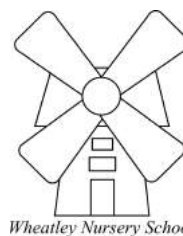


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Dates for diary

Summer Cake Sale Wednesday 15th June 2pm

Cotswold Wildlife Trip Tuesday 5th July

Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May 2022

End of Term Friday 27th May 2022

Return to Nursery Tuesday 7th June 2022



Summer Cake Sale

Please get baking and donate some cakes and biscuits for our sale on Wednesday 15th June at 2pm onwards. You are welcome to bring them in on Tuesday 14th or the morning of the 15th of June. The children will be busy baking too!

Thank you for your continued support

Trip to the Cotswold Wildlife Park



We are very excited to announce that after a couple of years of having to cancel the trip due to Covid 19 we are off on an adventure!

More details to follow but save the date: Tuesday 5th July

Windmills Wraparound Care

This term we will be running an After School club on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays until 5pm.

Sessions are very relaxed and friendly, with a variety of different activities on offer.

Nursery staff are running after school club until the end of the academic year

If you want any more information or to book sessions please email wheatleynurseryschool@johnwatsonschool.org

Our current offer is:

- Breakfast Club
- Afterschool Club **until 5pm**
- **PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO ASC ON TUESDAYS OR FRIDAYS**

Nursery Update

Farm trips

Nursery are enjoying visiting local farms to reinforce all that we have learnt about farm animals. We saw cows and their calves at Fonge farm in Waterperry. The children also enjoyed finding eggs in the hay bales.



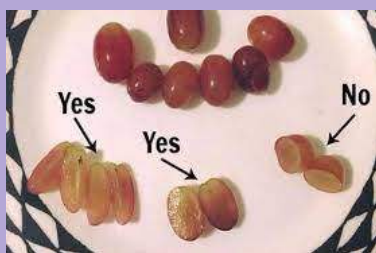
Windmills Wraparound

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	9.00-16.00 9.00-13.00 12.00-16.00	35.00 20.00 20.00
Extra Ad Hoc sessions	As above	As above +£2.00

Snack Time

Please could we ask you to put healthy snacks in your child's lunchbox for them to have at snack times. Fruit, breadsticks or crackers are popular choices. The snack table is open during child initiated play times in the morning and again in the afternoon. We ask parents to avoid sending in any foods containing **nuts or sesame seeds** in order to maintain a safe environment for children with allergies.

Please remember that small fruits such as grapes need cutting in order to avoid choking. This is very important - please see below how a grape should be cut.



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.

Sickness reminder:

Children with sickness and diarrhoea should not come back to Nursery until 48 hours after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea. More information can also be found on the NHS Choices website.



At Castle Hill Farm in Wheatley we saw more cows and their calves, bulls and lots of sheep with their lambs. The children were so excited to have an opportunity to stroke and feed the lambs.



Themes for this term are:

- Watch things grow!
- Wheatley Nursery had a farm e,i,e, i, o
- All creatures great and small
- Minibeast Mayhem
- Dinosaur roar
- Hungry caterpillar to beautiful butterfly!
- Mysterious magical creatures
- Super heroes, Super you, Super me!!
- Commotion in the ocean
- Rumble in the jungle
- Jungle boogie woogie
- Treasure!!

Staff at Wheatley Nursery School

Head Teacher - Stephen Passey

School Business Manager: Amy Wilkinson

Teacher - Judy Whittingham

Special Educational Needs Coordinator- Natalie Wilson

Early Years Support Workers

Laura Ashmore

Beth Ind

Anna Brand

Louise Noble (Little Windmills)

Joanne Nelms (Little Windmills)

Teaching Assistants

Sharon Butterfield

Lucy Sheldon -Moncur

Sharon Slatter

Music Teacher - Rachel Cave

Administrator - Anna Harries



My name is Natalie and I am the headteacher of Headington Quarry Nursery School. Since October I have been supporting Wheatley Nursery as the special educational needs coordinator and with the leadership of the school. I am looking forward to continuing this role to the end of the Summer Term on a Tuesday and a Wednesday.

Wheatley Nursery School Website:

www.wheatley-nursery-school.org.

Our Facebook Page is working well, please like us by searching Wheatley Nursery School.



Little Windmills update

We thoroughly enjoyed our visit from Farms2ewe. The children gently groomed Sweetie the pony, held a mouse and stroked the guinea pigs and rabbits. We laughed as the baby goats (the kids) leapt around the garden and the ducklings splashed in the water!



Gardening update:



The Nursery gardening team have been busy planting out the seedlings that they planted earlier in the year. The children are growing peas, carrots, sweetcorn and potatoes.



We were interested to find out what baby animals are called, so we played a game where we matched pictures of a foal, a calf, a duckling, a chick, a kid and a lamb to their Mummy!



We have grown some cress! We made cream cheese and cress sandwiches, they were delicious!



Farm2Ewe

We really enjoyed our visit from Farms2ewe. It was a great opportunity to find out more about the animals that visited and to have some hands-on experience grooming the pony. Lots of children were keen to hold a mouse and everyone wanted to stroke the baby goats and the guinea pigs.



We are enjoying spending time exploring the garden, climbing the tree, climbing over the tractor tyres, chasing hoops, playing in the mud kitchen and climbing on the wooden frame, we particularly enjoyed jumping from the logs at the bottom of the garden, just like the frogs in the song '5 little speckled frogs'.





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