

# What's on!

Welcome to our new 'What's on!' information, which will keep you up to date with clubs, information from external agencies and any other useful bits and pieces.

Our Friday newsletter will now only be information from Mr Edwards-Grundy and news from around the school.

## End of the day arrangements

If your child will be going home with someone other than the usual contacts, please make sure that you have told their class teacher, or the adult on the door in the morning, of the arrangement.

Please also make sure that anyone picking up your child, who will be taking them in a car, has a suitable car seat that they can use.

If you need to change your plans through the day, please telephone or email the school office to let us know.

## Clubs

Information has now gone out about the following clubs – Zumba, Athletics, Circuits, Football and Choir. Please note that not all clubs are on offer to all year groups.

All children who have applied to join the choir will be able to do so, owing to staff illness the club will not start until Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

The leaders of all other clubs will be in touch to let you know about places you have applied for.

## Positive Covid-19 cases in school

We now have positive Covid-19 cases in Reception, Year 2, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6. At the moment, other than in Year 5, these cases are mostly isolated.

In line with the government guidance and following conversations with Thames Valley Public Health and Public Health England, our key mitigations remain ventilation, vaccination and good hygiene.

As the weather does begin to cool, please do make sure that your child has warm clothing in school as we are aiming to ensure that there is always good airflow, whether in classrooms, or shared areas.

If your child has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19, we would encourage you to take them for a PCR test. If your child is symptomatic, they should not come to school, but should go for a PCR test.

## Birthdays

From this year, we are no longer distributing sweets on children's birthdays. Instead we are going to be encouraging the sharing of a favourite story book.

There will be more details about this in the next few weeks. In the meantime, if your child has a birthday, we will still be marking this in class and will be making sure their special day is celebrated.

## Adventure Zone

We are delighted to finally have our Adventure Zone in place and we know that many children want to show you their achievements!

If your child does use the equipment after school, they must be supervised by you as we cannot take any responsibility for use out of school time.

## The Rock Project

Is your child interested in getting involved in playing music? If so, 'The Rock Project' would love to hear from you.

Weekly sessions of ninety minutes consist of tuition, plug 'n' play and musical activities and cost £20.

If you would like to find out more please contact the project on

[oxford@therockproject.com](mailto:oxford@therockproject.com) or on 07725 497879.



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## Working at The Blake

We are often on the lookout for people who may like to work casually at The Blake School, either covering lunch times or our wrap around provision.

If you might be interested in occasional hours with us, please email the school office, [office.3600@blake.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3600@blake.oxon.sch.uk)



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