

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school and a very warm welcome to all the children and their families who have joined us this term.

The children have made a very settled and enthusiastic start to the new school year. Each of our classes have been writing their class charters based on the Articles from the UN charter of the rights of the child. Please do spend some time talking with your child about their class charters.



We were delighted that last summer you all generously supported the children in their “Run to Tokyo” raising £1497.41 to be shared equally between UNICEF and the school PTA. A very big thankyou to you all and of course to the staff and children for the commitment they showed to the run.

The PTA will be holding their first meeting of the school year on Thursday 7th October at 7.30pm. You are all invited to attend, it would be lovely to see lots of you there either in person or joining us remotely via Zoom. Taking part in the PTA is a great way of getting to know other parents and supporting the work of the school.

Tomorrow the children will be bringing home their class letters and curriculum maps. Please look out for these and contact the school office if your child has not brought one home. The curriculum maps provide useful information about some of the things your child will be learning in class over the coming weeks.

Kind regards

With best wishes

Deborah Nind and the WF Team

Our assembly theme for the month of September is Appreciation

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 02.09.21 – 03.09.21
Eagles	93.75%
Kestrel	93.10%
Kingfishers	95.45%

Nightingales	96.04%
Owls	96.49%
Peregrine Falcons	91.30%
Red Kites	92.98%
Robins	100%
Sky Larks	94.23%
Swallows	100%
Wrens	100%
Total	95.23%

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.**

News from the PTA

The William Fletcher School PTA AGM is booked for Thursday 7th October at 7.30pm. It will be held in the school hall where social distancing can still be practiced. We are also hoping to offer a zoom call for those that aren't able to make it in person. If you would like to attend in person or via zoom please email williamfletcherschoolpta@gmail.com so we can ensure we have enough attendees and can cater accordingly. All welcome!

Step 2 Dance Lessons

A local dance company Step 2 that comes into school has lots of lessons for all range of ages. Please see website below for further details:
[Step 2 Dance Oxford Homepage — STEP 2 DANCE](#)

Science Bazaar Saturdays

Science Bazaar Saturdays presents Scanning the Microworld! Join us for an interactive microscopy session to explore at the micro level. Fun for all the family and most suitable for ages 5-12 years. Register at
<https://brookes.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZltceGupjguGtRIZT03RbbmrUI9E1FmPyo7>

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

Forthcoming Dates

September 2021

10.09.21 Peregrine Falcons start swimming lessons
10.09.21 Class Curriculum Newsletters and maps go home
23.09.21 Year 3 & 4 West Oxon U9 Girls Football

October 2021

04.10.21 –
08.10.21 Year 6 Bikeability
05.10.21 Harvest festival
06.10.21 Tempest individual photographs
08.10.21 Flu vaccinations – whole school
15.10.21 Learning cards go home
15.10.21 Year 3 – 6 X Country
18.10.21 Learning cards returned to school
22.10.21 Term 1 ends

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

Wednesday 5th January to Friday 18th February
Tuesday 4th January INSET

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