



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 6 Curriculum Information

PE /Sports news

This term we will be having swimming lessons at Lifestyles Everton Park. Your child can come to school wearing their full school PE kit on their swimming day and bring their swimming kit in a bag, which must include a swimming cap. Your child may also bring a small, healthy snack and drink for after the session.



Homework support

Year 6 will be given homework each Friday which will consolidate our learning in class. Please return homework by the following Wednesday. In addition to this, your child must practise their weekly spellings and times tables for a test on Friday mornings as well as reading their school reading book with a comment in their reading record, returned to school each morning. If you have any questions about homework please email

year6@oliprimaryschool.co.uk

Curriculum focus

Our History focus this half term is The Second World War, appeasement and the Holocaust. In Geography, we will be focusing on Mountains and the Water Cycle. We will be learning about Evolution and Inheritance in Science; in PSHE we will be learning about our Mental & Emotional Health, raising awareness of Drugs & Alcohol Education and G.A.N.G.S workshops.

Please ask your child about these areas of learning during the term.

Packed lunches

Children are now able to bring a packed lunch to school. As we hold a Healthy Schools award, can we ask that packed lunches include healthy food and drink items. Sweets, chocolate bars and fizzy drinks brought to school will be returned home at the end of the day.

Year group messages-

We will soon be holding Year 6 school ambassador elections. If your child would like to be a school ambassador, could they please prepare a short speech stating why they would make an excellent representative of our school, to be delivered to OLI pupils during a special assembly. We will also hold elections for new school councillors.

Full school uniform must be worn each day. Please see our school website for our uniform policy: <https://oliprimary.co.uk/parents-info/uniform/>

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%

