



Headteachers Desk Summer 2024

The Inclusive School Award

This term the school was assessed for the Inclusive School Award which is nationally recognised award. During a busy assessment day the assessor looked at our evidence, met with parents, staff and governors and more importantly spoke to the children. She was so impressed with the evidence on the day that we were designated as a Centre of Excellence.

We are so proud of this achievement as we work hard to be a welcoming school where families and children feel supported and know that our mission of being “One Family Living and Learning Together in Faith.” is lived out each day.

School Comms App and School Gateway

As parents know we are moving over to a new communication APP and website called School Gateway. This enables us to streamline our messaging service and payment systems and gives parents increased facilities to pay online for clubs, trips, dinner money etc .

Please check your emails for information on how to access the new App/website .

All parents who have moved over to School Gateway by half term will be entered into a prize draw for a £50 voucher for ASDA. So don't miss out. Any problems, please call into the office and Miss Chute will be happy to help you.

Our old ParentAPP will not be used after the 10th June 2024.

The summer term is a very busy one for all in school . All of the summer term dates are on the school website at www.oliprimary.co.uk/dates-for-the-summer-term



2 Year Old curriculum information

The children have been taking part in sports day activities and we look forward to sharing these activities with you during our sports day stay and play session on Tuesday 21st May at 9:15am and 2:15pm.

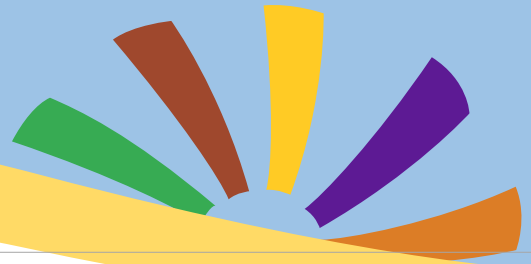
We also ask that you send your child into school with a sun cap * as the weather gets warmer.

This term we have been learning about minibeasts. The children have enjoyed reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and hunting for bugs in the garden. Our book focus is 'Dinosaur Roar' by Paul and Henrietta Stickland.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed our learning activities this half term. The children were able to experience first hand the life cycle of a chick and learnt how to care for them. The children have also been waiting patiently for their sunflower seed to grow.

Your child's reading book will be changed every Thursday and a new word flower will be sent home with your child. We ask that you talk about and use the vocabulary words as often as you can. The children will also be exploring the meaning of these words in school. You will also receive phonics homework for you to practise at home with your child. If you need any support on reading with your child please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for the contributions we have received so far for our Story Barn visit to school. If you have not yet paid your £4.50 you can do so via the School Gateway App or in the school office. Children are invited to come into school wearing a costume which represents their favourite book character. We also have a lot of fun activities planned for throughout the day.



**Whole School Attendance from
September to May is**

94.3%

Our school target **97%**

**Class attendance from
1st September to 6th May '24**

2 Year Old Room-90.7%

Nursery AM -93.5%

Nursery PM -89.7%

Miss Doherty -95.5%

Mrs Stalker -94.8%

Miss Whittaker -92.6%

Mrs Bradley -96.1%

Mrs Rimmer -95.6%

Mrs Garrity -93.1%

Miss Davies -93.2%

Miss Gallagher -94.5%

Miss Quinn -95.2%

Mrs Fairclough -93.7%

Miss Clifford -93.2%

Mrs Bird -95.5%

Mr Cotton -94.6%

Mrs Coulson -95.1%



WELCOME BACK

We would like to welcome Mrs Brownbill back to the Lower Key Stage 2 team.

She will be working with small groups of children throughout the summer term

Sports day Reminder

All sports days will be taking place throughout the last week of this term from 20th –23rd May 2024.

This is a change to our normal schedule in an attempt to get better weather.

All the dates for sports day are at the end of this newsletter and on the website under latest news

www.oliprimary.co.uk/news/

Unacceptable Behaviour

Most parents and carers are very supportive of the school, its teachers, its pupils and their parents.

Everyone has the right to feel safe on the school premises.

As such we expect all adults to behave in a reasonable way towards all members of the school community.

~~Violent or aggressive behaviour of any kind will not be tolerated and action will be taken.~~



Summer 1 Term Dates 2024

9th May **Y1 Trip to Everton Nature Garden**

13th - 17th May **Y6 SATS Week**

20th May **Upper KS2 Sports Day PM (1:30pm)**

21st May **EYFS Sports Day AM - Rec (GD) plus Morning Nursery & 2YO (9:15am)**

EYFS Sports Day PM— Rec (ES) plus Afternoon Nursery & 2YO (2:15pm)

22nd May **KS1 Sports Day AM Yr1 (9:15am)**

KS1 Sports Day PM Yr2 (2:15pm)

23rd May **Lower KS2 Sports Day PM (1:30pm)**

Please note that sports days are weather dependent and they may be cancelled and rescheduled at short notice

24th May **First Holy Communions Yr4 (information from Mrs Shepherd)**

School closes for Half Term at 3:20pm

Half Term

10th June **School reopens for Summer Term 2 at 8:45am**