

## Celebrating Denefield Friday 14 July 2023





As I write summer has temporarily turned to winter with Tilehurst enduring a deluge that gardeners alone must welcome. Fortunately, our Year 7 students, who have all been on a residential at Kingswood outdoor activity centre, have avoided the rain and enjoyed a week of teambuilding and adventure in glorious sunshine. The first cohort left school on Monday and arrived back on Wednesday; the second cohort departed school on Wednesday and are due back as I write. As they return, our inaugural Diverse Denefield event takes place, showcasing culture and achievement from across the globe and highlighting what it means to be an inclusive society in modern Britain.



Next week is the final week of term. As well as our Sports Day (Tuesday) and Race for Life events (Wednesday), we will also be sending parental communications about next year – please look out for these on Monday and Tuesday.

With best wishes for the weekend

Mr E Towill MA (Oxon), Headteacher

## Diary dates – academic year 2022 – 2023

Tuesday 18 July 2023	Sports Day
Wednesday 19 July 2023	Race for life
Thursday 20 July 2023	End of term 12.40pm

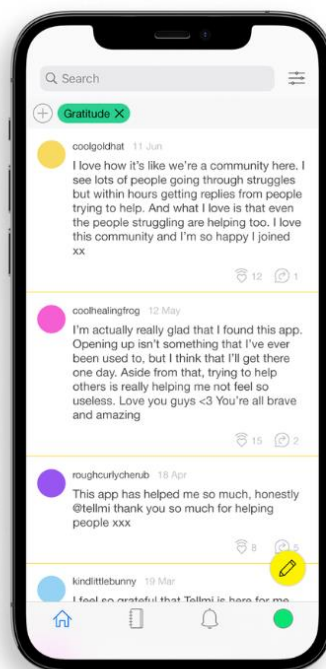


## Wellbeing

Please see below for details about the Tellmi app

### When you can't tell anyone else. Tellmi.

Tellmi is a safe, anonymous app where you can talk about absolutely anything. From anxiety to autism, dating to depression, or self-harm to self-esteem, sharing your experiences with our awesome community helps you to feel better. Our moderators check everything to keep you safe and our in-house counsellors are always on hand if you need extra support.



## Library news

Please return all library books to school before the summer holidays. This is so that stock can be checked and organised ready for September. Fines can be removed if books are returned. Please speak to Mrs Fogarty if you have lost a school library book so that the system can be updated and a replacement organised. You can still access the school library throughout the holidays by going online [here](#).

If you would prefer a physical book over the holidays, please consider joining Reading Libraries. There are seven public libraries in Reading, all library services are free to join and access. Joining also gives you access to a large selection of online resources. You might also be interested in volunteering to help with the Summer Reading challenge [here](#). Ask in your local public library for more information.

As part of the school library, there are thousands of e-books (including fiction, non-fiction, manga, and magazines) and audio books to choose from on Sora. download the Sora App for free from Apple App or Google Play stores and sign in with your school login. All these e-books and audio books are available for free as part of your school library service. You can adjust the settings such as choosing dyslexia friendly font or changing the speed that audio books are read. For help logging in or downloading the app, please speak to Mrs Fogarty in the library before the holidays.



## Extra-curricular

Please see below details of our extra-curricular activities which take place during lunch times and after school. Details can also be found [here](#) on our website.

Lunchtime		When	Room	Years
<b>Monday</b>				
Learn a language		12.20pm to 1.00pm	A301	All
Ukulele club		12.20pm to 1.00pm	M117	All
<b>Tuesday</b>				
3D printing Years 7 & 8		12.20pm to 1.00pm	M106	All
Choir		12.20pm to 1.00pm	M118	Years 8 to 13
KS3 Maths Boost		12.20pm to 1.00pm	A104	KS3
KS4 & KS5 Debate Club		12.20pm to 1.00pm	A204	KS4 & KS5
Pride Club		12.30pm to 1.00pm	A201	All
<b>Wednesday</b>				
Enterprise		12.20pm to 1.00pm	A304	All
Fashion		12.20pm to 1.00pm	M106	All
Knitting		12.20pm to 1.00pm	M111	All
<b>Thursday</b>				
3D printing – Years 9 to 11		12.20pm to 1.00pm	M106	All
DofE drop in		12.20pm to 1.00pm	M119	Year 9, 10, 11
KS4 Maths Boost		12.20pm to 1.00pm	A104	KS4
Gardening		12.20pm to 1.00pm		All
<b>Friday</b>				
Chess Club		12.20pm to 1.00pm	A204	All
Feminism Club		12.20pm to 1.00pm	A201	All

