

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 3 Curriculum Information

PE

Year 3 have been enjoying learning the skills needed for **dodgeball** including jumping, ducking and dodging.

In autumn 2, children will have the opportunity to improve their **dance** skills with the LSSP coach.

Homework support

We send homework out each Friday and the children have a whole week to complete the range of tasks.

We will also post this onto **Seesaw** so that children can complete this electronically if they prefer.

Curriculum focus

In **history**, children have had building upon their knowledge of Liverpool during the Victorian time period by learning about Dr Duncan and why he is important to our city.

Next half term will be a **geography** focus and the children will use their fieldwork and map skills to compare Formby as a contrast to Everton. Maybe you could visit Formby with your child in preparation for this topic.

Packed lunches— Please ensure that if your child brings a packed lunch to school, that they are healthy and only include one sweet snack. Please limit any chocolate treats to once or twice a week. Thank you

Year group messages— We are so proud of how well your children have settled into year 3. Please continue to support your child's reading by encouraging them to read each night. We also ask that you ensure they are logging in to Time Table Rock Stars to improve their recall of times table facts.

If you wish to contact a year 3 teacher, use the year 3 email year3@oliprimaryschool.co.uk

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%