Europa School UK Fundraising

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PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd October 2026

Useful Dates

OCTOBER

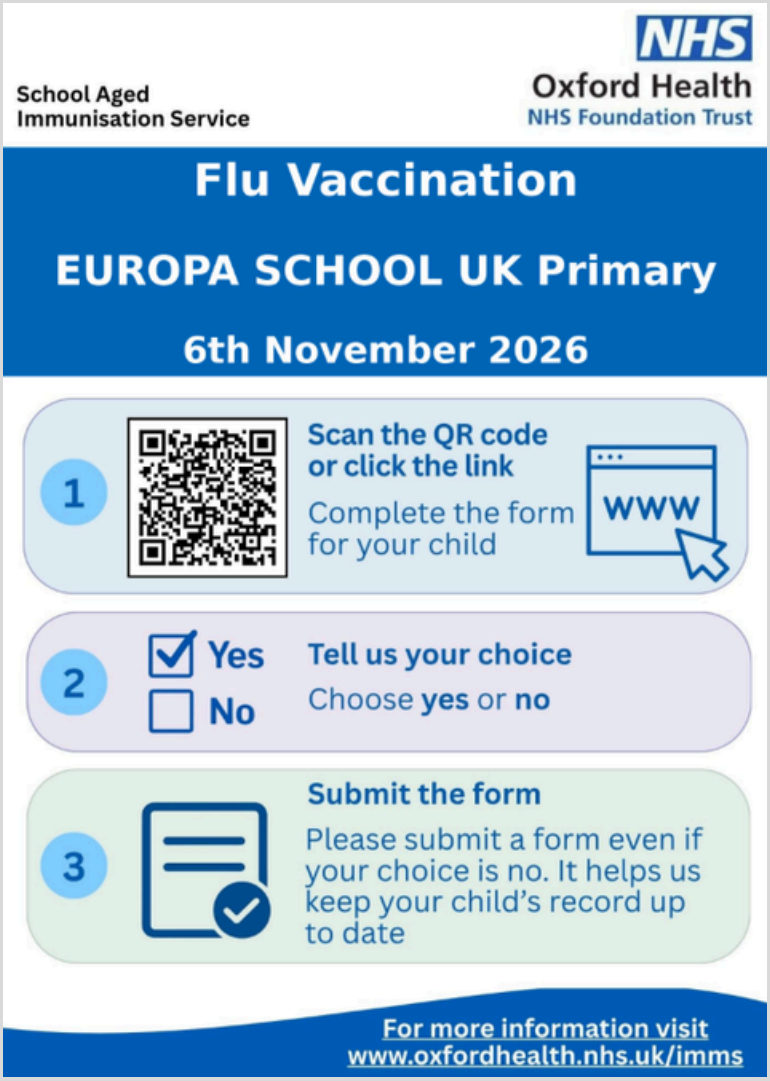
- 25th Deadline for Free Delivery to the school for Photos
- 26th - 30th October Half Term

NOVEMBER

- 2nd Y4 Earth Trust Trip
- 4th Deadline for Christmas Artwork Fundraier
- 6th Primary Flu Vaccinations (Schuman)
- 13th St Martin Procession (internal event)
- 17th Y5 Road Safety Workshops
- 18th Y6 Road Safety Workshops
- 19th Y5 Science Oxford Workshops (in classrooms)
- 23rd Y6 UK AEA Sun Dome (Schuman)
- 24th Y3 Science Oxford Trip
- 25th Y6 UK AEA Materials Workshops (in classrooms)

DECEMBER

- 1st Ks2 Choir (Y5&6 only) - Coventry Trip
- 3rd Watermill Theatre Trip - Year 6
- 3rd Pantomime Shows for Y1 & Y2 (Schuman)
- 4th Watermill Theatre Trip - Year 5
- 5th PTA Chirstmas Fair at Europa School
- 10th Watermill Theatre Trip - Year 4
- 11th Reception Theatre Trip - Oxford
- 15th Watermill Theatre Trip - Year 3
- 16th Christmas Lunch - Primary



All of Primary have the opportunity to receive the Flu Vaccination. Please make sure you consent in time. All details are in the email sent out on 19th October.