After School		When	Room	Years
<b>Monday</b>				
Manga		3.00pm to 4.00pm	Library	All
<b>Tuesday</b>				
Baking		3.00pm to 4.30pm	P206	All
Books		3.00pm to 4.00pm	Library	All
Boxing		3.00pm to 4.00pm	PE	All
DT		3.00pm to 4.00pm	M106	All
<b>Wednesday</b>				
Warhammer		3.00pm to 4.00pm	Library	All
<b>Thursday</b>				
Architecture		3.00pm to 4.00pm	Art studio	All
Board games		3.00pm to 4.00pm	Library	All
CCF		3.45pm to 6.00pm	Pangbourne College	Year 10 and 11
Science Crest award		3.15pm to 4.15pm	P205	All
<b>Friday</b>				
Aim high		3.00pm to 4.00pm	A203	All





## PE Extra-curricular

After School PE		When	Where	Years
Monday				
No PE clubs/activities				
Tuesday				
Cricket		3.15pm to 4.15pm	Field	All
Wednesday				
Athletics		3.15pm to 4.15pm	Field	All
Thursday				
Rounders		3.15pm to 4.15pm	Field	All
Friday				
No PE clubs/activities				

## School uniform



Price & Buckland have asked us to remind parents/carers to place any uniform orders by 1 August 2023 to ensure your order arrives with you in time for the start of the September 2023 Term.

Into school deliveries are not available during the summer holidays and will be switched back on in September 2023

## Harrisons catering vacancy

Please see below for details of a vacancy with Denefield catering team

Catering Assistant

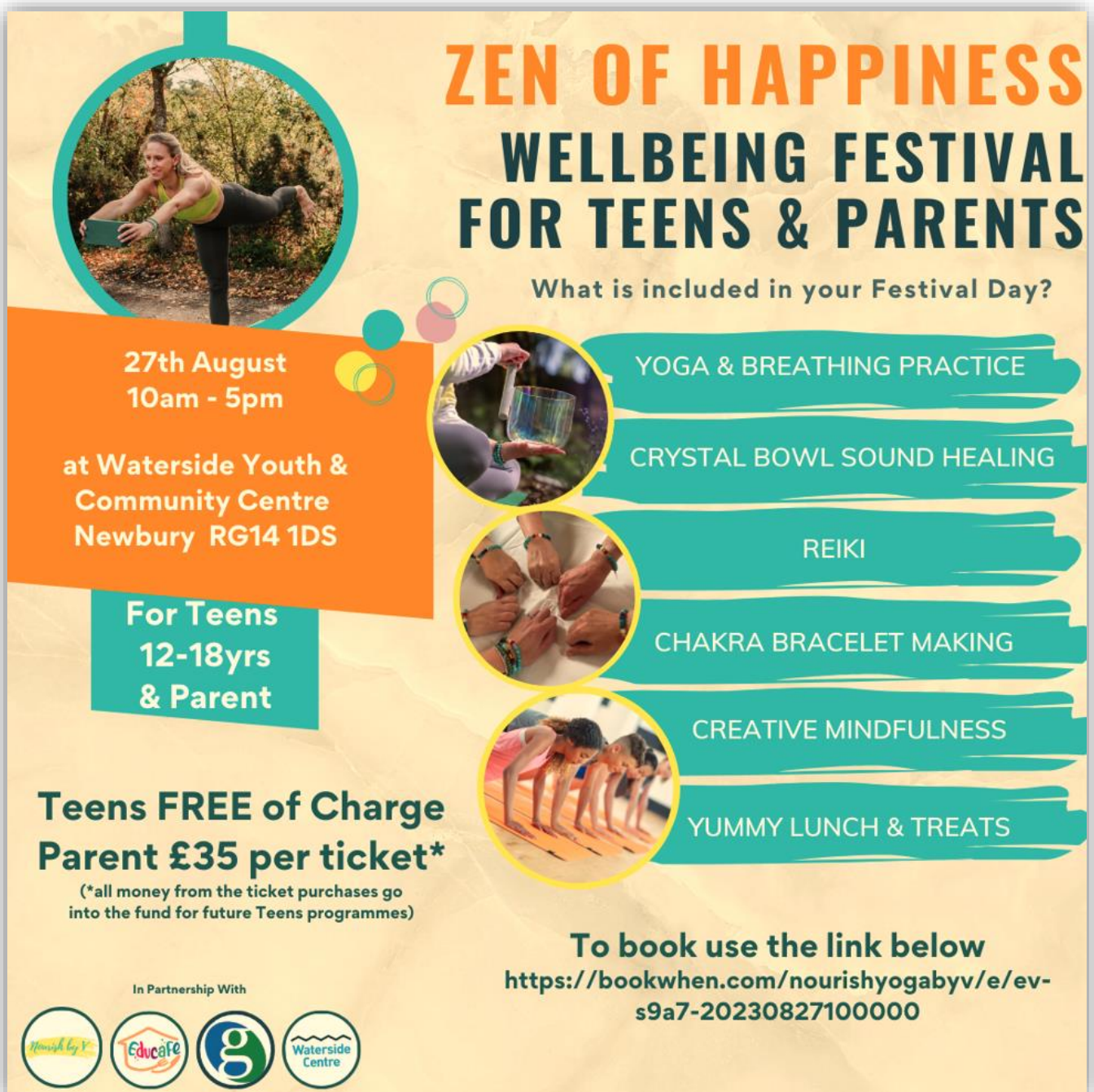
Hours 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Term time only

