



Friday 18 January 2019, forthcoming events for the week commencing 21 January 2019			
Monday	21.1.19	8am-9am 3.15pm -4.30pm 3.30pm-4.30pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club After school football club with Oxford United
Tuesday	22.1.19	8am-9am 3.15pm -4.30pm	NO FOREST SCHOOL TODAY Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Wednesday	23.1.19	8am-9am 3.15pm -4.30pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Thursday	24.1.19	8am-9am 3.15pm -4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club Year 2 and 3 after school art club
Friday	25.1.19	8am-9am All day 3.15pm -4.30pm	Breakfast Club Musicians trip to Sheldonian Theatre Hang Out after school club

Musician's Trip to Oxford – Friday 25 January

Just a reminder that the Oxfordshire Schools' Concert is taking place on Friday 25th January at the Sheldonian Theatre in Oxford. The children attending this trip need to be dropped off at Banbury train station by 8.30am at the latest and picked up at 2.30pm. Mr Green, Mrs Wright and Mrs Rogers are attending with the children.

Parking

I'd like to say thank you for the improvement I've noticed in the reduction in the number of cars parking on the yellow lines. However, I have had an email from a villager asking you to not park on or block the driveways by the garages of Holloway Cottages (the buildings immediately next to the school grass area). The driveways are private property and you must not park on them. Thank you for your cooperation with this.


I am pleased to see more parents simply dropping their children at the gate and then leaving straight away in the morning; reducing the number of cars parked in the village at drop off time. In the strongest possible terms, I would encourage you to do this if your child is in Rowan Class. You do not need to wait on the playground with the children if they are in Rowan Class until the bell goes. Working together, we need to be developing a level of independence before they children head off to secondary school and it starts when they arrive at the school gate.

Winter Weather

We are forecast a period of very cold and wintery weather and I'd like to remind parents of the procedure for closing school because of poor weather. If we make the decision to close school because of snow we email parents and carers before 7am on the day of closure; I will always try and communicate the closure the day before if possible. We will also update the home page of our [home page](#)

website and post on our Facebook and Twitter feed all before 7am. We'd be grateful if parents and carers could share this so we can spread the message as quickly as possible.

We will also let the local authority know; they will then update their own website. We will contact all local radio stations including BBC Oxford, Jack FM and Heart Radio. If we make the decision to close, the school will be closed for the whole day even if the weather improves during the day.

Attendance this week	Thought for the day...
Year R. – 86% Year 1 – 100% - well done year 1! Year 2 – 98% Year 3 – 92% Year 4 – 93% Year 5 – 90% Year 6 – 97% Whole School Average – 93%	
Diary Dates 15.2.19 – term 3 finishes 25.2.19 – term 4 begins WC4.3.19 – spring parents evenings 5.4.19 – term 4 finishes 22.4.19 – school closed due to Easter Monday 23.4.19 – children return for term 5	
PTA News	
No news this week	
Class Dojos	
No updates this week	
HPS Achievements this week	
Work of the Week Orchard Class – Tegan and Oscar – for their fantastic number work this week Oak Class – Erin – for her wonderfully expressive writing during the last 2 weeks Willow Class – Roy - for his fantastic work in English and good scientific thinking last week and Raffy for this great maths work this week Rowan Class - Martha - for her spelling binding story writing today	
Sports News	
No news this week	

With very best wishes,

Matt Green
Headteacher