



West Kidlington
Primary & Nursery School
Be kind, give your best!

WEST KIDLINGTON NEWS

Dear Families

Thank you to all of the Families that were able to attend one of our three Sports Days. We were able to welcome lots of Family members. The children competed and behaved throughout the events. It was not easy to do this during such a hot week. Thank you to Mr Latham for organising three Sports Days, they were fun and challenging for the children. We will introduce several official races to KS1 and KS2 Sports Days next year, alongside our carousel of sporting challenges.

Could anyone help repair a few bikes that we have in the Nursery? Please? We are looking for someone to help, please contact the school office if you think this could be you.

A few reminders about safety in and around school. The climbing frame/trim trail in school is not to be used before and after school. We can't ensure that children are safe.

Please respect neighbours of the school. We had several strong complaints of people parking irresponsibly and running around in the road and in gardens this week.

The videos linked below are an excellent platform to raise awareness in the community and can offer guidance to parents and carers who may have concerns about their children or young people in their care. Please take time to watch them.

[Child Exploitation \(opens in YouTube\)](#)

[Online Harm \(opens in YouTube\)](#)



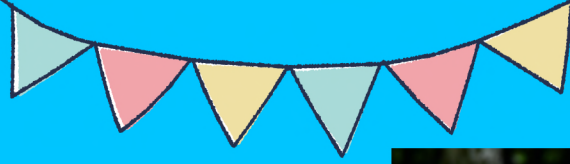
We have been busy giving the children tricky spellings in our school competition. The photograph shows our finalists. Well done to everyone who took part. Our overall winner is Arthur. He is in Year 5 and managed to beat our Y6 finalists. He will now make the trip to Sunny Swindon to compete against the other White Horse Federation Schools. Amazing!



Important Dates

- Friday 11th July - School Summer Social
- Tuesday 15th July at 6pm - Year 6 Performance
- Wednesday 16th July at 2pm - Year 6 Performance
- Wednesday 16th July at 6pm - Reception Welcome Meeting

Family oracy question - Would you rather be the best player in the worst team, or the worst player on the best team?



SPORTSDAY 2025



IMPERIUM
SPORTS COACHING



Summer Camps

JULY 28 - 30

AUGUST 4 - 6

AUGUST 11 - 13

Years
1 - 8

Sports, arts and crafts, and
many more fun activities!

West Kidlington Primary School

For more info and registrations
please visit:

www.imperiumsportscoaching.com



Free Event
Everyone Welcome

SCIENCE WONDER

Garden Party 2025

Saturday 21 June, 11am-4pm
Oxford University Begbroke Science Park



Begbroke, OX5 1PF
Suitable for all ages
oud.co.uk/wonder25



OXFORD UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT



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BEGBROKE
SCIENCE PARK

HALF EIGHT IS TOO LATE



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



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Internet Safety SMART rule



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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.