

What's on?

Mental health support

Oxfordshire Youth has some spaces left on their Mental Health Awareness workshop for parents and carers on the 1st March 2022.

The session is delivered in the evening, online and is free for all Oxfordshire residents. Enter the first part of your postcode in the space that says, 'Enter PROMO code' to ensure that you don't get charged.

To obtain a ticket, please [click here](#).

Outstanding payments

We would like to remind you to make sure that you have paid any monies due via ParentPay.

If your child is in Year 4, don't forget to sign up to say that they will be going on the trip to Chedworth Roman Villa using the online form. The cost of the trip can be paid via ParentPay.

Mr Hope's class are going swimming after the half term break. Please make sure you have returned the form and payment so that all children can swim.

Children in Year 6 have had a visit from IMPS team this week. The team rely on charitable donations, please do pay £3 to support their important work.

Many thanks to all parents who have children in our wrap around provision (ABC) and who have responded so promptly to our request to pay invoices within 7 working days.

School meals next week

Please don't forget to order school meals for next week before the deadline of Thursday at 6pm. Order meals using [the link](#).

During the first weeks of term, when we had high Covid-19 rates, it was often possible for us to offer meals to families that had forgotten to book. Now however our school is once again full, we have no spare meals owing to children's absence.

Therefore, if you forget to book meals by the deadline you will need to send your child in with a packed lunch for each day the following week.

Dates for your diaries

The children in Year 4 are putting on a performance of 'Adventures in Neverland' for their parents next week. Parents in Year 4 should now have received their tickets, one for each performance (Wednesday 16th at 6pm and Tuesday 17th at 2pm). Please remember to bring your ticket with you to the performances. Entrance will be via the hall door on to the playground.

Parents' evenings will once again take place virtually next term. We have found that these virtual meetings allow more parents to attend and therefore better support their children's learning. The majority of parents' evenings will take place after school on Tuesday 29th March and the following Tuesday 5th April. There will be some variation within year groups, of which you will be advised nearer the time.

The children in Year 3 will be putting on a performance of 'Adventures in Neverland' for their parents next term. The performances will take place in school at 2pm on Tuesday 5th April and 6pm on Wednesday 6th April. More details to follow next term.

Half-term. This term will end at the usual end of day time (3.15pm), next Friday (18th February). School will re-open after the half-term break on Monday 28th February.

ParentLine 5-11 years

New School Health Nursing messaging service for parents and carers of children 5-11 years attending a state school in Oxfordshire

Coming to Oxfordshire from February 14



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Celebrate places to visit

Lovetovisit.com, is a new digital platform for 'things to do', making it easier than ever to find and discover your next day out, picnic spot, or hike. Love to Visit introduces free attractions, theatres, events, and destinations within communities and new audiences all over the country.

#LoveToShare is all about shouting-out our favourite things to do. Whether it's that council-run museum, country park, charity event, street festival or light show. If it's free, local, and loved by you, it's worth celebrating. Support your community by...

- Giving credit to your favourite free local attraction or event
- Tag them and @lovetovisituk on your social media in a post saying why you love it there
- Use our hashtag #LoveToShare
- Ask others to do the same by tagging them and let's celebrate as many free events and attractions as possible

Cogges Farm Museum open every day from half-term.

Half Term of Signs!

This February Half Term @ The Oxfordshire Museum
Join in with **FREE** family activities during half term.

Free I Spy that sign Trail

Tom Tots: Tuesday 22 Feb 2022, 10.30am to 12pm

- Crafts and colouring for the under 5s. No need to book, just drop in

Design a sign: Tuesday 22 Feb 2022, 2pm to 4pm

- With so many signs, old and new, throughout the Museum to inspire you, come and create your own using colourful collage.

Animate that sign: Wednesday 23 Feb 2022, 11am to 3pm

- For our slightly more advanced young museum-goer, join us as we create mini animations based on the Signs of the Times exhibition.

Beware of the dog = Cave Canem: Thursday 24 Feb 2022, 2pm to 4pm

- Create new signs to hang in the Roman gallery, or on your bedroom door. We'll help you translate them into Latin so they could be read by Romans.

Check out our Website to book your **FREE** place!

Children's activities at The Oxfordshire Museum | Oxfordshire County Council



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