



# 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	



# Nursery Curriculum Information

Nursery children take part in Physical Development on a daily basis, particularly during their outdoor play.

Our book focus this half term is 'You Choose' by Pippa Goodhart and Nick Sharratt. \*

We will also be learning facts about nocturnal animals and will look forward in welcoming our nocturnal visitors on the 25th October.

After half term our book focus will be 'Super Duper You' by Sophy Henn.

During maths we will be exploring numerals up to 3 and looking at the composition of numerals up to 3.

## Our RE topics for this term are:

- **Creation and Covenant:** During this topic we will be exploring how God made our beautiful world and everything in it.
- **Prophecy and Promise:** We will be listening to the story of how Mary travelled to Bethlehem to give birth to baby Jesus.

**We will be working on Foundations for Phonics in Nursery, which is the learning that phonics is based on. Currently we are focussing on initial sounds in familiar words or their names. It is really important that you encourage your child to practise saying the initial sounds. Check out the Little Wandle link for more information. For parents - [Letters and Sounds \(littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk\)](http://Letters and Sounds (littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk))**

The children have been enjoying learning outdoors. If your child does not have a pair of wellies in school can you please send a pair in with their name in each boot. The children thoroughly enjoy learning outdoors and especially in the mud kitchen and climbing on the climbing frame.

For more detailed curriculum information please check our year group page on the school website [www.oliprimary.co.uk](http://www.oliprimary.co.uk) then search the classes tab and look for Nursery



# 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%**

