

What's on?

Driving and parking safely

We want children to be safe not just in school but when they are coming to and from school also – please support us by driving and parking responsibly, even when you are running late!

We are being supported in trying to keep our roads safe by Brandon, our PCSO. His experience, like ours, is that people drive more carefully when they see a Hi-Viz jacket!

Unfortunately we had another near miss this week, again when one car slowed down to let children cross the road and the vehicle behind decided to overtake. Children cross the road not only immediately outside the school, but also where the footpath crosses the road by the back of the school.

Please do consider coming to school on foot, or by bike. If you need to come in the car, please do stick to the 20mph speed limit and be aware of children and their parents crossing the road.

Thank-you!

Parent/Carer survey

We really value feedback from our parents/carers.

Many of you contact us during the school year with encouragement, or to raise concerns, but at this point each year we provide everyone with a formal opportunity to share your thoughts with us.

Your feedback is used to help us plan School Development priorities for the next academic year, as well as to help us identify helpful changes to our day to day processes.

Please do [complete the online survey](#). Leaving your email address will enable us to follow up any of your individual concerns.

Tesco tokens

We work closely with The Mulberry Bush School to train all our staff in techniques for behaviour management and de-escalation strategies.

This month The Mulberry Bush is one of the charities that you can support with your blue Tesco token.

If you happen to pop into Tesco next to the school at any time in the coming weeks, we would love you to give your token to them, in order that they can continue their really valuable work.

Diary dates – including confirmation of the impact of strike action

Owing to strike action, on Tuesday 2nd May, the school will be closed to all children in Early Years and Years 1, 2 and 5, as well as children in Mrs Usher-Wilson's class. The school will be open as usual to children in the Nurture Base and in Years 4 and 6.

On Thursday 4th May the Early Years classrooms will be being used as a polling station. The Early Years children will be having a day of exciting learning in the hall.

On Friday 5th May we will be having a 'red, white and blue' themed non-school uniform day.

Year 4 performances to parents - Wednesday 24th May at 6pm / Thursday 25th May at 2pm.

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and a cuppa

For families supporting children on the autistic spectrum

Please come and join us on **Friday 28th April** for a friendly cuppa and chat.

All families welcome, with or without a diagnosis.

Welcome Church, High St, Witney OX28 6HL

10am - 12noon

To confirm attendance, or just to ask any questions, please email chatandacuppa@yahoo.com

Upcoming dates: Friday May 26th and Friday June 30th

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NORTH LEIGH U11'S OPEN TRAINING SESSION

We are looking for skillful, committed boys aged 10 (school year 5) to join our friendly, competitive team! Come along to our open training sessions!

Where? North Leigh football club
When? 4th & 11th May 6pm - 7pm
Email Dean: NLu11s@gmail.com





**To celebrate the upcoming
Coronation
and raise some money for the
school,
we are having a**

Non Uniform Day
Friday 5th May

**Children are encouraged to wear Red, White & Blue,
in any combination they wish.**

**£1 donation
towards The Friends Of Blake School Association**



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