



Monday 26th June 2023

Windmill Weekly

Head Lines



Mr Gibbons, Headteacher

As we head towards the last few weeks of the school year, we know there are lots of events that children will look forward to and enjoy. We also know that some children will feel nervous about some of these, and about changes to what their 'normal' idea of school is. Please be especially aware of how your child is feeling and work with your child's teacher to help with a consistent approach.

Sports Days are fun for some and not for others, but we do try to make it inclusive and celebratory for all. Thank you for showing your support for us and for being so positive about children doing their best.

We are finalising children's end-of-year reports and you will receive them on Friday 14th July. Children will find out what classes they are in on Monday 17th July, spend the morning in those classes, and will come home at the end of the day with happy stories of what they got up to with their new teacher.

If there is anything you think we need to know in choosing your child's new class, please inform their teacher via ClassDojo.

A highlight from last week...

Thank you so much to all the parents and other family members and friends who visited classes last week for our jobs and careers special focus!

The children really loved finding out what you all do and I am told that they asked really good questions too...

We really do want all children to have aspirations for their future. When we know about those hopes and dreams that they have, we make it a priority for us to encourage and support them. It's part of the vision we have for our school - that we are a place that nurtures aspirations!



The five strands of our strategic plan are:

- **Metacognition** (children understanding their learning journey) '**We learn well**'
- **Interaction** (all of us speaking, listening and communicating effectively) '**We speak well**'
- **Writing** (using extensive vocabulary, correct grammar and punctuation) '**We write well**'
- **Collaboration** (partnering with others to improve what we do) '**We work together**'
- **Aspiration** (bringing the best out in each other and aiming high) '**We are inspired**'



What's going on?

To help you keep up with everything, the office staff and teaching staff will use this page to remind and prompt you about school events!

Other news and notices

Free breakfast bagel club starts at 8:35am. Children arriving between 8:20am and 8:35am will be charged 50p.

Lost Property - Always displayed by the main office on Tuesdays from 7:45am until 3:45pm.

Tiptop ice lollies - We are selling tip tops (ice lollies) at a cost of 20p each. The same cut off time of 8am on a Wednesday morning will apply. All payments are to be made via ParentPay. No cash will be taken at the school office or by your child's class teacher.

End of School Day - Please can we ask families not to access the playground or wait outside their child's classrooms at the end of the day until 3:10pm. This is to ensure the safeguarding of all children. Thank you for your understanding.

Sports Days -

Tuesday 27th June - Year 4,5 & 6
Friday 30th June Nursery and Reception Fun Day.

Mufti Day - Friday 30th June -
We are looking for donations of an unopened bottle (bubble bath, squash, water, wine, beer).

Save the Date - Summer Fayre -
Saturday 1st July 12pm - 3pm.

Latest House Point totals:

Henmoor 13788, Cluddley 13082, Upton 12450 and Rowton 12290.

Things to remember/help with

Reception

- Practise your number bonds to 10.

Year 1

- Please check you have consented for Wonderland trip next week and ordered a school lunch for your child.

Year 2

- Practise your 3 and 4 times tables.

Year 3

- We are exploring food and nutrition. Keep a food diary/reflect on food groups i.e. What carbohydrates have we got in this meal? Have we had 5 portions of fruit and veg today?

Year 4

- It is our sports day on Tuesday. Please can all children make sure they have a water bottle and sun hat!

Year 5

- Please remember that it is Sports Day on Tuesday 27th June.

Year 6

- Please remember that it is Sports Day on Tuesday 27th June.

Clubs

(Priority for clubs is given to invited children, based on their needs and interests)

Monday:

- Year 3-6 Girls Football
- KS2 Hockey
- Running Club

Tuesday:

- KS2 Tennis
- KS2 Choir
- KS1 Mixed Football

Wednesday:

- KS2 Gymfinity
- Year 3-4 Football
- KS2 Netball

Thursday:

- Year 5-6 GemAcademy Dance
- KS2 Mixed Ability Football
- KS2 Rounders
- KS1 Multisports

Friday:

- Year 5-6 Football
- KS1 Cooking Club

Term Dates:

BREAK UP FRIDAY 21ST JULY AND
RETURN WEDNESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER
2023.

Please don't forget to connect with your child's class on ClassDojo and set up ParentPay, we use these to communicate with you all the time. Ask for help at the office if you need to.

10 things every Windmill parent/carer should know...

8. EYFS stands for Early Years Foundation Stage. It is basically our Nursery and Reception classes. Gill Lambert is our EYFS Lead and she has masterminded the improvement of the outdoor environment, with new surfacing, fencing, play equipment and furniture. More to come...!