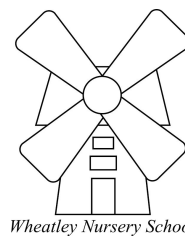


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## Dates for diary:

**18th June: Parent's Evening** If you would like to see your child's key person please sign up on the sheet in nursery under your key persons name. Just a reminder appointments are 10 minutes long, if you do require a longer appointment this will have to be done at another time, as we have to keep to the schedule.

**2nd July: Summer Trip** Cotswold Wildlife Park

## 24th July:

- Leavers Sing Song 10.30-11.00 followed by a
- picnic at 11-12pm
- End of Term Wednesday 12 noon no afternoon session or After School club)

**Summer Holidays: 24th July - 4th September**

## Pick up times

Please ensure that you are PROMPT at 12pm and 3pm. If you are unavoidably delayed please go to reception as the gate is shut at 12.05 and 3.10pm for security reasons.

## New Play equipment

We have been awarded money from the Healthy Pupil Capital Fund to purchase outside equipment. Fawns are coming to install the new nursery play equipment on Thursday 20th and Friday the 21st June. The children will still have access to some of the outside area during these days.

## School Funds

We ask parents for a **donation of £5 per term**. Thank you to those who have donated so far. The donations help towards activities such as cooking and sensory resources to enhance your child's learning. The children have made scones today from these funds, they smell delicious, but tell me they are just for the children! We will ask for donation via ParentMail.

## Governor Committee News:

Wheatley Nursery School have successfully lobbied Oxfordshire County Council to be funded in line with the other Oxfordshire Maintained Nursery Schools. As a result we will have increased funding but some additional costs. We are working toward financially separating from John Watson School. To guide the strategic vision of Wheatley Nursery School a transitional Governance Committee is being

## Little Windmills News

We have enjoyed making marks to music, we have listened to classical, pop and nursery rhymes.



We have enjoyed spending time in the garden searching for insects, climbing the tree and watering the sweet peas.





established within our current Federated Governing Body. If you have an interest of expertise and want to be part of a committee with fresh ideas and new approaches to working to meet the needs of Wheatley and the surrounding village Early Years, or know someone else, Please do speak to our Co Deputies, Sue or Debbie for further information if you are interested. [d.ball@johnwatsonschool.org](mailto:d.ball@johnwatsonschool.org)  
[s.woodward@johnwatsonschool.org](mailto:s.woodward@johnwatsonschool.org)

**Snack Time Donations:** Please could we ask you to bring in healthy snacks for all to share. We love homemade items, or your child's favourite snack. Last week we tried Sharon fruit! Which looked like a tomato but tastes a bit like a pear.

Ideas below

- The fruit from Handa's surprise
- Rice cakes, bread sticks, cheese straws
- Regional or family favourites
- Anything in season

**We say No to Nuts:**



**Windmills Wraparound Care:**

Offers Breakfast, Afterschool and Holiday Club. Holiday Club dates: w/c 5th August and 12th August 9-4pm Joanne runs Windmills wraparound, so please do contact her via [windmillswraparound@johnwatsonschool.org](mailto:windmillswraparound@johnwatsonschool.org) If you want any more information or to book sessions. Sessions are very relaxed and friendly, with different activities such as dinosaur volcanoes and sports activities.

**Windmills Wraparound:**

Provision	Session Times	Cost
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
After School Club 3-5 yr old	15:00 - 18:00	£11.00
After School Club 2 yr olds	15:00 - 18:00	£13.00
<b>Extra Ad Hoc sessions</b>	<b>As above</b>	<b>As above +£2.00</b>



**Wheatley Nursery News**

**The Art House**

After evaluating our provision we wanted to encourage children's creativity more so have developed the "Art House".

The children have enjoyed exploring colour mixing with rollers on the wall. We have a new blackboard area too where the children have been mark making and practising writing their names.



Children can regular extra sessions or occasionally attend ad hoc sessions, with an admin 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.

### Fundraising:

Please could you help us with some fundraising? It won't cost you a penny! For those of you who are yet to sign up to Easy Fundraising, you could really help us every time you shop online. There more than 3200 retailers involved in the scheme! All you need to do is:

1. Search for our cause: 'Wheatley Nursery School'.
2. Sign up for an account.
3. Each time you pay for something online (insurance, weekly food shop, Christmas presents, etc.) go via the Easy Fundraising website or by making use of the 'Donation Reminder' app. Your basket needs to be empty before you start.



Please ask Emily if you have any questions. Thank you very much in advance - your support is really appreciated!

### Special Request

We would really like to broaden the possibilities for creativity and communication when playing with our Duplo. If you have any Duplo people or animals that you no longer use, we would be very grateful if you could donate them to us.

### Themes

We are continuing to enjoy watching the seeds we planted grow. The children noticed that the potato plants have grown over the last few weeks and our beanstalk is heading for the sky.

We are learning about life under the sea and the children are having fun making an underwater collage display.

Our caterpillars will soon be arriving and we will be learning about the life cycle of a butterfly.

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.

The children enjoyed an obstacle course in the garden. We travelled across the planks of wood, balancing carefully. We also practised jumping off and landing appropriately.



**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 updated photo gallery which is under the *News and Events* tab.

### **Clothing**

Please remember to label coats, hoodies and cardigans, hats etc with children's name to avoid any confusion. There is a variety of lost hoodies, hats etc in the lost property box. Please check that your child has not lost any items at nursery. Please ensure your child has both indoor and outdoor shoes, welly boots shouldn't be worn inside.

**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.



**Sickness reminder:** To prevent the spread of illness children should not come back to Nursery/School until 48 hours after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea. More information can also be found on the NHS Choices website and on the Oxfordshire County Council website

### **Meet the Staff at Wheatley Nursery School**

**Head Teacher** - Stephen Passey

#### **Co Deputy Head Teachers**

Debbie Ball

Suzanne Woodward

**Teacher** - Judy Whittingham

**JWS Teachers** - Lois Ward and Polly Hodgson

#### **Early Years Support Workers**

Laura Ashmore

Emily Allen

Louise Noble (Little Windmills)

Anna Brand (Little Windmills)

#### **Teaching Assistants**

Sharon Butterfield

Lisa Matthews

Sharon Slatter (Mon and Weds)

Joanne Nelms (Little Windmills)

**Music Teacher** - Rachel Cave

**Administrator** - Anna Harries

**Caretaker** - Martin Scully

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