



Principal's News

Dear Parents/Carers

It was disappointing this week to have to cancel some face-to-face events in light of the Prime Minister's announcement. Thank you once again for your support and understanding in these matters. There are still lots of things going on in school, including several trips, so it promises to be a fun term for all of the pupils.

This term, as part of our new No Limits curriculum, several year groups are focussing on how we can look after the environment. Keep an eye out for our green initiatives we are introducing as a result, Year 2 have already started drafting a letter to the whole school community regarding their plan for a Zero Waste Day.

Next week is Sports Week, where we will promote the benefits of physical activity and playing sport as much as possible. Every day each class will do some form of physical activity, even if it is a quick 5 minutes to raise their heart rate. We urge you to continue this at home; you could go for a walk in the sunshine, take your child to a club or do a physical activity at home. I know lots of our pupils are very excited by Euro 2020 taking place right now and, as part of sports week, we thought it would be a great opportunity to celebrate all the different countries and cultures represented in our Harriers community. So next Friday (25th June) we invite all pupils to come in clothes that represent their nationality or culture; this could be a football or other sports kit or traditional clothing. I cannot wait to see what everyone wears and I may ask some children if they'd be happy to be interviewed in my assembly.



The PTFA have done some amazing fundraising over the past few years and have, in turn, been able to support the school in improving the learning and school experience

for all our pupils, e.g. the library bus, wet play games, Y6 trip and hoodies and classroom resources to name just a few. This year they have already made a very large contribution to the installation of the Year 1 canopy that allows the children to learn outside in all weathers. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19, their fundraising opportunities have been limited; therefore, we would like to ask for a £1 donation for our non-uniform day next Friday, which will go directly to the PTFA. Collection buckets will be on the school gates in the morning. Thank you - as we realise none of this money would be raised if it wasn't for the generosity of our community.

Kind regards,

Alex Pearson, Executive Principal



Summer events for children only

Due to the final stage of lockdown easing being postponed until the 19th July, many of our planned events for parents to come into school have had to be reconsidered.

Here are the events your children can look forward to over the next few weeks:

Sports Day Sports day will go ahead but unfortunately, we are unable to welcome parents/carers on site to watch.

Year 6 Production The performance will be recorded for families to watch at home.

Year 6 Leavers events Details to be confirmed.

Gardening and Art Event

Unfortunately, this event has been cancelled. In its place, pupils will film a video tour for friends and families to watch at home.



EYU Welcome Evening We will no longer be able to host a face-to-face session for families of children who will be joining us in September but will ensure alternative arrangements are in place.

Trips Trips are allowed to go ahead. Your class teacher will contact you directly if there are any changes to your child's trip.

Sadly, the **EYU picnic** is cancelled. We may try to rearrange for when the children are in Year 1, and for the current Year 1s who also missed out on this last year.

[Read Mr Pearson's full letter to parents here.](#)

Summer Sun Safety

We are finally enjoying some lovely sunshine again, please make sure you send your child in to school every day with a water bottle, sunhat (if required) and apply sun cream before they arrive at school.



Drop off and Pick up times

These will remain the same, including Fridays, from the same entrances/exits.

Please ensure you continue to wear a mask on site, unless medically exempt. Please only enter via the field or office pedestrian gates and exit via the main car park gates. Do not drive into Harriers View unless you have permission from the school.



Extra-Curricular Clubs

Year group	Club	Day and time	Amount of chn	Staff	Location
EYU	Forest School	Thursday 3.15 - 4	25	Mr Sherington and Miss Pamplin	EYU garden Forest (collect from EYU)
Year 1	Yoga club	Tuesday 3.15 - 4	16	Mrs Taylor and Miss Thewlis	Year 1
	Outdoor art club	Thursday 3.15 - 4	16	Ms Ross	Year 1
Year 2	Forest school	Tuesday 3.15 - 4	20	Miss Gayer	Forest (collect from Woodpeckers)
Year 3	Multi skills	Thursday 3.15 - 4	25	Miss Wayte, Mrs Agate and Mrs East	Playground
Year 4	Playground games	Tuesday 3.15 - 4	25	Mrs Goulding and Mrs Jones	Playground
Year 5	Rounders	Tuesday 3.15 - 4	20	Mrs Coghlan	Field
Year 6	Onside	Wednesday 3.15 - 4	15	Onside	Playground

These are the clubs running this term, they are all **free** and there are still some spaces available. Please contact the school office if your child would like to attend an after school club.

A visit to Banbury Market and a fruit treat for Year 3



Year 3 classes visited the market to buy fruit to make fruit kebabs when back in school. The children are learning about food, nutrients, farming and sustainability.



Changes to our uniform policy regarding PE Kits

Pupils can continue to come to school in PE kit on PE days and wear it all day. However, it is essential they are following uniform policy for this.

We are very conscious that all school uniform must be as affordable as possible and easily accessible. We will shortly confirm a new PE kit that can be purchased via the school from Cross Embroidery in both badged or unbadged options. We have also checked that all items can be purchased through other retailers (eg Asda and Amazon).

