



WELCOME BACK!

Welcome to the very first edition of our school newsletter! We are delighted to introduce this new way of keeping you informed about all the exciting developments, achievements, and events happening in our school community.

This newsletter is more than just a way to share updates; it's a celebration of the hard work, resilience, and enthusiasm that our students and staff bring to school every day. As we embark on this journey together, we look forward to highlighting the successes of our students, the creativity in our classrooms, and the warmth that defines our school.

Thank you for being a part of our community, and we hope you enjoy reading our first edition. Here's to many more to come! **Mr Stevens and Mrs Holmes**

OFSTED

We are proud to announce that our school has been graded outstanding! To read our Inspection Report [click here.](#)

TERM DATES 2024-2025

The Term Dates for this Academic year are attached in the link below:

[Term Dates 2024-2025](#)

A BIG WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF

Erin Clare - Teaching Assistant
&
Sophie Russell - School Administrator

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 22nd October 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Parents / Carers Open Afternoon - book look and meet the teacher

Friday 25th October
INSET day. The school will be closed for pupils on this day.

PHOTO PERMISSIONS AND CONSENT FORMS

A massive thank you to parents for completing photo permissions and trip consent forms. We have a huge amount of wonderful trips and special events coming up for our students to enjoy so if you still haven't managed to get your forms in, then please try to find the time ASAP so your child can participate and you can see on [@nha_oxford](#).

FSM AND PUPIL PREMIUM

Did you know if you successfully apply for free school meals the school will receive pupil premium funding for six years (currently £1,455 a year.) If you think you may be eligible for free school meals and haven't yet applied, please request a form from the office! You can check the eligibility criteria [here.](#)



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

MR STEVENS (HEADTEACHER)

What does your day look like?

Everyday is different, which is exactly why I love being at school. Whether I'm in meetings, working with staff, or interacting with students, each moment is engaging and rewarding. One consistent highlight is seeing our awesome pupils drop in to share work, celebrate their achievements or just say hello.

Why do you enjoy working at NHA?

I love the fast pace of the school and getting to see the students everyday. Our office being at the heart of the school means I always feel connected to everything, and I wouldn't have it any other way.

What are your hobbies and interests?

I like going to the gym, baking and eating - in equal measures!

Student Question from Eli: What is your favourite restaurant?

I don't have one favourite restaurant as there are too many to choose from!

HELPFUL LINKS - HOME LEARNING

Learning and fun never stops so we have put together some fab resources for you to share with your child at home:

The Oak Academy - across all curriculum areas, ages and stages The Oak Academy is a great one stop resource free to access for your children at home.

Maths - TT Rockstars; Numbots and Hit the Button - for times table and further practise across number operations, please check out (please ask your child's teacher for their log in).

Literacy and Phonics Practise - Oxford Owl and Ruth Miskin - for further free and engaging learning resources. You can easily sign up through the links above or follow the guidance available on our website...happy e-learning!

SCHOOL DINNERS

We have a range of tasty hot meals, or school packed lunches available for students.

Alternatively, students can bring their own packed lunches too.

Here is a link to our

[WEEKLY MENU.](#)

FUNDRAISING

On Thursday 12th September Britto class organised a wonderful cake sale, raising money for 'New Idea Language School' in Cambodia; a school which Mr Ellis worked in whilst travelling. They raised £76! Well done

Britto, Mr Ellis and all the team at NHA! Good luck to Mr Ellis who is taking part in the Oxford Half Marathon this weekend to boost the fundraising effort. Watch this space for more fundraising news - all proceeds to 'New Idea Language School' Cambodia.

SCHOOL TRANSPORT



If you need to contact schools transport about your child's taxi their number is 01865 323795 and their email address is

EE-SpecialEducationalNeedsITU@oxfordshire.gov.uk

