



Oulton News

News from Oulton First School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back everyone to the start of the new school year.

How all the children have grown over the summer... what great stories they have about their holiday adventures!

We have been very pleased with how well the new Reception children have settled in – they are a super bunch and very keen to learn.

I must also say how impressed the Class 2 and 3 teachers are with their classes who have been so excited about the new term.

We are looking forward to a term packed with exciting learning opportunities and will keep you up to date via the newsletter/website.

The future's bright – the future's Oulton!

Mr C Wright

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Please can you send in your child's certificate so we can celebrate this with them.



Digital 5 A Day

The **Digital 5 A Day** provides a simple framework that reflects the concerns of parents/ carers as well as children's behaviours and needs. It can also act as a base for family agreements about internet and digital device use throughout both the holidays and term time.

Based on the NHS's evidence-based '[Five steps to better mental wellbeing](#)', the 5 A Day campaign gives children and parents easy to follow, practical steps to achieve a healthy and balanced digital diet.

[Digital 5 A Day](#)

Individual Photographs



Reminder that photographs will be taken on Monday 18th September. If you would like your child's photograph taking with siblings then please arrive at 8:30am.



Oulton School Uniform

Can we please remind parents of our uniform policy

Uniform

Girls

Grey trousers (no leggings)/skirt/pinafore dress, grey sock or tights

Blue & white dress, white socks or tights (summer)

White blouse/polo shirt

Royal blue cardigan (preferably with the school badge available from Tesco)

Black shoes (preferably not laces & polishable)

Boys

Grey trousers, grey socks

Grey trousers/shorts (summer)

White shirt/polo shirt

Royal blue jumper (preferably with the school badge available from Tesco)

Black shoes (preferably not laces & polishable)

P.E. Kits

Please can we ask that all children have the correct P.E. kits in school which consist of:

Blue round neck T-shirt (preferably with school badge available from Tesco)

Blue hoodie (not compulsory - for P.E. only)

Black shorts

Trainers (preferably velcro)

Blue/black tracksuit or equivalent for outdoor Autumn/Winter lessons

All jewellery must be removed before P.E. lessons

Reminder – Class 2

Please bring in two photos on Monday which will be used in Science- a current photo and a baby photo.

Car Parking

Please can we ask that when parking in Rock Crescent we need to consider the needs of residents. Please do not park blocking resident driveways or park opposite the school entrance. Parents can use the car park at the village hall and the Abbey and walk to school which will avoid traffic congestion. Many thanks.



Oulton First School Diary Dates 2017/2018

These dates are correct at the time of printing but may be subject to change.

Autumn Term 1 (04.9.17 - 20.10.17)

- 04.09.17 Inset Day
- 05.09.17 School Re-Opens
- 11.09.17 After-School Clubs Start
- 18.09.17 Individual Pupil/Sibling School Photos (am)
- 20.09.17 Phonics Information Session for Parents (6-7pm)
- 21.09.17 Sports for Schools Event (am)
- 26.09.17 European Day of Languages
- 28.09.17 Y3/4 Learn to Ride a Bike Session/ National Poetry day
- 29.09.17 Harvest Service at St. John's Church (2pm)
- 04.10.17 Bikeability (Y3/4)/ PTFA AGM @ school (7pm)
- 11.10.17 Family Worship (2.30pm)
- 12.10.17 Class 3 trip to Chester TBC
- 16.10.17 Parents Evening (4-6pm)
- 17.10.17 Last Football Club
- 18.10.17 Parents Evening (4-6pm)
- 19.10.17 Dance Club & Performance/End of Half Term
PTFA School Disco (6-7.30pm)
- 20.10.17 Inset Day (School Closed)

Autumn Term 2 (30.10.17 - 19.12.17)

