



Newsletter – 10th September 2021

Welcome

Dear Parents/Carers

A warm welcome back to another school year, especially our Reception children and parents. We have had an excellent start to the year, the children have been absolutely fantastic and a credit to each and every one of you.

With all that is going on in the world, sometimes it is hard to focus on what is in front of you, and I can honestly say I have never felt so blessed and happy as I have been this week, talking and watching the children go about their normal school day.

All staff (teachers, teaching assistants, office staff, kitchen staff, cleaners, mid-day assistants and Mr Crawley) have worked tirelessly to ensure everything was in place for the children returning to school and this has certainly helped to ensure such a smooth start to the year.

The last 18 months has had quite an impact on children's learning and mental health therefore, as a school we will be focusing on attendance this year. It is my pledge that school will work closely with all parents and support each and every one of you to ensure your child/ren can attend school. We have updated our Covid Risk Assessment and have a Contingency Plan in place should there be an outbreak in school or the Halton area. Hopefully, this will help to minimise the number of children having to stay at home due to Covid.

If you have any concerns or worries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office by phone or email. sec.olpsprimary@halton.gov.uk or admin.olpsprimary@halton.gov.uk

Telephone: 0151 424 6130.

In order to maintain this excellent start to the school year and for our new parents, please read below some gentle reminders.

Kind regards and Take Care

Mrs P McGuffie

Headteacher

Uniform



It is lovely to see the children looking so smart in their new uniforms.

Can we politely request that you adhere to the uniform policy:

School shoes and not trainers

Jewellery cannot be worn during PE lessons (for Health & Safety reasons)

Only small metal stud earrings may be worn in school. No hoops or diamante.

No nail varnish

Shoulder length hair should be tied up.

Full policy can be found on our website or a hard copy can be provided from the school office, upon request.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Swimming Lessons Yr6

Each Wednesday morning, Year 6 will be going to Kingsway for their swimming lessons.



Please remember their swimming kit and £1 towards cost of coach.

Thank you

Year 1 and Year 2 Parents



When collecting your children at the end of the day, can you please gather on the playground and not in front of the doors.

As this will allow the staff to be able to see parents and direct the children safely to them.

Thank you.

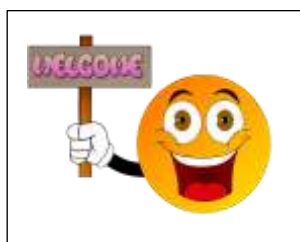
Welcome New Staff

We would like to welcome the new staff to our school.

Ms Morgan Year 3 Teacher

Miss Spencer Year 4 TA

Miss Valdez Year 5 TA



Snack/Dinner Account

Please could we ask that you keep a check on your snack/dinner account and top up accordingly.

There has been an addition to the SchoolComms this year and that is a reminder is automatically generated if your account goes into debit.

For the snack account, it will automatically send you a reminder to top up when it goes below £5.00

For the dinner account, it will automatically send you a reminder to top up when it goes below £25.00

Should you require any further information/assistance regarding schoolcomms, please contact the school office.



One Way System

Could we remind parents/carers that there is an unofficial one way system in operation around the school during drop off and collection times?

When approaching school by car please do so via Ash Lane and vacate the vicinity out through Oakfield Drive.

Can we also ask you to ensure you park up in a safe place and **NOT** across our neighbours' driveways or on the white lines?

Thank you for your co-operation.



Head Lice

Please could we ask you to check your son/daughters hair periodically to help us fight against head lice?

