



# 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 5 Curriculum Information

## PE /Sports news

PE for year 5 this half term is dance. Children will need to wear their school PE kit every Monday. The focus and PE day after half term will change. Their new topic will be gymnastics.

## Homework support

Each half term the children are given a sheet with weekly spellings and a timetable focus. Homework is uploaded on Seesaw each Monday and is due on Friday.

## Curriculum focus

**History** - The children are loving exploring what life was like during prehistoric Britain.

**Geography** - After half term, the children will be investigating different biomes and climate zones.

**Science** - The children have been learning all about space and the different celestial bodies in our solar system.

## Packed lunches

Please ensure that if your child has a packed lunch that it only contains foods that are healthy with one sweet snack.

## Year group messages-

Reading is a huge focus in year 5 and we are having a big push on ensuring the children are reading each night at home. We would like this to inspire an increase in reading for pleasure. If you have any questions related to the homework or the children's learning, our email is [year5@oliprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:year5@oliprimaryschool.co.uk).

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%**