Book Looks and Parents Meetings will happen next half term, please keep an eye out on communication from the Teachers

Useful Contacts:

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BromCom/MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) questions / Log on for students: datamanager@europaschool.uk

Reminders

Stikins Our fundraising number for Europa is: 35674

Take some time to label your children's clothes, snack bottles, water bottles, pencil cases.

School Photographs -Deadline

Update: The deadline for ordering photographs with free delivery to the school is Sunday 25th October.

Gardening hub





Thank you for your gardening donations. Last week, the children enjoyed transforming used welly boots into beautiful planters.

We are still looking for compost and spring bulbs.
If you have any you can share with us, please add them to the gardening donation box by Thame Lane. Thank you everyone!





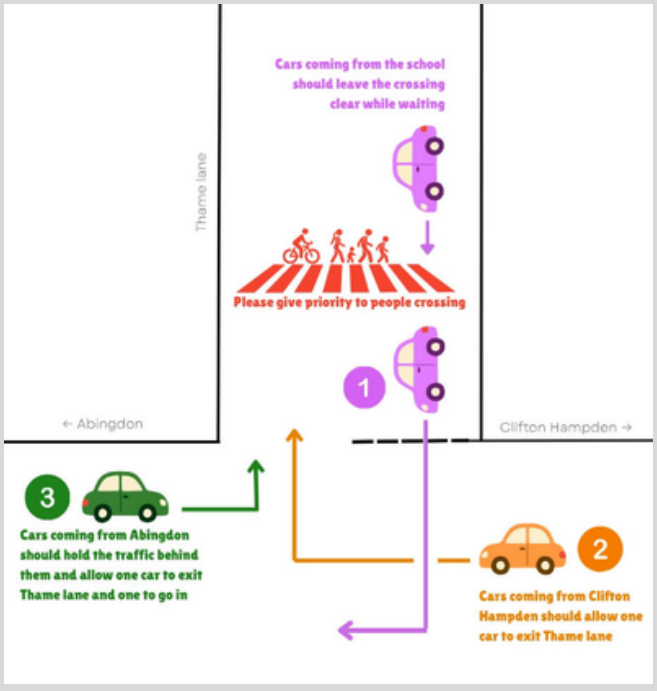
Polite Notice

For those parents who pick up their children at the end of school day, please would you to keep your children with you. Children are no longer supervised by our staff after pick-up and the youngest children need supervising on the school grounds at all times. Many thanks in advance ~ Mr Considine

A415 Abingdon to Culham Safe Path Survey

A415 Survey
Thank you to the 273 people who already took the time to complete the A415 Survey!
We want to hear more views from motorists and families using the bus.

The survey's aim is to support safer and more efficient travel between Abingdon and Culham/Clifton Hampden. https://forms.gle/UiPizFt4L5LuwtcP6



Playground Behaviour

An important way of improving children's behaviour around school is through PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education). We have carried out three separate parent information evenings on our whole-school programme last academic year.
As teachers, we believe that good behaviour is something that needs to be taught, practised and reinforced.

The curriculum has been updated to reflect the government's statutory programme. It includes topics such as friendships, respectful relationships and mental well-being and activities such as practical activities outside, guided discussion and reflection.
Teachers will teach a planned lesson each week. Teachers will very often teach an impromptu PSHE session to address issues that arise on the playground.
Teachers now have access to high-quality resources through the PSHE Association and the curriculum has been updated to reflect this. ~ Mr Considine

Christmas Artwork Fundraiser

Children can create festive designs for Christmas cards and gifts, helping raise funds for the school. Artwork templates can be completed in class or taken home to finish over half term. Please return completed templates to teachers by Wednesday, 4th November

Canteen Menus

Please note there will be new menus in the canteen for the next half term.





Halloween in the Mediatheque







Our DoE student, Sarah, had a good look around and put together this display for Halloween. Pumpkin, witches, monsters and ghosts stories for all primary students!

