



## Principal's News

### Dear Parents/Carers

As you are no doubt aware, the government is entering its final stage of easing Covid restrictions from Monday 19th July. What this means for schools is not totally clear yet, so we have decided to keep our restrictions in place (including masks) until the end of the term. The last thing we want is to tell anyone to isolate this close to the end of term! Once we have received full updated guidance, we will let you know about our arrangements for September. As it stands, we hope this will be largely a return to school life pre-Covid, but there may still be some precautions in place and some changes to practice that have actually been positive outcomes. Keep an eye out (on SchoolPing) for new September guidance over the next week or over the holidays.

It is great to hear so many of you are making sure your child(ren) are correctly attired for PE next year. There have been a few queries, which is totally understandable, so please contact the office if you have a question.



*Modelling the new track pants and zip tops.*

One thing we were asked this week was whether leggings were allowed; we are happy for this, as we know they are very comfortable for PE, but they must be plain navy blue. Another question was about trainers; these can be any colour, just preferable not too colourful! Please note, whilst we're on the subject of trainers, that black trainers do not count as

school shoes... if they have a swoosh or 3 stripes (or similar) then they are trainers!

It was great to walk around the classes during transition morning; it is amazing how the children immediately look more grown up as they move up into their next class. It was lovely to see how excited the children were to meet their new staff, and vice-versa! It will be great to return to normality next year, and if the transition morning was anything to go by, it is going to be a fantastic year at Harriers!

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards

**Alex Pearson**, Executive Principal

## Zero Waste Day



Well done to Year 2 for organising and running a fantastic Zero Waste Day. We have been able to confirm it had a huge impact on the amount of rubbish collected on site, which in turn reduces the amount going into landfill. Thank you to all of the pupils and their families for buying into this and hopefully we can all continue with the good habits we have started.

## Elizabethan drama



Year 4 have been designing Elizabethan costumes for their own modern performance of Shakespeare's *Midsummer Night's Dream*, which the children have written themselves.

## Saving the planet at Sutton Courtenay



Year 5 have had an awesome day at Sutton Courtenay Outdoor Education Centre! We've investigated rivers; animals that live in and around rivers and saved the planet! Thank you to the wonderful Andre and Charlotte for delivering this and a huge thank you to our three parents who accompanied us on the trip!



## Online Safety

The Term 6 Online Safety Newsletter, with useful tips on how to make sure your children are continuing to use technology safely and respectfully, is available to read [here](#).

## Cycling Safely



Congratulations to pupils in Eagles class who completed their Bikeability course this week.

## Science with Atomic Tom

Year 2 had a brilliant science filled morning, learning all about planets, stars and the solar system. A massive thank you to the fantastic Atomic Tom who brought science to life for us and delivered a very immersive, fun filled session.



In the afternoon, Atomic Tom surprised us with a visit in his 93-year-old car. We looked inside the engine and see how it worked and then watched as he drove away at its top speed of 40mph.

### Uniform donations needed

Has your child grown out of their Harriers' uniform but it is still in good repair? If so, please consider donating it to the school. This will help to get some much-needed stock ready for next year to support parents that wish to buy uniform from the school or for those in extra need.

## Brilliant afternoon of science



Pupils in Pelicans had a brilliant afternoon of science thanks to Mr Sterland and Mr Radley at Wykham Park Academy. The children investigated the different colours that metals produce when heated. Some amazing coloured flames were produced!



## Red and White non-uniform day



What a fantastic outdoor Harriers' community singalong we had last Friday to support England 🇬🇧 ⚽. Sadly, despite crossed fingers, it didn't go England's way but we are still very proud of our nation's footballers!

## Teaching teams for September 2021

Teaching Teams 2021-2022				
Phase	Year	Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Early Years	N	Ducklings	Mrs Bell	Mrs Cambray
	R	Robins	Miss Pamplin	Mrs Grant
	R	Wrens	Mr Sherington	Mrs Buzzard, Miss Ahmed, Miss Cooper
Lower Phase	1	Swifts	Miss Thewlis	Mrs Etheridge
	1	Swallows	Mrs Taylor	Mrs Lawrence
	2	Woodpeckers	Miss Gayer	Mrs Kidman
	2	Doves	Mrs Coghlan	Miss Maycock
	3	Kingfishers	Miss Wayte	Miss Quarcoo
	3	Toucans	Miss Higley	Miss Sabin
	4	Red Kites	Miss Beagley	Mrs Lyons
Upper Phase	4	Parrots	Mrs Jones	Ms Aguado
	5	Pelicans	Mrs M Roberts	Mrs Byrne
	5	Flamingos	Mrs J Roberts / Miss Ross	Mr Simms
	6	Owls	Mr Bee	Mrs Stephens (part time)
Additional Class Staff	6	Eagles	Mr Connor	Mrs Moulder
	- Miss Pamplin will cover Mrs J Roberts' maternity leave.			
	- Mrs Agate, Miss Pamplin and Mrs East will continue in their SLT roles and cover across the school.			
- Mrs Chester - SEND Assistant				
- Mrs Stephens - Home School Link Worker				

[See the full letter to parents here.](#)

## Why not learn a musical instrument?

You can develop new skills, discover a new passion, meet new friends and enjoy making music together!

Oxfordshire County Music Service offers **flute**, **violin** and **guitar** lessons at Harriers.

If your child would like to learn another instrument, you can still sign up to join our waiting list – we may be able to start lessons if there is enough interest.

To sign up, or for more information including prices (subject to a small increase in September), please visit: [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/musicinterest](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/musicinterest)

## Ice Pop Friday!



The children enjoyed their "Sports Day" ice pops provided by the school PTFA.

