

Oyster Park Primary School

Newsletter 25

28th April 2017



Welcome Back

We hope you have all had an enjoyable Easter break and are looking forward to the Summer term ahead as we have a range of exciting activities planned from action packed sports day to school trips. We have had a fantastic first week back and are extremely proud of the positive attitudes and behaviour the children have demonstrated. We thank you for the positive response from parent consultations and we are currently collating the feedback from the parental questionnaires and will look to implement any suggestions provided. Parents who were unable to attend and wish to discuss your child's progress with their teacher, please feel free to make an appointment at reception.



Site Security



As you may have noticed over the Easter holidays we have made several changes to our school site. We have installed fencing to separate the school sports field to allow ease of access for nursery parents and to prevent any distractions for children during lessons.

Please make sure you use this new path to access nursery.

As you can understand the safety of our pupils and staff is paramount, therefore to ensure the safety of all pupils on site the school gates are closed and locked promptly at 9am. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Attendance & Punctuality

As a school, we are aware lateness can severely affect achievement, education lays the vital foundations of a child's life. Regular and punctual attendance at school is key to both academic and social development, which in turn will improve the life chances of children and young people. We monitor punctuality closely and have strategies in place to address lateness. The school day begins at 8.50am and the doors close at 9:00am. Please make sure that your child arrives on time every day to ensure that your child is settled and makes good use of the morning. The children registered after 9.00am are considered late.



What does 90% attendance mean?

- 90% attendance = ½ school day missed every week!
- One school year at 90% attendance = 4 weeks of learning missed!
- Over 5 school years of school = ½ school year missed!
- All children and young people nationally whose school attendance is 90% or below are considered to be persistent absentees.

Toys

There has been an increased number of children bringing toys in to school. Please could all toys be kept at home. We would hate to see possessions damaged or lost. We are aware however that some children need the use of fiddle toys to aid them with concentration or any additional needs they may have. School should be made aware of this requirement if we are not already. School would then provide children with appropriate equipment to support their needs.

Term Dates 2016-2017

Date	Event
Monday 1 st May 2017	Closed for May Bank Holiday
Friday 26 th May 2017	School closes for half term
Monday 5 th June 2017	School re-opens
Tuesday 25 th July 2017	School closes for Summer

Term Dates 2017-2018

Date	Event
Monday 4 th September 2017	School opens
Friday 20 th October 2017	School closes for half term
Monday 30 th October 2017	School re-opens
Friday 15 th December 2017	School closes for Christmas
Tuesday 2 nd January 2018	School re-opens
Friday 9 th February 2018	School closes for half-term
Monday 19 th February 2018	School re-opens
Thursday 29 th March 2018	School closes for Easter
Monday 16 th April 2018	School re-opens
Monday 7 th May 2018	Closed for May Bank Holiday
Friday 25 th May 2018	School closes for half term
Monday 4 th June 2018	School re-opens
Wednesday 25 th July 2018	School closes for Summer

We have 5 INSET days to be arranged for staff training in 2017/18

Let's Celebrate



Class	Attendance National average is 96%	Star of the Week	WOW Work
Morning Nursery Mrs Coomber	88%	Evie Leigh Dickinson Amelia Marczewska Freddie Blythe	Harry Whiteley
Afternoon Nursery Mrs Coomber	89%	Jakub Mizgier	Cherrylea Davis
RW Miss Woods	95%	Charlie Bell Riley Summer-Leigh Ainley	Jacob Clutterbuck
RC	91%	Jorge Towers	Lexie Jowett
1T Miss Tonks	98%	Enya-Mae Liddle Jayden Ward	Rianne Owens
1MH Mrs Marshall/Mrs Hyde	93%	Victoria Makovozs Olly Scarfe	Casey-Lee Johnson
2B Miss Brannon	98%	Tiana Senior Levi Emmassi	Nicolas Ibrahim
2TW Miss Taylor-White	94%	Nathan Youngs Kobie Limbert	Kelsi-Mai Walton
3A Miss Ambler	94%	Jacob Towers Billy Thorpe	Kacey Durham
3T Miss Tomlinson	98%	Coby Davies Tyler Smith	Landon Wagstaff
4F Mr Forsyth	95%	Jack Egly Ebony Edwards	Logan Welford
4C Miss Craven	100%	DJ Johnson Peter Morris	Liam Wright
5S Mrs Smithson	95%	Charlie Laver Bailey Lunn	Daniel Manning
5G Miss Golding	97%	Leon Rudge Cory Dennington	Rihanna Gaitley
6BK Miss King/ Miss Bennett	97%	Denver Millington Ethan Bedworth Holly Humphries	All Class
6H Mrs Hill	96%	Leah Webster Corina Clayton	All Class