The Mediatheque is open to children and their parents every Friday from 15:40hrs.
The Mediatheque team of volunteers wish you all a happy Halloween!





Getting into the spooky theme in the Canteen

Music in Primary



Thank you to Mrs Scaber for the fun music sessions this half term. It is enriching for the children.

PTA News

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Keep in touch on Classlist

Visit the PTA website

PARENTS' PARTY

The Parents' Party on the 17th October was another great success! After investing in reusable decorations, a crew of parent volunteers transformed the Schuman Hall into "Club Europa" for the night with glowing tables, lights, projections, DJs and bar. All served with a delicious hot buffet brought in from The Swan pub in Sutton Courtenay.

Almost 100 party parents danced the night away from 7pm until midnight on a musical journey of nostalgic Latin, pop, rock and dance anthems. Meanwhile, former students kept the refreshments flowing serving over 200 drinks with tap beer, wines, spirits, cocktails and mocktails on the menu.

If you were there, the crew would love to get your feedback. Want to help with the next party event? Join the Parents' Party WhatsApp group.

SHARE FEEDBACK

JOIN THE GROUP









A big thank you to Brian and his team of volunteers who raised money for the school!

PTA AGM AND NEW COMMITTEE

The PTA General Assembly Meeting took place on Tuesday 20 October online via Zoom. The annual report and accounts covering the 2024-25 academic year were presented. Alex Merckx who stood down from her co-chair position, a big thank you to her for all her hard work and dedication.

8 trustees were elected: Andreea Radu, Olena-Maria Balta, Bernadette Brent, Gaelle Cane, Anne Cossutta, Gaelle Jamar, Alex Piel and Nada Ranquist, with the new committee set to meet after half-term to allocate roles and responsibilities.

You don't need an official role on the committee to make a big difference for our school community! If you couldn't commit to being a trustee this year but would still like to lend a hand, we would love to welcome you!

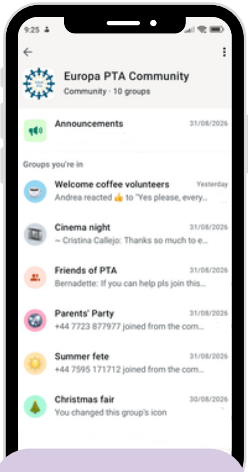
GET INVOLVED

There are many ways to support the school via the PTA! We know life is busy.

Most of our PTA community members help in small, "bite-sized" ways that fit around work and home life.

For all projects - like the bake sales or the fairs - we form small working groups.

Join our PTA WhatsApp community to get involved (or just see how we work, no pressure!) This community is for anyone who wants to support the PTA in any capacity.



JOIN NOW

Or if you don't like WhatsApp, email committee@europa-pta.org or keep an eye on the newsletter for volunteering opportunities!

CHRISTMAS FAIR PREP

The Christmas fair on S**aturday 5 December** is one of our biggest fundraisers for the school and it can't happen without our fantastic community. We know everyone is busy so we aim to make volunteering as easy as possible.
We are looking for volunteers (students, parents, guardians, grandparents, ants, uncles, staff, all welcome!) to cover simple, 1.5-hour slots. You don't need to give up your whole day. Pop in, help for a bit, and spend the rest of the time enjoying the fete! If you have a bit more time to dedicate to planning the fair, feel free to join our WhatsApp planning group.

VIEW THE VOLUNTEERING SLOTS

JOIN THE WHATSAPP GROUP

WANT TO SELL? BOOK A STALL

DIY CLUB

Dates for upcoming DIY sessions are on the website. If you plan to come along, it's useful to let Valerie know ahead of time to help her plan the session and most importantly the snacks!
There is also DIY Whatsapp group.

VIEW BEFORE AND AFTER PHOTOS

CLASS REPS

If you are Class Rep and haven't joined our WhatsApp group yet, please do so here:

JOIN THE CLASS REPS GROUP

LAPTOPS

30 more laptops have been repurposed and delivered from SOFEA to help secondary students with their studies.



BOOK TICKETS