is uncomfortable, thank you to everyone for continuing to adhere to wearing masks when entering the school site. The Department for Education will be publishing information for schools later in the term on protocols for September and the new academic year. Once we have this information, I will write to parents explaining any changes to procedures we may be required to make, or indeed, if we are able to change back to our usual operating systems.

You will recall that in school we have been updating our Relationships, Health and Sex education Policy. We gave parents and carers the opportunity to read the draft policy and respond via an online form. This consultation has now ended, the school RSE policy can be found on the school website.

We have a **Quidditch Day** for Key Stage 2 on Monday 28th June. In a Zoom assembly the children will be put into their Hogwarts house teams, which is related to the children's school sports teams. Please can the children come to school wearing PE Kit and a colour T-Shirt of their sports team, if possible.

Children currently in years R, 2 and 4 will be moving classes in the new academic year. Staff are working on class allocations and new class lists will be sent home on Friday 2nd July.

Children will have the opportunity to spend time in their new classes with their teachers on Monday 19th July.

There will be an opportunity for parents to meet virtually with their child's teacher for September 2021 on the following dates:

New Foundation stage parents and carers Wednesday 7th July at 5.30pm

Year 5 and 6 Thursday 8th July at 4.00pm

Year 3 and 4 Friday 9th July at 4.00pm

Year 1 and 2 Thursday 15th July at 4.00pm

School staff have been writing end of year reports and these will be sent home via children's book bags on Friday 9th July.

With best wishes

Deborah Nind and the WF Team

Our assembly theme for the month of June is Cooperation



Writer of the week – Jaya in 1
 Mathematician of the week – Nalorm in Year 4
 Reader of the week – Ava in 3
 School Value – Erin in Year 2
 BLP of the week – Annabel in Year 3, Finley in Year 4, Becka & Saesha in Year 5, Corey & Isobel in Year 6

Celebration of achievements

This week Russell, Lucy & Lyla in Year 6 and Kara in Year 5 have been awarded their Silver merit arrow. Georgia & Oliver in Year 5 and Holly in Year 6 have been awarded their Gold merit arrow. Well done to them for successfully completing a range of activities to a high standard to be awarded their arrow badge.

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 200 nights of reading at home: Emmie in Owls. Ethan in Red Kites. Maisie & Liam in Peregrine Falcons. Elise, Isobel, Emily S in Sky Larks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Oscar in Peregrine Falcons. Orla in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Dexter in Nightingales. Cherry in Eagles. Congratulations to the following child who have reached his 125 nights of reading at home: Ibrahim in Eagles. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 50 nights of reading at home: Rupert in Nightingales. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 50 nights of reading at home: William in Swallows.

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 14.06.21 – 18.06.21
Eagles	97.67%
Kestrel	98.21%
Kingfishers	100%
Nightingales	98.15%
Owls	98.40%
Peregrine Falcons	97.33%
Red Kites	98.10%
Robins	97.10%
Sky Larks	96.43%
Swallows	93.53%
Wrens	100%
Total	97.63%

News from the PTA

The PTA needs a logo! We are asking the children to design a logo that represents what the PTA does for the children and families at William Fletcher.

We will use it for all future correspondence, event posters, our Facebook page and our termly newsletters. Get creative!

Closing date: Friday 2nd July 2021. Winner to be announced: Tuesday 6th July 2021.

Please email all entries to williamfletcherschoolpta@gmail.com or give them to your class teacher.

The next PTA meeting is booked for this evening at 7.30pm currently via zoom. Please email williamfletcherschoolpta@gmail.com if you would like the log in details. Everyone welcome!

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.

Yarnton Blues FC U9s (September 2021)

Yarnton Blues Football Club – U9s are looking for players for next season (starting September 2021). If your child will still be aged 8 on August 31st 2021 and would be interested in joining the team, we have spaces available at the moment.

Training sessions take place on Wednesdays at 17:30 at Yarnton Park, off Rutten lane.

****Note:** Football boots or astros, and shin pads required.

If you would like more information please contact the club secretary James Finnigan via email (secretary@yarnton-blues.co.uk).

Junior Touch Rugby

Junior touch rugby is back! Come and give this minimal contact form of rugby a try. This is for anyone over the age of 9, boy or girl, no experience necessary.

Wednesday evenings starting 21st April, 6-7pm. See flyer on the app for more info or contact kate@oxfordtouch.co.uk

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

June 2021

28.06.21 Key Stage 2 Quidditch Day

July 2021

01.07.21 Farmer Gow's visiting Foundation Stage
08.07.21 Year 5 & 6 meet the teacher virtually at 4.00pm
09.07.21 Year 3 & 4 meet the teacher virtually at 4.00pm
09.07.21 Reports go home
12.07.21 – 14.07.21 Year 4 Hooke Court
15.07.21 Year 1 & 2 meet the teacher virtually at 4.00pm
19.07.21 Transition morning
19.07.21 Year 5 & 6 Activity Day
20.07.21 Term 6 ends

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2020/2021

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