



# 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 2 Curriculum Information

## PE /Sports news

**Year 2 have their PE sessions this half term on a Wednesday morning. We have specialist PE coaches that come and deliver Rugby Tot sessions for the children.**

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

## Curriculum focus

**English** – Our Read to Write Texts this half term will be ‘A River’ and The Night Gardener– Writing Outcomes: circular Narratives and Recount- diary.

**Maths** – Number and Place Value, Calculations and Measurement.

**History** - Transport through time

**Geography** – Field work and place knowledge (local area) Everton in Liverpool

**Come and See** – Beginnings, Signs and Symbols, Advent.

**Science** – Plants and Animals including Humans

**PSHE** – Different types of families and feeling included.

**DT** – Food– Dips and Dippers

**Art**– Transient Art

## Homework support

**We will continue to send spellings home each half term as well as timetables. We then complete a quiz every Friday.**

**We will also set tasks on See Saw and Times Table Rock Stars.**

**The children will receive class dojos for completed homework!**

## 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 there is a medical reason as to why they cannot have a hot dinner then please speak to Mrs Sergeant.**

**Packed lunches should be healthy and balanced with no fizzy drinks or chocolate inside.**

## Year group messages

**Reading books will be changed every Tuesday and Thursday.**

**Please remember to sign your child's reading record every night with a comment of how they read.**

**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](http://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%**

