



# Edward Feild

## Primary School

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### Dates for your diaries.....

<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	Friends of Edward Feild KS2 PJs & Movie Night at 6pm
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	KS1 Trip to Oxford – Puffins and Penguins
<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	KS1 Trip to Oxford – Huskies and Caribou
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Musical Theatre Club Trip to Annie
<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Pancake Day Hot School Lunch (moved from Tues due to school trip that day) Year 6 Hockey Festival – consent to follow
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Year 5/6 Athletics North Oxfordshire Final – consent to follow Koalas Class Assembly at 9am
<b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	National Childhood Measurement Programme for Reception and Year 6 Year 6 Netball North Oxfordshire Final – consent to follow Year 2 SATs Information Session at 3.20pm
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Red Nose Day
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Parent Meetings with Teachers this week for SEN reviews
<b>Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Year 5 Trip to see Oliver at Gosford Hill School – consent to follow
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Yr 3&4 Performance at 6pm – ticket order to follow
<b>Thur 28<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Yr 3&4 Performance at 2pm – ticket order to follow
<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Caribou Class Assembly at 9am
<b>Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr</b>	Ministry of Chocolate Workshop for Years 5 and 6 Parents Evenings 3.20pm-5.50pm
<b>Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr</b>	Parents Evenings 3.20pm-5.50pm
<b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	Last day of Term
<b>Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr</b>	Return to School

### Update to Nut Allergy Policy

We currently have some children in the younger half of the school who are at risk of an allergic reaction to nuts. We have consulted with our School Nurse team about precautionary measures. We are already nut-aware and our school kitchen is nut-free, but in addition to this we now add the following, effective from Monday 4th March, for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 only:

No nuts or nut products in packed lunches from home. This means the following items should not be brought into school:

- Packs of nuts
- Peanut butter or nutella/chocolate spread sandwiches
- Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- Chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts
- Sesame seed rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame)
- Cakes made with nuts

In addition: Children throughout the school currently bring in treats on their birthday to give to classmates. From 4<sup>th</sup> March, we are changing the policy so that we no longer allow treats to be brought in from home (Reception up to Year 6). This is to reduce the risk of an allergic reaction to nuts but we also need to consider other allergies and childrens' dietary restrictions. However, the cake sales after school will still carry on! Thank you for your help with this.

### Snack Bar

Due to poor sales, the snack bar is temporarily closing and will re-open after the Easter break. Please provide your child with a healthy snack such as fruit or vegetable sticks to eat at morning break.

### Spring Flowers

The crocus flowers are looking lovely on the driveway and we would be grateful if you could ensure your children do not pick the flowers so everyone can enjoy them for a few weeks!

### Oxford Cherwell Brass Band Concert on Sunday - Free

Please come along to hear Oxford Cherwell Brass Band perform in the School Hall on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March from 4.30pm – 6.30pm.

### Cake Sale

The Cake Sale next week will be for Kangaroos. A separate note will be sent out to the children next week but we will need two volunteers to run the stall.

### Celebration Assembly

**Penguins** – Hema for focusing and listening in lessons. Amelia for building her confidence in class and believing in herself.

**Puffins** – Martin for an excellent, hard-working first few days at our school! Maeve for an amazing newspaper report.

**Koalas** – Ella and Isaac for excellent effort with newspaper recount writing.

**Possums** – Emily and Oliver for incredible improvement in writing, in particular the cohesion of sentences.

**Lions** – Zebedee and Beyana for persevering and working extremely hard to pass this term's division On The Boil.

### School Lunches Menu

Monday	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza OR Margarita Pizza (V) with Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob <b>Flapjack with an Orange Wedge</b>
Tuesday	Macaroni Cheese OR Autumn Roly Poly (V), Broccoli and Sweetcorn <b>Chocolate &amp; Mandarin Brownie</b>
Wednesday	Roast Turkey OR Quorn Roast (V) with Crispy Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy, Cabbage and Carrots <b>Raspberry Jelly with Fruit Salad</b>
Thursday	<b>Pancake Day Lunch</b> Italian Style Meatballs OR Italian Style Vegetarian Meatballs (V), Fusilli Pasta, Green Beans and Cauliflower Florets <b>Pancakes with Honey and Fruit</b>
Friday	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Nuggets OR Cheese Whirl (V) with Chips or Pasta, Baked Beans and Peas <b>Ice Cream with Fruit</b>