

What's on?

School lunch link

If you have not yet booked your child's meals for next week, please do so before tomorrow's 6pm deadline. [Click here](#).

As all of our meals are prepared and cooked fresh in our kitchen we regrettably have to charge for all meals booked, unless your child does not come into school in the morning.

Covid-19 update

We are continuing to experience high levels of Covid-19 across the school, with staff and children being affected.

To help reduce transmission, please do consider carrying out regular Lateral Flow Tests – these are very effective at picking up asymptomatic cases.

Children are often presenting with a headache, tummy ache or tiredness prior to testing positive, so please do look out for these symptoms in your children.

As we continue to do all we can to keep classes open, your children may tell you that they have been taught by other familiar adults, but not their class teachers. Our priority is keeping your children safe and then consistency for your children wherever we can, especially in key adult roles.

Clubs

Zumba, athletics and choir have all started (or will start) this week.

Football club starts on Monday of next week.

JAM club for children in Years 5 and 6 will start next week – look out for the letter.

Year 3 and Year 4 performance

Parents in Year 3 and Year 4 will have been aware that at the end of this term the children in both year groups were going to put on a joint performance.

Sadly, owing to the current high case rates of Covid-19, we have had to take the decision to hold the performances separately.

Year 4 will give their performance at the end of this term and Year 3 will give theirs at the end of next term.



CAP LIFE SKILLS

Life Skills

- Budgeting
- Money saving tips
- Cooking on a budget
- Healthy relationships
- Confidence
- Communication



New Course
Starting Tuesday 18th January
10:45 -1pm
At Witney Methodist Church



For more info or to book please email
katiegamble@caplifeskills.org

January can be a financially challenging time – if you find yourself struggling, please do seek help.

Our Home School Key Worker, Judith Ledden is very happy to have a confidential discussion with any of our families who would like advice, or support accessing the foodbank and local charities that can help with uniform, household appliances etc. You can contact Judith on jledden@blake.oxon.sch.uk or 07864 814818.

CAP are a charity who can give free debt help, you can speak to their new enquiries team on 0800 328 0006 or contact them on capuk.org.

Adult rides, maintenance classes and family tuition in 2022



Rusty Riders

Want to start cycling or get back into cycling?
Want to improve your confidence to ride
with your children?

Rides of 2 – 5 miles on quiet roads and tracks
including a coffee stop.
Each ride will be run by 2 qualified ride leaders.

The
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Fridays 11am: Jan 14th and 28th, Feb 11th and 25th, March 11th and 25th

Windrush Bike Project, 152B Corn Street, Witney, OX28 6BY

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Free 'pick and mix' basic bike mechanics

Fun and friendly drop in evening
sessions covering the basics of keeping
your bike on the road.

Thursday evenings, 5.30pm – 7pm

13th January: Replace an inner tube
20th January: Patch a puncture
27th January: Complete an M check
3rd February: Clean and lubricate
10th February: Replace brake blocks
17th February: Replace brake cable
24th February: Replace a gear cable
3rd March: Index rear gears
10th March: Index front gears
17th March: Disk brakes
24th March: Replace a cassette
31st March: Replace a chain

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www.windrushbikeproject.uk
07554 363635



Family cycling lessons

Bespoke training with a fully qualified bikeability instructor so you
have the skills and confidence to cycle as a family.



For more information email

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website www.windrushbikeproject.uk

Educational computer games about vaccines

A member of our parent body works with the Jenner Institute in Oxford on vaccines for TB and Covid-19. This year marks 100 years of the BCG vaccine and to celebrate this some computer games have been developed to help children learn all about vaccines. If you are interested in exploring the games with your children, [click here](#).