



## Upcoming Dates:

### July:

3rd: Trip - Join us for our annual family trip  
25th: 10-11 am Leavers Sing Song All welcome  
11-12pm Picnic All welcome  
Last day of term - nursery finish at 12 noon **no afternoon session**

**September:** For those returning to Wheatley nursery after the summer break we will see you on **Thursday 6th September**.

**Sunny weather** - Unfortunately we are unable to apply sun cream so please make sure you apply it before your child comes to the Nursery. Please ensure all children have a named sun hat in Nursery during the summer term. It would be handy to still send in a spare change of clothes to be kept on their pegs.

### 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.

### 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

[windmillswraparoundcare@jonwatson.org](mailto:windmillswraparoundcare@jonwatson.org) At After school

## Little Windmills News:

In Little Windmills we have been interested in dinosaurs. We talked about how big dinosaurs were and decided to make our own giant dinosaur footprints !!  
We thought the paint felt cold and slimy, it tickled as we brushed it on our feet ! We really enjoyed stomping across the paper.



## Wheatley Nursery News

We have been having fun doing maths with sticks. The children explored the garden looking for sticks, deciding which one was the longest and shortest. The children compared the length of their sticks to order them. We have also been busy tidying up the garden and clearing the overgrown areas.



club we have had fun making pitta bread pizzas. We have enjoyed exploring the new KS1 playground and creating a variety of creations using junk modelling materials.

**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.



**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.

## 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.

We continue to enjoy our weekly visits to the wild woods. The children are exploring this wonderful natural environment and practising their tree climbing skills.



We have been mark making with lots of different media, including mud! The children enjoyed mixing the mud and spreading it out across the table. We then explored making lines and circles and then the letters of our names in the mud.





## 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](http://www.wheatleynurseryschool.org). Please take a look at our weekly news and our photo gallery which is under the *News and Events* tab.



Writing in purple sand!



Writing in flour!



We had a visit from a royal python. The children were given an opportunity to gently stroke the snake and were surprised to find out how it felt. Some of the words they used to describe it's texture included "sequiny", "smooth" and "really soft".

We also had a visit from a hen and her chicks (not on the same day as the snake!) We were all keen to stroke and hold the chicks. They felt so soft and fluffy!



We have been busy watering our potatoes, runner beans, peas and tomatoes. Everything in the garden is growing well and the children have been looking carefully at how the plants have grown and changed. We are looking forward to eating some of the vegetables we are growing.



Watering the potato patch.

All the children enjoyed listening to Jali Xi Fily Cissokho, a Senegalise Kora player.



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