

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL



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Weekly Newsletter 12th July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy News

Kites have enjoyed rehearsing for their end of year singing assembly!

Year 1 enjoyed their trip to the Harcourt Arboretum including bug hunting, learning about bees and wildflower meadows, and a great many peacocks!

Year 2 loved spending time in Year 3 working on a collaging art project.

Year 3 have created some excellent autobiographies which they have enjoyed sharing.

Year 4 have had a fantastic week and have particularly enjoyed learning about the various Viking and Anglo-Saxon punishments for crimes. Some of them were especially gruesome...

Year 5 really enjoyed their epic games of rounders and cricket last Friday and this Monday. They have also been speculating on what their teachers might have written about them.

Year 6 have spent the week doing a variety of end-of-term activities alongside several play practices. We look forward to performing "Star Warts" next week.

School dinners and wraparound care

Due to the cost-of-living crisis, we have really tried hard to keep increases to a minimum.

However, we have reached the point where we are having to put prices for school dinners and wraparound care up slightly due to rises in food and energy costs.

New prices from September 2024 will be:

- Key Stage 2 dinners will be £2.60 per meal
- Breakfast Club will be £6 per session including a choice of breakfast options
- Afterschool Club (4pm pickup) will be £4.50 per session
- Afterschool Club (6pm pickup) will be £14 including a substantial meal

We still believe that we offer families outstanding value. We will retain our flexible booking policies ensuring our wraparound care remains accessible and our NVQ3 trained staff will continue to provide a diverse range of activities for children.

The fabulous Kites Kitchen team will continue to provide a range of delicious and nutritious food choices for lunches and in our wraparound care setting.

Music lessons

The Music for Schools Foundation recently came into school to give an assembly to the children about music lessons that they provide. Your child should have brought a letter home with further information. Please follow this link if you require further information: <https://www.mfsf.org.uk/parentinformation>

Sponsored walk in aid of Sport in Mind

Poppy C (Y4) and Florence C (Y2) are completing an 8-mile sponsored walk to Henley on Saturday 27th July in aid of Sport in Mind. Please follow their link for more information and to donate: [Poppy and Florence's JustGiving page](#)

MCAS (My Child At School) App update

Please ensure that you have the most up-to-date version of the MCAS app as there has been a recent upgrade.

Guitar lessons

Russ Payne teaches guitar in school on a Monday afternoon during school hours and will have availability from September for pupils in Years 3 to 6, beginners and experienced. Please contact Russ directly for enquiries: Russ Payne, Go Guitar, goguitarmail@yahoo.co.uk or 07921 087816

JNR Summer camp

Please click on the link for information on JNR's Summer Activity Camp:

<https://www.buildarray.com/u/BOMX>

Young Climate Warriors

Keep up to date with their weekly challenges via their website: <https://www.youngclimatewarriors.org/>

Community Noticeboard

Remember to look at the [Community Noticeboard](#) for events and activities that may be of interest.

Your headteacher

Mr Chris Hirst

Dates for your Diary

July 2024	
Thursday 18 th	Year 6 Performance at 1.45 and 6pm, plus Evening Leavers' Ceremony
Tuesday 23 rd	Kites singing to parents 2.30pm
Tuesday 23 rd	Jazz Club Performance on KS2 playground 3.10pm
Wednesday 24 th	End of Term – school finishes at 1.15pm

Space to learn: Space to grow;
Space to be inspired

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