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Dear Families

We are now well established in our new school year and everyone has been working hard to get to know each other, establish firm routines and make good progress. I am delighted that Paula Garcia is able to support our Forest School Programme, she is loving getting messy and wild with the children. Our music curriculum is up and running with Mark Probert taking Years 4,5 and 6 with Mrs Di Giorno on their first steps in to brass instruments. The children will shortly be bringing their instruments home so you can all enjoy their practice. Our new Eagles have settled well and are already well established in being their best selves and everyone continues to enjoy and challenge themselves in our OPAL playtime.

Not everything is good news, however. I am sad to say that Mrs Blunden's husband is currently unwell and had a serious operation. This means that Mrs Blunden will not be with us for a while. The team are working to ensure as much continuity as possible with teachers and staff they all know well. It will be necessary to use some supply cover on some days. We wish Mrs Blunden, her husband and family well and know that you will hold them in your thoughts. If you need to contact school about anything to do with Kestrels class specifically, please email Mrs Di Giorno and she will happily support you. S.digiorno@wroxtonprimary.co.uk

IMPORTANT!! Changes to School Management Information System Our Trust, ODST, now has 43 schools having started with just 5 in 2012. Until now, each school has chosen its own in-house management systems and this has been fine whilst the Trust has been smaller. Now that we are a large Trust, it is necessary to have greater consistency across the organisation and this means that every school will be moving to a new office management system in the coming months.

For us the changes will start on October 21st and we will be moving to a package called BromCom. Some things won't change noticeably for families, but some will. We will be letting you know when the way you communicate with us to order meals and pay for events change.

We will need to work together on this one, there will be glitches and challenges, but we are sure that overall the service the system will offer school will be better for us internally and for the communication we have with all of you.

Thank you in advance for your support.

School Lunches We have now completed our move to bring our catering services in house and manage our own lunches. You won't have noticed anything change in terms of cost, service or quality. For everyone in school, we are really happy to have Lorraine Stickley as our Catering and Extended Services Manager, looking after all things food and supporting Mrs Makin and Miss O'Neil in the organisation and planning for Breakfast Club and Night Owls. Lorraine has also been cooking for us



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since the start of term. On Monday, we welcome our new cook, someone many of you know well, Jade Woodcock who is really excited to be joining us as our cook and also as a Teaching Assistant in the afternoons. Jade is experienced in both roles and will make a brilliant addition to our team, I know you will all make her welcome.

Friends Of Wroxton (F.O.W.) This fantastic group raises much needed additional funds for our school and, although she is working at St Mary's this year, Mrs Ruffle continues to be the Chair. In the coming weeks there will be the Annual General Meeting and it would be lovely to welcome some new people on board to help organise and co-ordinate events.

With that in mind, in October FOW are supporting us by getting us into the Tesco Blue Token scheme again. Please help every time you go shopping in Tesco by dropping your blue coin in our pot. The grant we will hopefully receive will go to further enhancing the OPAL provision for all of our

Upcoming events. Below is a comprehensive list of the dates for the rest of the term and going into the next. There are more things to be confirmed, but this will give you a clear idea of events in the next few weeks. We will update the diary as soon as we have confirmed dates for other events in the run up to Christmas and beyond.

'Celebration Worship' is back on Friday `afternoons, with an opportunity for you to come and share a Class led worship with each class through the year. We really hope lots of you can come.

We are holding the first of this years **'EXPO'** events at the end of half term. Come and join your children and let them share their learning with you in an informal visit to their classroom. These are usually towards the end of a half term and again, it is an invitation for you to come into school and find out what and how the children have been learning as well as celebrate their success with them. We hope to see lots of you on these occasions.

Expected Dates

(changes are possible so please always check the most up to date version)

23-9	Cauliflower Cards go home. Order your Christmas cards now, designed by your own special artist and supporting the Friends of Wroxton
26-9	10.00-12.00 Cross Country KS2- Details have been sent home
27-9	MacMillan Coffee afternoon Our Pupil Leadership Team invite you for tea, coffee cake and a chat in return for a donation to this important charity. All welcome.



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	Cauliflower Cards return deadline. Please make sure all your orders are returned today.
2-10	9.45 Y3/4 Football – letters to players coming soon
3-10	Read Write Inc Parent’s session. Information session for parents of our youngest pupils about how we teach Phonics using ‘Read Write Inc’. Letter have been sent to relevant families.
10-10	Individual school photos. Smart uniform, tidy hair and BIG smiles for the annual photos. Sibling groups will also be taken.
14-10	Parents evening – all classes. Details to Follow
15-10	Eagles Trip to Banbury Museum
16-10	Parents evening – all classes. Details to Follow
21-10	NOTE: <i>School management system change over day. Please be prepared for some interruption in systems whilst we make this big move to our Trust wide management information system. Thank you.</i>
22-10	Harvest Festival – details to follow
23-10	Flu VAX – please make sure you have completed the online form to register your child for their vaccination. 2.30 PM – EXPO. An informal opportunity to come and see all the work your children have been taking part in this half term. 3.15 School CLOSSES for Half Term. Please note this is WEDNESDAY
5-11	Autumn term 2 starts School OPENS 8.35am Please note this is TUESDAY



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11-11	“Children Singing for Children” Join our choir as they perform in the annual Rotary Club concert at St Mary’s Church. Details to follow
15-11	Children in Need Day 2.45pm Falcons Class Celebration Worship – all welcome
22-11	Reception Admissions Open Morning. Part 1 Visits for prospective families Sept 2025. Please contact the school office for further information.
26-11	Reception Admissions Open Morning. Part 2 Visits for prospective families Sept 2025. Please contact the school office for further information.
27-11	“Big Christmas Sing” Join our choir as they perform in the annual concert at the Centre for Music Oxford in aid of Christian Aid. Details to follow
28-11	FOW School DISCO! Details to follow
11-12	2.00 Eagles and Kestrels Christmas Performance
12-12	9.30 Eagles and Kestrels Christmas Performance
13-12	2.45pm Kites Class Celebration Worship – all welcome
17-12	Christmas Dinner. Details to follow
20-12	1.30 School CLOSES for Christmas Holidays
6-1-25	Spring term 1 starts School OPENS 8.35am
10-1	Friends of Wroxton visiting Panto in school. Details to follow



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13-1	Bikeability course Y6 Junior Citizen.
20-1	Residential to Kilvrough Manor
14-2	3.15 School CLOSES for Half Term.
24-2	Spring term 2 starts School OPENS 8.35am

(Dates are subject to change for operational reasons)