

## Headteachers Desk September 2023

Its been a very successful start to the new year and the staff have enjoyed welcoming their new classes . We have had lots of new families and children join our school . You are very welcome and I look forward to getting to know you all this year.

In the next few weeks we will be hoping to elect a new parent governor to join the school governing body . Information will follow but if you are interested in being nominated please speak to either myself or Mrs Partington .

We would like to welcome Miss Quinn Y4, Miss Clifford Y5 and Mrs Martin EYFS to the school family.

## Times of the school day

I have placed a reminder below of the timings of the school day.

We provide our children with 32.5 hours of education as required by the DFE.

The school gates are opened at 8.45am by staff to ensure the children can be in class ready to start their day on time.

At the end of the day the school gates will be opened by staff at 3.15pm

	School Times				
	Breakfast Club	8.00am to 8.20am	Reception	8.50am to 11.45pm   12.45pm to 3.20pm	
	Nursery AM	8.30am to 11.30am	Key Stage One	8.50am to 12.00pm 1.00pm to 3.20pm	
	Nursery PM	12.15pm to 3.15pm			
			Key Stage Two	8.50am to 12.30pm 1.30pm to 3.20pm	
			After School Club.	3.20pm to 6pm	

# Two Year Old Curriculum Information

Welcome to all the children in the Two Year Room. On our first week we had 100% attendance which is fantastic.

**KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!** 

Our book focus this term is 'Mouse Paint' by Ellen Stoll Walsh. We will be exploring what happens to the different colours when we mix them together.

We have also been learning and singing lots of traditional nursery rhymes and songs during circle times.

After half term our book focus will be 'Peace at Last' by Jill Murphy. We have started our Come and See topic Creation and Covenant. During this topic we will be exploring how God made our beautiful world and everything in it.

The children have been joining in with collective worship by learning the actions and words for our school prayers.

Over the coming weeks we will be learning hymns and Christmas Carols.

We will be focusing on Phase 1 phonics where we will be developing our listening and attention skills . We will be focusing on the correct pronunciation of letter sounds.

This is a vital skill which will support children as they learn to read.

Please speak to staff if you would like more information.

Please can you continue to support us with attendance by ensuring that your child attends Nursery every day unless they are poorly. Establishing good habits from an early age ensures your child develops a love of learning and helps them to reach their full potential.

For more detailed curriculum information please check our year group page on the school website www.oliprimary.co.uk then search the classes tab.



# Attendance Newsletter

## Autumn 2023

Welcome to our Attendance Newsletter, we wanted to share with you all our achievements and thank you for your continual support as we focus on aiming for 100% attendance every day!

#### Who's Who?

Our attendance team are made up of

Mrs Partington—Designated Attendance Lead & Deputy/Acting Headteacher

Mrs Finnigan—Learning Mentor

Miss H Chute — Administration Assistant

Mrs Foulkes — Educational Welfare Officer

Mrs Beattie & Mrs Howarth -Governors responsible for attendance

School Council—children elected by their class to represent their class

### Whole School Attendance

**95.1%** on 1/10/23

Our school target 97%

The local authority are monitoring attendance across all schools in the city.

## Please support us in ensuring your child is in school every day on time.

If your child is unwell and can not attend school please phone the main office on 0151 2608957 or send a message on ParentApp before 9am

Thank you



Class attendance from 1st September to today 2 Year Old Room-98.4% Nursery AM -92.2% Nursery PM -86.2% Miss Doherty -97.8% Mrs Stalker -93.3% Miss Whittaker -92.6% Mrs Bradley -98.8% Mrs Rimmer -98.5% Mrs Garrity -93.2% Miss Davies -93.1% Miss Gallagher -96.6% Miss Quinn -97.7% Mrs Fairclough -95% Miss Clifford -91.5% Mrs Bird -95%

Mr Cotton -93.9%

Mrs Coulson -97%