



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	



Year 1 Curriculum Information

PE /Sports news

Miss Whittaker's class are enjoying teacher led sessions focusing on ball skills this term and Mrs Bradley's class are working hard with the Rugby Tots coaches. Both classes are focusing highly on their listening and attention skills when working as part of a team .

Please ensure your child has a full PE kit including trainers or pumps, in order to take part in the session.

Curriculum focus

In Literacy the books will be using as our vehicle texts this term are- Major Glad, Major Dizzy and Rapunzel and will support the children in writing a narratives and instructions.

In Maths we will be exploring numbers to 20 in a variety of ways and be able to talk about numbers using a wide range of vocabulary such as- More, less, fewer, equal too, subtract, add, calculate

Phonics is taught daily and the children will be working through the Little Wandle Phonics scheme to revisit Phase 3 and then begin to learn new representations of sounds they have already been taught in Phase 5.

In science we will be exploring materials and how we use them in our daily life. Children will be able to distinguish between an object and the material it is made from.

Homework support

SeeSaw will be our main form of homework communication with tasks to complete each week (set on Friday) related to a range of curriculum subjects.

Homework consolidates and revisits learning from school and is a great opportunity to talk to your child about what they have been learning.

Packed lunches

Can we please remind you that your child is still entitled to a free school meal this year and have a great variety to chose from.

If your child does have a packed lunch then you need to ensure it has a range of healthy foods that can include-

A starchy food like a sandwich, wrap or pasta, a dairy food or dairy replacement (yoghurt/cheese), a piece of fruit and a small treat. We do not allow fizzy drinks as part of a healthy packed lunch in school.

Year group messages

Reading books will be changed every Thursday.

Please remember to sign your child's reading record every night so we know they have read and how they are progressing at home.

Remember to send in a water bottle each day with your child.

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%

