What's on?

School meals next week

Please don't forget to order school meals for next week, before the deadline of Thursday at 6pm. Order meals <u>using the</u> <u>link.</u>

School disco

We are looking forward to the return of the much-loved school disco, <u>this Friday</u>.

Tickets are available on the door and will cost £2.50. Hot dogs will be on sale at a cost of £1 and there will also be a range of other tuck shop items. Please do make sure your children come with some appropriate change.

The disco for children in Reception and Years 1, 2 and 3 will take place from 4.30 to 5.30pm. The disco for older children will take place from 6 – 7pm.

If you have volunteered to help, you will have been contacted by a member of The Friends. <u>Thank you</u>: the event could not run without you.

Mobile Phones

Children in Years 5 and 6 should only bring a mobile phone into school if they need it for the journey to or from school.

If you have agreed that your child should call or message you when they reach school safely, they should make the call/send the message as soon as they are on site. Children must not use their mobile phones on the playground before or after school.

All phones should be handed in to be locked away during the school day.

Dates for your diary

After two years without our usual end of year sports events, we are delighted that this year we are able to welcome parents and carers back on site.

The Key Stage 2 (Years 3 – 6) round robin event will take place on the morning of **Monday 11th July**.

The Key Stage 1 (Reception and Years 1 and 2) event will take place on the morning of **Wednesday 13**th **July.**

We look forward to welcoming parents to these events. More details to follow.

Parent governor

We will shortly be moving to the formal part of the parent governor election process. If you would be interested in joining the governing body, or just finding out more about what a governor does, do please contact the school office.

Around Blake Care (ABC)

All children who currently attend our wrap around provision will have their sessions automatically rolled on to next year. If however, you know that your working hours will change for the next academic year, please do let us know.

If you have not needed wrap around provision before, but think you may need it from September, please do let us know.

We will take additional bookings in September, but it is useful for us to make staffing plans at this stage if we can.

> All queries relating to ABC should be sent to <u>abc@blake.oxon.sch.uk</u>

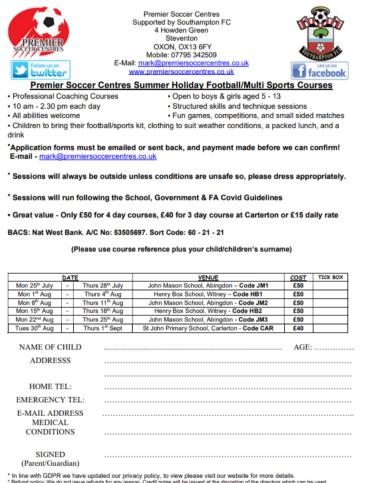
Tash will be off work for a short while, so children in our oldest after-school ABC group will be being looked after by Mrs Senter and Mrs Krull.

Scouts

Charles Early Scouts meet in the school hall every Thursday during term time from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. We offer a range of a wide range of exciting activities. Our scouts love exploring the countryside, kayaking, knot tying, games, map reading and understanding more about the outside world – and, with a number of camps throughout the year, you might even get the odd weekend off whilst they are away.

We offer places for boys and girls aged between 10 and a half and 13 and a half. Feel free to come along on a Thursday and meet Chris & Rob and try a few evenings before fully signing up.

For more details please email charlesearlyscouts@gmail.com or visit https://www.witneyscouts.org/join



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Whilst we are enjoying this period of hot and sunny weather, please make sure your child has a named sun hat in school and also a water bottle.

Please apply sun cream before school.

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Summer School

We are delighted to be offering our eighth annual Classics Summer School this August at the Iris Classics Centre at Cheney School in Oxford. It will take place on the mornings of 22nd, 23rd and 24th August. This year the summer school will be themed on sea myths!

The format for each day will be as follows:

- 9 10.30am Latin (ages 7 9); Latin (ages 10 11); Greek (ages 7 9); Greek (ages 10 11)
- 10.30 11.15am refreshments and activities
- 11.15 12.45pm Latin (ages 7 9); Latin (ages
- 10 11); Greek (ages 7 9); Greek (ages 10 11)

The classes will be run by experienced teachers and will include activities as well as language learning. They will all be aimed at complete beginners. There will be themed activity stalls and refreshments between the morning classes.

If you would like your child to attend the summer school, you can book by emailing <u>Iro@cheneyschool.org</u> and stating name, age, and which language class they would like to join. Attendees need to choose one language they would like to learn for the duration of the school, as each class builds on the previous one.

In order to help cover our costs, we are charging £20 per child – please do get in touch if this cost is prohibitive.<u>http://www.irisproject.org.uk/index.ph</u>p/the-iris-project/support-us or pay on the door.