

### Late Registration on Monday

School will open at normal time on Monday, but registration will stay open until 9:20am, after which children will be recorded as late. We would have liked children to have a bigger lie-in, but plans are already in place for children to meet their new teacher at 9:30am.



### Early Years Garden

We are delighted to announce that work started this week on renovating our Early Years outdoor play area. Using community funding (from the merger with Kingfishers playgroup) the area is being extended and resurfaced, with exciting new climbing equipment along with a new road track (and electric charging point), water-play area, sand area and quiet zone.



The project should be completed in time for the start of the new term, so that our new Nursery and Reception children can enjoy it as soon as they join us in September.

### External EYFS Review

Last week, an Early Years consultant and inspector visited our Early Years. This was a 'light touch' review using the Ofsted framework as a guide and was not an official inspection. After spending the day analysing data, watching lessons, reading our self-review, looking through our books and journals and speaking with staff and children, the consultant concluded that our Early Years section of the school met the Ofsted 'Outstanding' criteria. Strengths highlighted in the review included:

- **Strong** and passionate **leadership** of EYFS.
- All staff in EYFS **share the vision** of the Head of EYFS and Headteacher, to ensure that all children achieve their best
- **Teaching is excellent**, interactions are highly effective as staff encourage children to think creatively and deeply
- Environments, both indoors and out, provide an abundance of exciting and highly creative opportunities
- **Behaviour is excellent** - this is because of the high levels of engagement in stimulating learning environments
- The curriculum is **ambitious** and extremely well-planned
- **Children achieve** consistently well by the end of Reception class.

Although not a formal inspection, we are really encouraged by the findings and extremely proud. Congratulations and thank you to Miss Jenkinson and team for your hard work.

### Summer Reading Challenge

Get ready to go wild about your world by joining the free reading challenge at Chipping Norton Library. From 10<sup>th</sup> July until 11<sup>th</sup> September, children across Oxfordshire can join the Wild World Heroes, Summer Reading Challenge to help save the environment of Wilderville.

Summer Reading Challenge 2021



Collect stickers and rewards as you read books over the summer holidays and complete your challenge at the library to win a medal, certificate and keyring.

Visit [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk) for more information.

### Save our Planet!

Yo, people of the world!  
We're all in danger and we need to save our planet.  
Listen to this Rhyme and return the world to its prime.  
Let's roll...

Plastic is so drastic!  
It traps our sea life and species are dying.  
Extinction looms, boom!  
Don't take the mick and pick up your litter.  
Use your recycle bin and spin!  
Set this in motion and save our oceans.  
Our world is choking, so let's stop the chimneys smoking.  
DO not waste, we've got to make haste.  
Turn off your lights, with all your might.  
Think what you use and try to re-use.  
Use the wind and sun, or even run.  
Let's raise the bar and drive an electric car  
Eat less meat, let's drop this beat and turn down the heat.  
Stop the loggers making a rumble in the jungle.  
We all need to toil and save our soil.  
Make your own compost and all will not be lost. Grow your won veg and plant more trees, let's help save our bees.  
If we all do our thing, it'll last forever.  
You've been told. If we want to grow old, we need to be bold and go for gold.  
One world, last chance.  
Let's act! Save our Planet.

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### Diary dates

Mon 12 July	Pupils meet their new teacher
Fri 16 July	Sports Day (students only)
Tues 20 July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Weds 21 July	Last Day of Summer Term (2pm finish)