## Dates for your Diary

### Wednesday 21 July: Last day of Term 6

School will finish at 1.30 pm; School Party and non-uniform day - pupils to bring their own special party packed lunch (no school dinners on this day). The ice cream man will visit at the end of the day as a treat for the children.

### Dates for next year

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

# Support for Families

To help out during the summer holidays and into the next academic year

## Helping out

On Tuesday 20th July, we will have various stalls out in the playground at the end of the school day:

- The Community Food Bank
- Second hand uniform
- CDs/DVDs the kids might enjoy
- A selection of other stalls offering support and advice.

Families will be able to help themselves, and we may have a bucket for any pennies you choose to donate to our lovely PTFA.

## Free School Meals Vouchers

Schools are arranging FSM vouchers to help during the summer holidays.

Our FSM-eligible families should look out for their vouchers next week.



## Wraparound care for September

We are happy to confirm a return to the slightly later 5.30 pm finish for Afterschool Club, in response to parental requests and subject to guidance.

Families should contact the office if they have not already confirmed their session preferences for September.

Wildcat Forest School



**WILDCAT FOREST SCHOOL**

**Forest School Holiday Clubs  
@ Limes Farm, Farthinghoe**

Den building, campfires and adventure  
in the woods this summer.

**Monday - Wednesday | 19 July - 11 August**  
Ages 6-12 | 9am-3:30pm

Sign up to our mailing list & Book Online  
[WWW.WILDCATFORESTSCHOOL.CO.UK](http://WWW.WILDCATFORESTSCHOOL.CO.UK)



**Summer Hubs**  
are here...

Holiday activities kick off on **26 July 2021**  
For **5-11yr olds!**

**When?**  
W/c **26 July**  
W/c **2 August**  
W/c **9 August**  
W/c **16 August**  
W/c **23 August**

<b>Short day</b> 8:45am – 3:00pm £15.60 per session <b>Short day + food*</b> £20.60	<b>long day</b> 8:45am – 5:00pm £19.80 per session <b>long day + food*</b> £24.80
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**Book through eventbrite** from 28 June  
[www.cherwell.gov.uk/holidayactivities](http://www.cherwell.gov.uk/holidayactivities)  
For more information or to book contact 01295 221803

\*Any paying customer who wishes to add food to their order needs to book by telephone on the number above.

[cherwell.gov.uk/holidayactivities](http://cherwell.gov.uk/holidayactivities)  
[cherwelldistrictcouncil](https://www.facebook.com/cherwelldistrictcouncil)

 **Cherwell**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL  
NORTH OXFORDSHIRE

There is a discount code for FSM children. See our [Out of School Activities](#) page for more information on courses available.

Holiday Football Club



**STAR STRIKE FOOTBALL COACHING**

**Bloxham BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Living Jesus, loving people

All coaches DBSed and fully trained  
[starstrikefootball.co.uk](http://starstrikefootball.co.uk) or 07775 687682 for more info

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> August**  
The Warriner School Playing Fields, Bloxham  
9.30am-12.30pm (ages 4-7); 1.30pm-4.30pm (ages 8-12)  
Extra hours available on request  
£9/daily session, £35 for the week  
Boys and girls of all abilities welcome!

**FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CLUB**

The week will be a mix of coaching, fun matches and team games, open to girls and boys of all abilities. All coaches will be fully trained, with DBS checks and full COVID precautions in place.

Bookings can be made here: <https://star-strike-football.class4kids.co.uk/camps>

Free Play Day at People's Park



**Banbury FREE EVENT**

**PLAY DAY BACK TO NATURE**

Wednesday 28 July  
11am - 3pm

**People's Park**

**Activities on the day include:**

- Sports Zone & outward-bound activities
- Environmental based activities
- Health Zone • Sensory Zone
- Sunshine Centre Fun Play
- Outdoor arts in the park
- Oxfordshire Play Association – Smoothie Bike Fun
- Cherwell Youth Activators
- Tricky Trail Bikes
- Circus Skills, and much more!

**Cherwell Theatre Company**  
**Summer Play in a Day/Play in a Week**  
**workshops for children.**



Join CTC for our  
**Play in a Day!**

# ONCE upon a TIME

**Tuesday 27 July**  
 11am - 3pm at Banbury College  
 £5 per participant with Bursary places available  
 To book your place please email,  
**workshops@cherwelltheatrecompany.co.uk**  
**Ages 5-8**



**Monday 2 - Friday 6 August**  
**CTC'S "PLAY IN A WEEK"**  
**FANTASTIC MR. FOX**  
**BY ROALD DAHL!**

£50 per participant- Bursary places available  
 10am to 3.30pm at Banbury College  
 Performance for Family & Friends - 2.30pm on the 6th!  
 To book your place please email,  
**workshops@cherwelltheatrecompany.co.uk**  
**Ages 7-11**

Limited spaces are available at just £50 for the week (play in a week) or £5 for the day with bursaries available to those that need them.

**Family First**

Dear Parents/Guardians

Here is your free e-copy of the UK's best family magazine, packed full of information to help keep your children busy & entertained during the school summer holidays- Enjoy!

Please click on the link below:

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**Summer Football Camp**



## Summer Football Camp

**@ St Johns RC School, Banbury OX16 9YA**

Week 1: 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> July    Week 2: 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Aug  
 Week 3: 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> Aug    Week 4: 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> Aug    Week 5: 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> Aug



**Our FUN Camps** are held in the secure environment of St Johns School and designed for Boys & Girls of all abilities aged 4 - 12

Kick Off: 10.00am    Final Whistle: 3.00pm  
 (Drop off from 9.30am)

Call / Txt / WhatsApp MARK on  
**07952 579358**

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**Our Fees:**  
 1 day £20  
 2 days £35  
 & then it's  
**£10**  
 per day  
 Payment on the day