Duties – serving food, till operation, general cleaning. Some food preparation may be required.

Please contact the Catering Manager via email [denefield@harrisoncatering.co.uk](mailto:denefield@harrisoncatering.co.uk)  
or Philip Stockwell, Area Manager- [philip.stockwell@harrisoncatering.co.uk](mailto:philip.stockwell@harrisoncatering.co.uk)

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**Newbury RG14 1DS**


**For Teens**  
**12-18yrs**  
**& Parent**

**Teens FREE of Charge**  
**Parent £35 per ticket\***

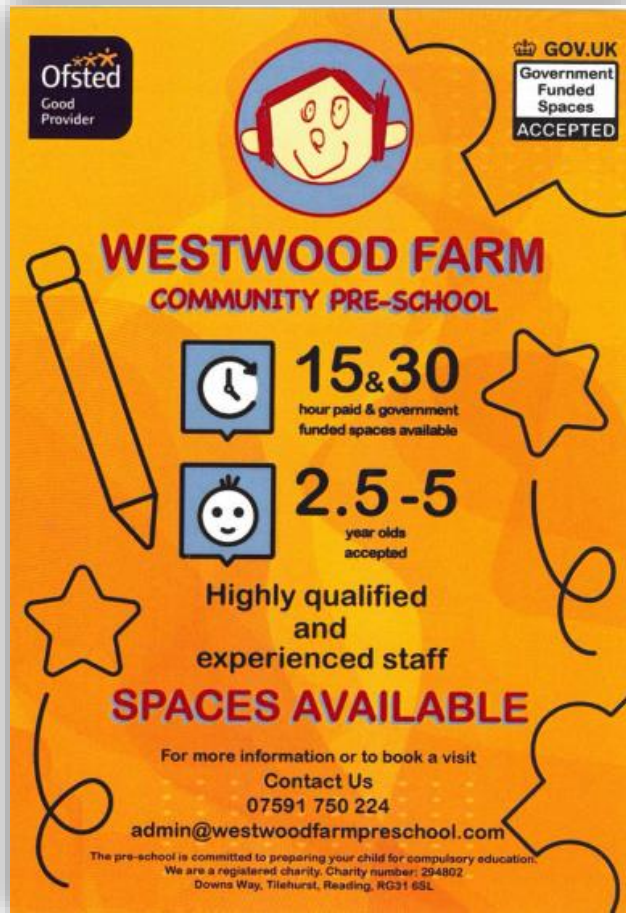
(\*all money from the ticket purchases go into the fund for future Teens programmes)

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