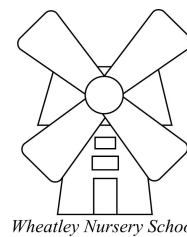


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Autumn Term September 2018



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Upcoming Dates:

Dates for diary:

Harvest supper: Tuesday 2nd October 2018

Wednesday 17th October: Individual photographs

Friday 19th October End of term and we return on Tuesday

30th October (Monday 29th is an Inset day)

End of Term: 21st December at 12:00 noon

NO AFTERNOON SESSION

School Funds

We ask parents for a **donation of £5 per term**. The donations help towards activities such as cooking and sensory resources to enhance your child's learning. Please pass your donation to a member of staff.

Thank you to those who have donated so far.

Extra Sessions:

Nursery school (3-5 yr olds)	9:00 - 12:00, 12:00 - 15:00	£14.00
Little windmills (2 Yr olds)	9:00 - 12:00, 12:00 - 15:00	£15.00
Breakfast Club (2-5 yr olds)	8:00 - 9:00	£5.00
Windmills wraparound (3-5 yr old)	15:00 - 18:00	£11.00
Windmills wraparound (2 yr olds)	15:00 - 18:00	£13.00
Extra Ad Hoc sessions	As above	As above +£2.00

Children can attend ad hoc sessions, with a fee of an extra £2.00 per session. If you would like your child to attend an ad hoc session please speak to the office, who will check availability. We ask for payment in advance for these sessions.

30 Hour Funding Code deadline for the Spring Term:

You should apply and have received your code by 31st December 2018 so that it can be verified before this deadline.

Little Windmills and Wheatley Nursery News

What we have been up to so far?

We have enjoyed being back at nursery, exploring the garden and having lots of fun. The outdoor house has been turned into a hairdressers and the children have been having fun trying out new hairstyles and styling each others hair!



The children have enjoyed digging in the potato patch where they have found lots of potatoes. We then worked hard to scrub all the mud off the potatoes and cooked chips. They were delicious.



Windmills Wraparound Care:

We are now fully up and running, offering both a Breakfast and Afterschool Club. If you require any more information or wish to book please email

windmillswraparound@johnwatsonschool.org

At After school club we have been doing some great activities including;

Music: singing songs and playing instruments

Messy play: making gloop and exploring textures

Arts and crafts: creating sticky monster pictures

Sports Activities; tackling an obstacle course, practicing balancing and jumping.

Cooking: making yummy chocolate shape biscuits

Have you seen our workshop trolley? We are collecting a selection of bits and pieces to keep it topped up and inviting! We would really appreciate your help with this...

We are looking for:

Boxes e.g. tissue, cereal, toothpaste, eggs, chocolates etc.

Little Boxes e.g. raisins, herbs, stock cubes, soap etc

Lids e.g. milk, margarine, jam jars etc

Tubes e.g. kitchen roll, crisps, breadsticks etc (No toilet rolls please)

Trays e.g. fruit and veg, inside packaging from boxes of chocolate biscuit selections etc

Sweet wrappers

Fabric scraps

Plastic bottles

Foil pie cases

Other interesting bits and pieces

Please could all donations be cleaned before they are brought in to us. Many Thanks

Late arrivals: We understand sometimes arriving late is unavoidable. Once the green gates have been locked, please go to reception.

Sickness reminder: The nationwide policy on vomiting and diarrhoea is that children should not come back to Nursery/School until 48 hours after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea.

This information can also be found on the NHS Choices website and on the Oxfordshire County Council website

No Mobile Phones Policy: Please could we remind all parents and visitors that mobile phones must not be used while on school premises. This is a statutory regulation which we are legally obliged to enforce.



Conker collecting

We have been noticing some seasonal changes happening in the garden and the children have enjoyed investigating seeds. To extend this learning we have collected lots of conkers from the horse chestnut trees nearby.



We have enjoyed using the conkers we found for counting, weighing and lots more!

Snack Time Donations: Please could we ask you to bring in healthy snacks for all to share. Some suggestions below:

Fruit and Dried Fruit

Breadsticks / Crackers

Vegetables - Carrots/cucumber/tomatoes

Malt Loaf / Fruit Bread

We say No to Nuts: Please can we remind parents/carers that we operate a *No Nuts Policy* at our schools. Please could you help us by making sure that children do not come in with products containing nuts or nut oils.

Parking Reminder: Due to the lack of onsite parking please could we ask that parents do not enter the pick up/drop off areas at the beginning and end of the day unless you have a blue badge. We also ask that at lunch times you do not park behind staff cars or park on the yellow hatched area.

Themes

We adapt our planning to reflect the group's interests. This ensures that the children remain interested and motivated to learn. If you have any significant events coming up that you would like us to include, please let us know.

Meet the Staff at Wheatley Nursery School

Head Teacher - Stephen Passey

Deputy Head Teachers

Debbie Ball

Suzanne Woodward

Teacher - Judy Whittingham

Teaching Role - Sharon Bond

Early Years Support Workers

Laura Ashmore

Emily Allen

Louise Noble (Little Windmills)

Anna Brand (Little Windmills)

Teaching Assistants

Sharon Butterfield

Lisa Matthews

Joanne Nelms (Little Windmills)

Music Teacher - Rachel Cave

Administrator - Anna Harries

Caretaker - Martin Scully

Do you have an interesting occupation? We are looking for ways to enrich our curriculum. We welcome people with different careers into school to talk to the children. Please get in touch if you think you could help.

Wheatley Nursery School Website: For parents who wish to visit our website it is www.wheatleynurseryschool.org. Please take a look at our weekly news and our photo gallery which is under the *News and Events* tab.

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