



PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th
September
2024

Useful Dates

September

- 16th - Reception children start full time
- 16th: Music Flood with Radley College visitors - Y4 & Y6
- 17th - Music Flood with Radley College visitors - Y5
- 17th & 18th: School Photographer for Primary, years 1- 6
- 18th - From 3pm, in P1 - Music Flood with Radley College Buskers.
- 16th & 17th from 15.30 Family & siblings photos
- 25th: Yr 4 Residential Mtg (Online)
- 26th - European Day of Languages

October

- 3rd - Yr4 Trip to Tring Natural History Museum
- 15th Primary Flu Vaccinations
- 17th: School Photographer (Reception classes & individual catch up photos)
- 28th Oct - 1st Nov: Half Term

November

- 11th - Yr4 Earth Trust Trip
- 22nd - Y6 Watermill Trip
- 26th - Y3 Watermill Trip

December

- 3rd - Y4 Watermill Trip
- 10th - Y5 Watermill Trip



Christmas Cards Fundraiser

Artwork templates have been handed to teachers for them to work at school with the children, but if your child wants to finish with the project at home, please bring it back to the school and give it to teachers by Friday 20th September.

School Photographer



For Primary classes, the class and individual photos will happen on Tuesday 17th or Wednesday 18th.

Sibling & family photos are at the end of the school day (from 15.30) on Monday and Tuesday. This is a first come first served approach. Parents (or Secondary age siblings) must be present as we do not have staff on duty here.

Location for sibling photos: The Chapel

Please note that the Reception children will have their photos taken on Thurs 17th October to allow for them to settle in the school first.

Bus Users



It has been a shaky start to the year for some bus users.

Important notice for all students up to and including year 3; if you have not informed us of your child's routine for this academic year, please do so immediately, even if it remains unchanged from last year. All routine information gets wiped so new routines get set up for each child .

Any changes on a daily basis must be submitted on the following link before 13.00: [**Click here for the Change in Bus Usage form**](#)

or emailed to bus@europaschool.uk

If there are urgent changes after 13.00 , please call main reception: 01235 524060

CONTACTS & LINKS

General Enquiries: reception@europaschool.uk

Reception : 01235 524060

Bus related: bus@europaschool.uk

PTA related: committee@europa-pta.org

Deputy Heads: dhop@europaschool.uk

Primary Secretary: e.schradi@europaschool.uk

Home & Heritage Languages - 26th September



Europa School will celebrate European Day of Languages on Thursday 26th September by inviting children to share words from any language their wider family speaks. We know this spreads far wider than Europe!

Tongue Twisters - Please help your child to think of a tongue twister or a word which is difficult to say in their home or heritage language. We will be trying to say these together in class on 26th September.

Posters - if your child enjoys drawing or design, please encourage them to design an A4 poster with the theme of *Languages for Peace*. Posters should be brought to classes by 18th September for display in school.

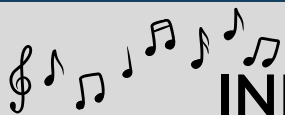
Thank you for helping us show all languages are welcome at Europa



Watermill Theatre Trips

This is an urgent request to pay if you'd like your child to go to the theatre. This is for year 3-6.

If your child wants to opt out please get in touch.



INDIVIDUAL INSTRUMENTAL TUITION

Individual instrumental lessons' request Google form is available now via this link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/13dGuhKV7p4-](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/13dGuhKV7p4-Z1sZVGG9LVJuGmtWLICLfOl4CmgPqGw/edit?ts=667d7435)

[Z1sZVGG9LVJuGmtWLICLfOl4CmgPqGw/edit?ts=667d7435](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/13dGuhKV7p4-Z1sZVGG9LVJuGmtWLICLfOl4CmgPqGw/edit?ts=667d7435)

We offer weekly 30min individual lessons within school hours with a number of our visiting instrumental teachers for all Year 2 and older Europa pupils for violin, viola, violoncello, saxophone, clarinet, flute, brass, guitar, drums, oboe, piano and voice.

For more information email t.ognjenovic@europaschool.uk



Celebrating British Farming Day on 11th September, in the canteen.



Other News & Information:

NEW FRIDAY SESSION FROM 27TH SEPTEMBER

MUCH MORE THAN JUST MUSICAL THEATRE.

PQA ABINGDON
EUROPA SCHOOL, OX14 13DS
pqaacademy.com

PQA
THE PAULINE QUIRKE
ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS

NATIONAL BADMINTON

Oxfordshire County

BADMINTON

Trials

All levels welcome – both community and county places offered!

Sunday 13th October 10am – 1pm **White Horse Leisure Centre**

See age group timings and book now: bookwhen.com/nb-trials

nationalbadminton.org.uk

The Oxford Chamber Music Festival is starting on September 23rd and offers -once again- free tickets to Under 25's and Ukrainian nationals. Please click on [bookings](#)

OXFORD CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL
PRIYA MITCHELL – ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Reto Bieri Hugo Ticcabi Natalie Cien

Elisabeth Leonskaja Quatuor Ébène

THESE ENCHANTED ISLES
23 - 28 SEPTEMBER 2024

August 2024 – UK's 'greenest electricity month' ever!! See a 'live' snapshot of UK electricity being produced from renewables here – [Gridwatch](#).

We are making progress ... over a third of global electricity is already produced from renewables – let's keep playing our part in asking for more.

Over the year, the average UK household uses 8 kWh of electricity per day – how much do you use? You'll probably use less in the summer and more in the winter.

Combating climate change ... you hold a 'key'!

ELECTRICITY – it's easy to take it for granted ...

Can you find a very special 'key' ... for your electricity meter ... and use it to open your meter (with help from your parent/carer). Or hunt down your smart meter!

Read your electricity meter each day at the same time – and work out how much electricity your household uses per day – in September.

We can help combat climate change by reducing our electricity consumption – it's easier to monitor and reduce once you know how much you're using.

Electricity challenge!

When you've completed this challenge ... Remember to hit the red button!

BE A SMART SPARK!
Check your electricity meter and work out how much electricity you use each day!
(Please check with your parent/carer first)

YOUNG CLIMATE WARRIORS

Kick start the Autumn term with Young Climate Warriors ... find out how much electricity you are ACTUALLY using ...

