



West Kidlington
Primary & Nursery School
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WEST KIDLINGTON NEWS

Dear Families

Welcome back to school. I hope everyone had a nice Summer without too much disruption! I recognise this can be a demanding time for Families. Everyone came into school on Wednesday in a calm manner and when asked if they were pleased to be back, the children were positive. Our first assembly discussed lots of important ways of coming back to school.

- **Take on new challenges**
- **Get sleeping routines sorted**
- **Be organised in the morning - be on time**
- **Try and make new friends**
- **Ask for help if needed**
- **Smile**
- **Read, read, read!**

We have shared the Home School Agreement to all families via Arbor. Please can I ask all families to take time to read this and agree to following it. A new school year is a great way to make some changes. Being in school each day, on time and in a positive frame of mind is crucial for EVERY child. Please can all parents sign this document by Friday 12th September. If anyone needs support accessing Arbor - please contact the school office. 92% of Families are accessing this platform. We need every family engaged with this.

Important Dates

Travelling Book Fair in school - Tuesday 23rd - Friday 26th September in the school hall or playground (weather dependent)

Phonics Workshop for Reception Families - 8.45am - Tuesday 30th September

Phonics Workshop for Year 1 Families - 8.45am - Wednesday 1st October

Parents Evening Monday 6th October - 3.30-7pm

Parents Evening Wednesday 8th October - 3.30-6pm

Individual School Photos - Tuesday 14th October

Term finishes on Tuesday 21st October (normal finish time)

School reopens on Monday 3rd November



Home School Agreement – 2025/26



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The signed agreement MUST be completed on Arbor by Friday 12th September.

P	ositive	Support us by encouraging your child to have a positive attitude towards school and learning. We ask that all Families encourage positive behaviour – we ask that Families never encourage fighting back if a child falls out with another child.
A	ttend	Ensure your child attends school regularly (avoid holidays and appointments during term-time), arrives on time, has the right equipment and is wearing the correct school uniform. Attend meetings with your child's teacher and other staff, aiming to be positive and productive, working towards moving your child's learning forward.
R	espect	Support the school's Values Pact by being respectful and considerate towards all members of the school and local community in person and online.
E	ducate	Read regularly with your child, support them with their homework, ask them about their learning and encourage them to be curious / continue their learning outside of school. Provide your child with a space to learn and ensure that they have what they need (e.g. PE kit) so that learning is not hindered.
N	ews	Read all information sent home as this gives you important details about school news, meetings, workshops, activities, open days, etc.
T	ell us	Keep the school up-to-date with contact details, including mobile phones numbers and email addresses. Talk directly with school staff about any concerns or problems that may affect your child's learning, behaviour or well-being (e.g. parental separation, illness, bereavement, bullying) so that they can be taken into account / addressed quickly.



2025/2026 CLUBS

MULTI-SPORTS

 Mondays / 3:15pm - 4:15pm / Years 1-6

FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT

 Mondays / 4:20pm - 5:20pm / Years 3-6

MINI KICKERS

 Fridays / 3:15pm - 4:15pm / Reception - Year 2

GIRLS FOOTBALL

 Fridays / 4:20pm - 5:20pm / Years 3-6



DODGEBALL ACADEMY

 Fridays / 5:30pm - 6:30pm / Years 3-8

For more details or to sign up, visit imperiumsportscoaching.com

HALF EIGHT IS TOO LATE



***HOW MUCH TIME YOUR
CHILD SPENDS ON A
SCREEN IS IMPORTANT***



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Yarnton Netball

Junior & Senior Club

U19 & SENIORS



Tuesdays
term time

Mixed League & Social Players

- U17/19 training 6:15-7:15pm
- Seniors training 7:30-9pm

JUNIORS



Wednesdays
term time

- U11 training 3:30-4:30pm
- U13/15 training 4:40-5:40pm

CONTACT

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T TELL

If you are getting cyberbullied always tell a trusted adult.

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

The video attached is to help children who may not feel confident about crossing roads safely. Our staff do teach this however, if we do this in conjunction with parents we hope to ensure all of our pupils are safe when it comes to the roads. Thank you.



Attendance Matters!

We have seen an overall increase in attendance within recent years. Our current attendance is above the national average at 95.3%



	21-22	22-23	23-24
West Kidlington	95%	95.1%	95.3%
National	93.7%	95%	93%

We would like to thank all families for keeping attendance high this year and for helping our young people get the education they deserve.

Effects of lateness

Arriving late to school can have negative impacts on learning including feeling stressed, missing important information, difficulty settling in and potentially feeling isolated from peers due to their late arrival. It can also affect overall academic performance.



Tips to avoid lateness

- Ensure a routine is set
- Open communication with the school
- Positive reinforcement
- Address underlying issues



We want to support families by ensuring each child is on time to school. If any support is needed for your child or family then please arrange an appointment with Mr Isherwood through the school office.