- 30.10.17 School Re-Opens
- 04.11.17 Open Morning (10-12noon)
- 06.11.17 Remembrance Week
- 08.11.17 Stoke City Assembly (2.20pm)
- 12.11.17 Remembrance Sunday Service/Procession (Stone town centre)
- 13.11.17 Anti-Bullying Week
- 15.11.17 Anti-Bullying Week Assembly
- 17.11.17 Children in Need Day
- 24.11.17 PTFA Christmas Fayre (Village Hall, 6-8pm)
- 26.11.17 Choir Singing at Walton Community Centre
- 07.12.17 Family Worship (2.30pm)
- 08.12.17 St. John's Advent Fundraiser - Choir (7-8pm)

Autumn Term 2 (30.10.17 - 19.12.17) Cont

- 11.12.17 Stone Advent Window Unveiling - Choir (11am)
- 12.12.17 Gatehouse Theatre Trip - Robin Hood (YR-Y4)
- 13.12.17 Class 1 Christmas production (9.30am - refreshments from 9am)
Christmas Dinner TBC
- 14.12.17 Class 3 Christmas production (9.30am - refreshments from 9am)
- 15.12.17 Class 2 Christmas production (9.30am - refreshments from 9am)
- 18.12.17 Christmas Crafts (C1: 9-10am/ C3: 10.30-11.30/ C2: 2-3pm)
- 19.12.17 Christmas Service at St. John's Church (2pm)
End of term

Spring Term 1 (03.01.18 - 16.02.17)

- 03.01.18 Inset Day
- 04.01.18 School Re-Opens
- 06.02.18 Safer Internet day
- 08.01.18 After School Clubs Re-Start
- 15.01.18 Closing Date for Reception Applications
- 18.01.18 Balance Bike Sessions start - 4 weeks (YR/1)
- 06.02.18 Safer Internet day
- 09.02.18 Family worship (2.30pm)
- 12.02.18 Parents' evening (4-6pm)
- 14.02.18 Parents' evening (4-6pm)
- 16.02.18 End of half term

Spring Term 2 (26.02.18 -29.03.18)

- 26.02.18 School Re-Opens/ C3 Swimming Sessions Start
- 28.02.18 Class 3 swimming sessions start
- 01.03.18 World Book Day
- 05.03.18 Closing Date for Nursery Applications
- 06.03.17 C3 Victoria Hall Big Sing Event/ Nursery Mother's day lunch
- 07.03.18 Class 2/3 Mother's day Assembly (9.15)
Reception Mother's day lunch
- 12.03.18 British Science week
- 19.03.18 Class 1 trip - Reaseheath farm Visit
- 20.03.18 Water Assembly (2.20pm)
- 23.03.18 Family worship (2.30pm)
- 26.03.18 Easter crafts (C1: 9-10am/ C3: 10.30-11.30/ C2: 2-3pm)
- 29.03.18 Easter Church service at St. John's Church (2pm)

Summer Term 1 (16.04.17 - 25.05.17)

- 16.04.18 School Re-Opens
- 07.05.18 Bank Holiday
- 21.05.18 Last Class 3 Swimming Session
- 17.05.18 Family Worship (2.30pm)
- 25.05.18 End of Half Term

Summer Term 2 (04.06.17 - 20.07.17)

- 04.06.18 School Re-Opens
- 13.06.18 Class 2 trip to Birmingham Sea Life centre TBC
- 21.06.18 Sports day & Family Picnic
- 26.06.17 Class 1 Trip to RAF Cosford
- 05.07.18 Sports day & Family Picnic (Reserve day)
- 10.07.18 Reports issued
- 13.07.18 Family worship (2.15pm)
- 17.07.18 Parent drop-in session to discuss report comments (4-5pm)
- 19.07.18 Leavers' Assembly (9.15am)
- 20.07.18 Leavers' party (PTFA, 1.30pm, TBC)
End of term

N.B: The following dates will added throughout the year:

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor this is for 6.25 hours per week 38 weeks a year.

If you would like to receive any further information please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Arnold.

