

# What's on?

## Diary dates

We have added some more dates for your diaries...

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September - Lower School Sports

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Harvest Donations

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Early Years to Cogges Farm

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Year 5 Greek Day

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Flu immunisations

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Parents' evening

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Year 4 Harvest Experience

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Parents' evening

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Photos of children

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – INSET day

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Pantomime in school

## Flu immunisations

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October, the flu vaccine will be given to all children whilst they are in school. Flu can be caught and spread easily so vaccinating them also protects others e.g. babies and older people.

For most children the vaccination is painless and given by a quick and simple spray up the nose. You may choose for the vaccine to be given by intramuscular injection, if you object to the nasal vaccination on the grounds of its contents (Porcine Gelatine).

Please read more about the vaccination [here](#).

Whether or not you wish your child to have the vaccine, please complete the online form <https://www.oxfordhealthimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

You will need the school's unique code – OX141840. Complete a separate form for each of your children.

## Children in Year 6

The transfer window is now open for parents of children in Year 6 to apply for a place in Year 7 in September 2024. The national closing date is **31<sup>st</sup> October 2023**.

You can find all the information that you need to apply for a place at [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions).

Applying online is quick, easy and secure. You will receive an email confirmation that your application has been received.

Applying before the deadline maximises the chances of your child being offered a place at the school of their choice.

You will be sent an email on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024 telling you where your child has been offered a place.

We have already sent out information about Open Days at both Henry Box and Wood Green, do take these opportunities to visit the schools and find out more about them.

## Starting School in September 2024

Children who will be 5 during the academic year 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025 will need to apply for a place at Primary School by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

If you have a child who will be starting school in September, or you have a friend who has children who will be starting school in September, please encourage them to apply online. They can find more information at <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/apply-school-place/reception-applications>

Applications can be made after 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023.

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**A FREE health and wellbeing programme for children aged 4-12 years old, designed to help children and families achieve a healthy weight together.**

We don't believe in diets, restrictions, rules, crazy exercise plans or short-term fixes that ignore the bigger picture. Instead, we focus on small sustainable changes to everyday habits, behaviours and your mindset, too!

Nutrition

Movement

Mind

Sleep

- Children engage in physical activity for 45 minutes
- Parents learn about their child's health as a whole, looking at nutrition, movement, mind and sleep for 45 minutes through interactive activities
- Parent and child join together for the final 15 minutes to share learning and agree 'missions' to complete in relation to the healthy lifestyle topic

**Scan the QR code to sign up and find out more!**



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## Around Blake Care

It has been wonderful to welcome so many children to our wrap-around provision (ABC).

Please can we remind all parents that our morning session does not begin until 7:40am and the afternoon session ends at 5:30pm?

We understand that from time to time there are accidents and unforeseen issues that may mean that you will be late. As staff are only paid until 5.30pm, if you are routinely late picking up, we will have to make an additional charge.

Please do ring the school if you are unavoidably delayed coming to pick up your child so that staffing can be put in place.

**The North Wall**  
Arts Centre

**Weekly Drama Sessions**



**NW Inventors 8 - 11 yrs**  
Wednesdays 5 - 6pm



**YouthLab 12 - 17 yrs**  
Wednesdays 6pm - 7pm

Make new friends, build confidence and develop your drama skills. Learn about character, devising, improvising and performance. Work towards a summer showcase at The North Wall.

Weekly sessions at Cuttleslowe Community Centre  
Wednesdays 6pm - 6pm (8-11yrs) / 6pm - 7pm (12-17yrs)  
£80 per term

Free bursary places available.  
To apply for a bursary place, email Abie: [waltona@thenorthwall.com](mailto:waltona@thenorthwall.com)

**Book Now** [www.thenorthwall.com](http://www.thenorthwall.com)

**THE BLAKE SCHOOL**

**QUIZ NIGHT**

**6TH** | **8PM** | **BLAKE SCHOOL HALL**  
OCTOBER

PRIZES | RAFFLE | NIBBLES AND DRINKS

TEAMS OF 4-6 PICK UP YOUR REGISTRATION FORM FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND RETURN OR EMAIL [FRIENDS@BLAKE.OXON.SCH.UK](mailto:FRIENDS@BLAKE.OXON.SCH.UK)



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