



SS Philip and James' Church of England
VA Primary School
With love we flourish
Friday, 23rd June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well.

As we move towards the end of the academic year, we start to prepare the children for the start of the new year. Part of that preparation is giving the children the opportunity to spend time with their new teacher and learn a little more about what school will look like for them from September.

Therefore, on Friday 30th June we will be having our official move up day. On that day, our Year 6 pupils who are moving on to Cherwell School, will spend the day there. We also invite our new EYFS children into school and all year groups move up for the day.

Plan for Move Up Day

On Friday 30th June, please send your child to their current class and teacher so they can be registered. After morning registration, we will tell the children who their new teacher will be in September and they will spend the day with them. During the day, we will send you a ParentMail telling you who your child's teacher will be next year. At the end of the day, your child will go back to their current teacher and classroom, so please collect your child as normal.

If your child is not moving to Cherwell or is leaving us at the end of this academic year, please send your child in as normal.

Assessment Week for pupils in Years 1, 3, 4 and 5

Next week, the children will be sitting their final assessments for the academic year, using written tests for maths and reading. There is no need for your child to do anything in preparation for the tests, except ensuring they go to bed in good time each night and arrive to school on time each morning. This week, the children have also written an extended piece of writing for assessment purposes. Formal assessments take place in order to measure attainment and progress, and results will be reported in your child's annual end-of-year pupil reports.

Miss Pape, Deputy Head

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

The leavers assembly for our Year 6 pupils will take place on Friday 14th July at 1:30pm in St Margaret's Church. Our Year 6's are preparing a small celebratory performance about their time at Phil & Jim which all Year 6 parents and carers are invited to come and enjoy. The event will also be recorded for any parents who are unable to attend in person. If you would like to be sent the recording, please send an email to

office@philandjim.org.uk

Ms Buxton and Ms Bell, Year 6 teachers

Head lice

We have cases of head lice across the school. Please could you check your child's head and treat them over the weekend if necessary. Information and advice can be found on the [NHS website](#).



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EYFS local walk

Yesterday, we went for a walk around our local area to look at the main landmarks, interesting features and street names. We met two local business owners, Aladdin's (the garage) and the deli owner. We returned to school and made our own maps including the features we saw on our walk.



Parent reminders

Pupil safety

Children must not enter the school car park without an adult. This is because staff use the carpark in the morning and it is not monitored by our staff until 8.40am when Mr Matthews opens the gate.

INSET day on Monday 26th June: school closed for children.

Lost property

Please remember to name items of clothing (especially coats, jumpers and PE kit) so we can return lost items to their owner.

Hérons

Kingfishers

Badgers

Foxes

House Cup Winners

Congratulations to this week's house cup winners: Kingfishers

House Point Awards

Congratulations to this week's recipients of the House Points Awards:

EY: Silver - Robin M

Y5: Silver – Felix, Nicolas; Gold - Oliver

Y6: Silver – Elijah, Luca T, Alex, Marc, Toby



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Writers of the Week - Every week, teachers nominate a Writer of the Week (for outstanding handwriting, creative outcomes or wonderful effort). Our writers of the week are presented with a certificate in celebration assembly each Friday and have their photo displayed on our Hall of Fame! Congratulations to all our writers!



EYP- Daniel	Y3- Rex
EYJ- Diana	Y4- Catherine
Y1- Eita	Y5- Annie
Y2- Katy	Y6- Adhil

School is closed for pupils next Monday 26th June for teacher training and so we look forward to seeing you all next Tuesday 27th June at 8.40am.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Awuye, Headteacher

PTA NEWS

Academic year 2022/ 23 Term dates

INSET (staff training- school closed for pupils)	Monday 26 th June
INSET (staff training- school closed for pupils)	Friday 7 th July
End of Summer Term	Friday 21 st July 1.30pm finish

Summer Term dates

INSET day: School closed for pupils	Monday 26 th June
Assessment week begins	Tuesday 27 th June
Year 5 & Year 6 trip to Oxford High school production	Tuesday 27 th June
Parent forum with Senior Leadership Team	Tuesday 27 th June
Cherwell Transition Day for pupils in Year 6	Friday 30 th June
Move up day	Friday 30 th June
Year 4 trip to Science Oxford	Wednesday 5 th July
INSET day: School closed for pupils	Friday 7 th July
Swan Transition Day for pupils in Year 6	Friday 7 th July
Year 3 trip to Hill End	Monday 10 th July
Year 6 Leavers assembly in church	Friday 14 th July



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Community News

The Friends of the Trap Grounds Local Wildlife Site (next door to the school playground) have set up an annual wildlife photography competition. There will be a prize of £100 in each of two categories: under-18 and adult. Winners and runners-up will have a chance to see their photos printed in the annual Trap Grounds calendar. It would be great if Phil & Jim pupils would take photos of Trap Grounds scenery and wildlife on their phones and submit some images before the final deadline of 15th September. Full details of the competition are available here: <https://trap-grounds.org.uk/the-nicola-devine-wildlife-photography-competition/> Photos could be sent to the Trap Grounds Secretary at cmrobinson.oxford@gmail.com, or posted on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/trapgroundswilderness

HERE THIS SUMMER HOLIDAY!

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- PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY**
- MINECRAFT & LEGO ENGINEERING**

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SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023

JULY - SEPTEMBER

ACTIVITIES THEY'LL LOVE!

WEEK 1
ROBOTICS, VR + TECH FUN
Program robots, design games, model 3D creations, experience Virtual Reality, learn to mix like a Pro DJ... plus MEGA LASERTAG! A week of inspiration and creation with MAXIMUM excitement. Children will experiment and challenge themselves, world skills.

WEEK 2
MINECRAFT + LEGO ENGINEERING
Designed for ULTIMATE fun and education! Students can dive into Minecraft Education and design game elements, build Redstone circuits and learn coding fundamentals. Then take a deeper look into engineering using LEGO bricks combined with sensors and motors to create cool inventions powered by code.

WEEK 3
PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEOGRAPHY + CRAFTS
Is your child obsessed with Youtube and Tik Tok? Join us for a complete masterclass in capturing and editing like a pro, whilst instilling safety and proper practice. Plus, a BONUS Arts and Crafts session each day that will become their content focus.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

- Packed Lunch and Snacks (nut-free)
- Water Bottle
- Medication if Required
- Weather Appropriate Clothing

★★★★★
"Both my son and daughter had lots of fun, made new friends, learnt new skills and will not stop talking about the Robots!"
Lucy Hart - St Ebbe's Primary School

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Looking for something different to keep your child's inquisitive mind active this summer? We are excited to announce that we will be running STEM Camp on **24th July- 25th August at St Ebbe's Primary School, OX1 4NA**, from **9 am to 4 pm** each day (Early drop off from 8 am now available). Each week we have a new exciting theme with new activities [click here](#) to see a few