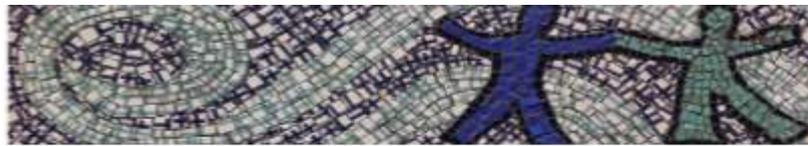
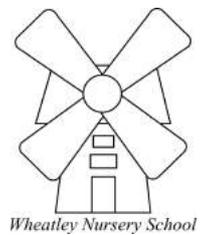


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### Dates for diary

**End of term** Wednesday 31st March 12pm

**Easter Holiday Club** - Tuesday 6th - Friday 9th April & Monday 12th - Friday 16th April 9-4pm

**Return to Nursery** Monday 19th April

### Coronavirus Update

We encourage you all to follow the Government Guidelines at all times.

We will keep you updated via parentmail and our website will show the latest information.

**Snack Time:** Please could we ask you to put healthy snacks in your child's lunchbox for them to have at snack times. We usually ask parents to send in snacks to share but in order to ensure safety the children are just eating their own food for now. Your child will also need their own named drink bottle which staff are happy to top up with water during the day. Young children can develop a nut allergy at any time, so please ensure you do NOT send in anything containing nuts into school



**Grapes-** Please ensure all grapes sent

into nursery are cut in half (lengthways) to reduce the risk of choking. Thank you

### Lost property

Please could you ensure that all coats, welly boots, hoodies and cardigans are labelled with your child's name. A biro name or initials on the label is sufficient.

Please make sure your child's name is on water bottles, lunch boxes and any loose tupperware boxes.

### 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 a variety of activities which will enhance your child's learning. The best way to donate is through the Parentmail App however you are able to bring in a cash donation if you cannot access parentmail.

### Windmills Wraparound Care

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. Our current offer is

### Nursery Update



We are enjoying the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. The children have listened to several different versions and reenacted the story using props from the story shelf. We have planted runner bean seeds and are waiting patiently for them to germinate. We have also planted peas, tomatoes and sunflowers. The children are watching with interest as the seeds germinate. We have planted a bean in a bottle so that we can see how the roots grow down and the shoot grows up.



We have got some frogspawn at nursery and the children have noticed that the little black dots inside the eggs are changing shape. We are waiting for some tadpoles to hatch out. The children have been looking carefully at information books to find out more about the frog life cycle.



- Breakfast Club
- Afterschool Club
- Holiday Club

Sessions are very relaxed and friendly, with a variety of different activities on offer. We have been making vehicles with mobilo, listening to different sounds and guessing what they are and playing racing games outside.

### 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
Holiday Club 3th - 7th August 10th - 14th August	9.00-16.00 9.00-13.00 13.00-16.00	35.00 20.00 20.00
<b>Extra Ad Hoc sessions</b>	<b>As above</b>	<b>As above +£2.00</b>

Children can book 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 Anna or Emma in the office, who will check availability. We ask for payment in advance for these sessions.

### Clothing and Donations

We are in need of socks and jogging bottoms for both girls and boys, if you have any spares at home please bring them in. Please return any nursery clothing that your child has borrowed.

**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: Please ring 111 if your child is unwell and follow their advice.** If they have had common childhood illnesses such as D and V 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



Red Nose Day fun- Thank you to everyone who donated money to this good cause. We raised £30.72. The children enjoyed playing parachute games together to mark the occasion.



### Little Windmills update

We have enjoyed exploring the garden looking for signs of Spring!



We have had a case of head lice at nursery- please could you check your child's head for any unwanted visitors. Thank you

**Staff at Wheatley Nursery School**

**Head Teacher** - Stephen Passey

**Co Deputy Head Teachers** - Debbie Ball and Sue Woodward

**School Business Manager:** Amy Wilkinson

**Teacher** - Judy Whittingham

**Early Years Support Workers**

Laura Ashmore

Beth Ind

Louise Noble (Little Windmills)

Anna Brand (Little Windmills)

**Teaching Assistants**

Sharon Butterfield

Joanne Nelms (Little Windmills)

**Music Teacher** - Rachel Cave

**Administrator** - Anna Harries and Emma Fulker

**Themes for this term:**

Watch Out, Nursery is About!

- We all go travelling by
- Books, Glorious Books
- Spring Has Sprung
- Eggscellent Easter

**Wheatley Nursery School Website:**

[www.wheatleynurseryschool.org](http://www.wheatleynurseryschool.org). Our Facebook Page is working well, please like us by searching Wheatley Nursery School.

We found Bluebell shoots, catkins and a bee collecting nectar from a daffodil!

We have enjoyed making our own musical instruments.



We had fun wiggling our giant scrunchie as we sang 'wobble and stop' and pull and pull and pull and stop'...we laughed as we all toppled over!



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