We have decided to change the t-shirt colour from white to navy, as we feel navy is harder wearing but also easily accessible and affordable in shops and online. If you have recently purchased a white t-shirt, we will allow these to be used for the next academic year.

PE Kit (from September 2021):

- Plain navy joggers
- Plain navy jumper or zip through (not a hoodie)
- Plain navy shorts or skort
- Plain navy t-shirt
- Outdoor trainers
- Indoor trainers or plimsolls
- No sports teams or clubs kit
- Plain, unless it has the Harriers badge

Please keep an eye out for information to follow soon regarding the new PE kit and how you may order.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 25 June: Non-uniform Day.

Wednesday 30 June: Track Sports Day (reserve day 15 July if the weather is bad). For pupils only.

Wednesday 21 July: Last day of Term 6
School will finish at 1.30 pm.

Dates for next year

Term and holiday dates for the academic year 2021-2022 are online now: [Term Dates](#)

Green Fingers

Nursery class have been busy in the garden planting out tomatoes, carrots, cucumbers, courgettes and sweet peas. The children have enjoyed watering everything and have taken great care of the new editions.



Join our Little Ducklings!

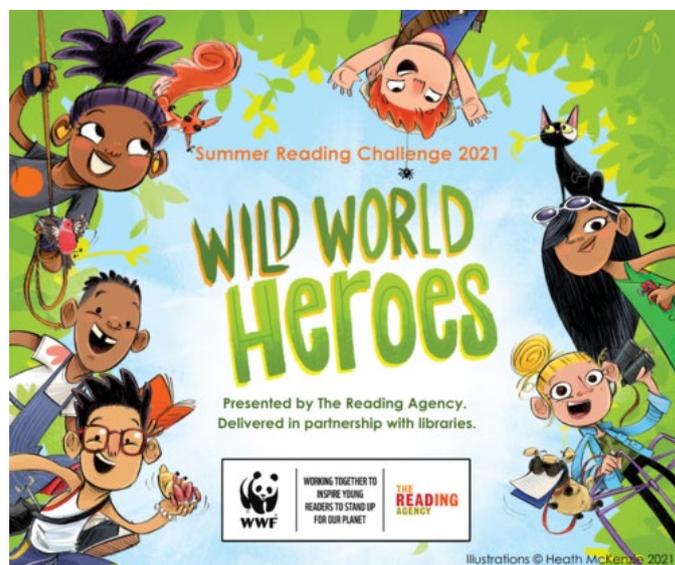
3 and 4 year olds are entitled to 15 or 30 hours of free childcare and early education a week, for up to 38 weeks a year. **We are delighted to offer both 15 and 30 hour funded places, and currently have a limited number of places remaining for September 2021.**

Please contact the office if you have younger siblings or know families who are looking for nursery provision. For more information, see <https://www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-freechildcare> or our [Nursery pages](#) on our website.

Community Activities

Summer Reading Challenge

Encourage summer reading by taking part in Wild World Heroes, arriving online and in your local library this summer.



Find out more: [Summer Reading Challenge](#)



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New Family Walking Routes in Banbury

New family-friendly walking routes are planned for Banbury and families have been asked to help design where they go and how they are marked out.

Can you help test them out?

Try the Grimsbury route:

<https://arcg.is/0zP15T>

Try the Bretch Hill and Ruscombe route:

<https://arcg.is/1jbrbG0>

Each route has I-spy challenges to keep everyone's eyes peeled and take in parks and play areas. Once you have tried a route you can follow a link and give feedback so that the final routes are based on local expert opinion.

Photography Competition

Enter Glebefields Care Home in Drayton's nature photography competition with a chance to have your work displayed in their care home. The winner will have his or her very own plaque and an exciting prize! To enter, please email your pictures to

Laura.Baker@barchester.com

GLEBEFIELDS
BARCHESTER HEALTHCARE

**OXFORDSHIRE
PHOTOGRAPHY
COMPETITION**

Calling all photography lovers – enter your most beautiful nature photography into Glebefields Care Home's competition.
All photography entered must have a local theme and will be judged by our residents with the winner receiving a space in our newly refurbished home, plaque and prize!

Please send your entries to email by 4th July.

The winner will be announced on Facebook at 12:00pm on the 7th July 2021.
Visit us at: [facebook.com/BarchesterGlebefields](https://www.facebook.com/BarchesterGlebefields)

Looking for Participants



What?

Emotions and prosocial behaviour in children (5 to 8 years)



How?

We want you to read a children's book to your child and will ask questions



How Long?

45 minutes



Where?

Microsoft Teams



What will you get?

Book & Marbles

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Project title: elevation, body posture and help

Ethics approval ref.: R74827/RE002



Study on prosocial behaviour (children age 5 to 8)

Marlene Försterling is a Masters student at the University of Oxford, Department of Experimental Psychology.

"For my thesis research project 'Elevation, body posture, and help', I am studying emotions underlying the prosocial behaviour of children aged 5 to 8 years under the supervision of Professor Robert Hepach. We would like to conduct a study in which we ask parents to read to their child a well-known children's book, and then ask children some questions. The study will take 45 minutes and will be conducted online via Microsoft Teams meetings. Children can keep the book and will receive an additional small gift."

[Read more here.](#)