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19th October 2023

Dear Families

We have come to the end of our first half term and celebrated this afternoon with our first '**Learning EXPO**'. We hope you have had the chance to enjoy seeing some of the work the children have done this term. Each half term there will be some sort of EXPO; a performance, maybe a café, a chance to be part of a lesson. We hope you enjoy them and they give you an insight into school life.

We have had lovely feedback from the children about their trips and visits this term and also from many parents as well as the Governors noting them in their meeting this week. Hearing the children's excitement, especially about the Cheltenham visit and the books they now want to read was inspiring and I know the teachers are now all working hard on developing their 'Book Nooks' and sharing the best in children's literature with them. We look forward to more exciting adventures next term.

Staffing. We have a small change to staffing in Eagles and Kestrels next term. Mrs Lesingham is leaving us this week and Mrs Ruffle will be stepping back into Kestrels as the main teacher. We want to make sure she and Mrs Ledo have the support and extra leadership time they need so Mrs Julie Jennings will be joining the team and working with us 2 1/2 days a week. She is a very experienced teacher and I know the children in both classes will get to know her quickly. We wish Mrs Lesingham well for the future.

Traffic issues, another reminder. The speed limit through the village has been reduced to 20mph. Please can everyone respect this and reduce speed accordingly. The children are very lucky to attend our school in such a beautiful village, but they and other pedestrians in the locality need to be safe. We have already had complaints from villagers regarding school drop off and collection times and the inconsiderate driving of a small minority. Thank you.

Friends of Wroxton. You may have noticed we have got the new climbing frame, bought for school by fundraising by the Friends. This was an ambitious project and we hope that you can see that the massive £10,000 worth of hard work has been well spent. The children are certainly excited to use it.

Below are the updated dates for the school year, please do check them and add them to your diary.

My self and the team wish you a happy and healthy half term and look forward to welcoming you back on WEDNESDAY 1st November.



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Expected Dates for the Year

Date and times	Event	Notes
Thursday 19 th October	EXPO Afternoon	Come and see your children in action, from 1.45pm
Friday 20 th October 3.00pm	School CLOSSES for Half Term	
WEDNESDAY 1st November	School OPENS at 8.40am PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A WEDNESDAY AND MAY DIFFER FROM OTHER LOCAL SCHOOLS	
Wednesday 1 st November 7.30pm	Friends of Wroxton meeting	All Welcome, speak to Mrs Ruffle or Mrs Di Giorno for more details
Monday 6 th November	Eagles trip to Play Village Warwick	Letters have been sent
Monday 6 th November	Kites and Falcons Historic VR experience	Letters have been sent. This will be an exciting new adventure, taking us back to the time of the great European Civilisations....
Friday 10 th November	Friends of Wroxton School Disco	Details to follow
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need Day	Details to follow
Monday 20 th November	Kestrels Celebration Worship	In the Hall, please arrive between 2.30 and 2.40pm
Tuesday 28 th November	Choir performance at 'Big Christmas Sing' Oxford	Choir members join with St Mary's for a joint concert performance with other Oxfordshire Schools at the Centre for Music in Oxford. More details soon....
Tuesday 28 th November	Vision Screening for Reception pupils	Details to follow
Monday 4 th December	Eagles Celebration Worship	In the Hall, please arrive between 2.30 and 2.40pm



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Friday 18th December 3.15-5.00pm	Friends of Wroxton Christmas Fair	Details to follow
Monday 11 th December	Afternoon Christmas performance	Details of classes, times and tickets to follow nearer the time
Tuesday 12 th December	Early Evening Christmas performance	Details of classes, times and tickets to follow nearer the time
Monday 18 th December	Christmas Dinner and party in school	Get you party clothes on!
Tuesday 19 th December	Christmas Service at Church	Times and details to follow
Wednesday 20 th December	Songs and fun around the tree	Times and details to follow
Wednesday 20th December	LAST DAY OF TERM SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.30PM	
	There will be NO NIGHT OWLS TODAY	
MONDAY 8th January 2024	Spring term 1 starts – note changes to school day.	
	School OPENS 8.35am	
	School CLOSSES 3.15pm	
Monday 29 th January	Residential to Kilvrough Manor	
Friday 9 th February	Shrove Tuesday Races	Fun and games with pancakes. All welcome, details to follow
Friday 9th February 3.15pm	School CLOSSES for Half Term	
Monday 19th February	School OPENS at 8.35am	
W/c 4 th March W/c 11 th March	S.T.E.M Weeks	A focus on science and engineering curriculum. Event details to follow
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day	Details to follow



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Monday 11 th Tuesday 12 th Wednesday 13 th March	Parent Consultation Evenings	Details to follow
Tuesday 26 th March	Easter Service at Church	Times and details to follow
Thursday 28 th March	LAST DAY OF TERM SCHOOL CLOSERS AT 1.30PM There will be NO NIGHT OWLS TODAY	
MONDAY 15 th April 2024	Spring term 2 starts School OPENS 8.35am	
Wednesday 1 st May	Kites Trip To 'Aladdin' @ MK	Details to follow
Friday 3 rd May	May Day Revels	Details to follow
Monday 6 th May	BANK HOLIDAY	SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 13 th – Thursday 16 th	Falcons SAT Tests	NO requests for absence can be authorised this week
THURSDAY 23 rd May, 3.15pm	School CLOSERS for Half Term PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A THURSDAY AND MAY DIFFER FROM OTHER LOCAL SCHOOLS	
TUESDAY 6 th June 2023	Summer term 2 starts School OPENS 8.35am PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A TUESDAY AND MAY DIFFER FROM OTHER LOCAL SCHOOLS	
Tuesday 18 th June	SPORTS DAY	Details to follow
Wednesday 19 th June	RESERVE Sports Day	Reserve if weather bad on 18 th
Friday 28 th June	Friends of Wroxton School Disco	Details to follow
W/C 1 st July	Banbury Schools Y7 Transition	Please liaise with the secondary school directly for exact details. Each school is



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		slightly different.
Friday 12 th July	Art EXHIBITION	Annual chance to see your children's amazing artwork. Details to follow
Friday 19 th July	Annual Reports sent home. These will contain details of the next year regarding classes and teachers	
Friday 19 th July	Music SHOWCASE	Annual chance to hear your children's amazing music. Details to follow
Monday 22 nd July	CO Jo's, OPAL, Forest School, PE Family Day	Come and enjoy all our outdoor learning opportunities with your children
Tuesday 23 rd July	Service of Thanksgiving for our Leavers at St Mary's Church	All welcome to join our service.
Wednesday 24 th July	LAST DAY OF TERM SCHOOL CLOSERS AT 1.30PM There will be NO NIGHT OWLS TODAY	Year 6 Families, only, are invited to attend the fun leavers assembly at 9.15am

(Dates are subject to change for operational reasons)