

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school, I hope you were all able to enjoy the summer break. A very warm welcome to all of our new parents and children joining our school this term, we very much look forward to getting to know you and working with you.

We have had a very settled start to the new term, the children have clearly enjoyed being back after what for some of them has been a very long break. It has been good to see the children re-connecting with their friends, playing on the field, using the new running track and enjoying their learning in class with their teachers.

We continue to work hard to keep everyone safe in school. The children are supervised at specific points in the day with hand washing and they remain at all times in their class bubbles. We continue to have in place enhanced cleaning throughout the school day. There are still some activities which we are not permitted to do like class singing but I remain hopeful that we will at some point be able to sing again. A school without children singing still doesn't feel right!

Thank you to everyone for following the new way of accessing the school site via the Nursing Home Lane. The staggered start and end to the school day has enabled us to reduce the number of people we have on the school site at any one time.

Can I please remind everyone to ensure they use the zebra crossing when crossing Rutten Lane. The Zebra crossing was put in place by the Local Authority after a significant amount of campaigning by the school community following several near misses of children crossing Rutten Lane.

Can I also ask parents not to drop off their children on the corner of the Nursing Home Lane, this is very dangerous for pedestrians and other car users.

I appreciate that school feels a little different for everyone. Please be assured that we are all working to provide the best learning environment for our children. If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher please contact the school office where staff will be happy to make an appointment for you.

Next week we will be sending home class newsletters and curriculum maps, so please do look out for these.

Kind regards

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of September is Thankfulness

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.

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 child to take part in breakfast club, please see the staff in the office to book prior to attendance.

Play Equipment

Before and after school could we please ask that you do not allow your children to go on the school climbing frames

Forthcoming Dates

September 2020

01.09.20

INSET Day

02.09.20

Autumn Term 1 begins

04.09.20

Curriculum Newsletters

21.09.20 –

24.09.20

Bike Ability sessions Year 6

October 2020

07.10.20

Individual Pupil Photos

16.10.20

Learning cards go home

19.10.20

Learning cards to be returned to school

23.10.20

Autumn Term 1 ends

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2020/2021

Term 1

Wednesday 2nd September to Friday 23rd October

Tuesday 1st September INSET Day

Term 2

Monday 2nd November to Friday 18th December

Tuesday 24th November INSET Day

Term 3

Monday 4th January to Friday 12th February

Term 4

Monday 22nd February to Wednesday 31st March

Term 5

Monday 19th April to Friday 28th May

Term 6

Monday 7th June INSET

Tuesday 8th June to Tuesday 20th July

Wednesday 21st July INSET Day

Thursday 22nd July INSET Day