



Oulton C.E. First School
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A Weekly Overview

What are we doing in Class One this week?

- Welcome back to school. We hope you have had a wonderful summer holiday and are all set for your children to begin their school journey.
- Below are some notifications to make you aware of as some of you are new to our school.
 - PE is on Wednesday morning and all children will need to have a named PE kit which can be left on their pegs.
 - Please can we ask that all items of clothing are named so that we can match items to children at the end of the day.
 - Water only in bottles please.
 - Children need to come to school in appropriate clothing which means sun hat and suncream on hot days and warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves on cold days. Children can bring in sun lotion which needs to be named however, they need to put this on themselves.
 - Children will need wellies (named) in school.
 - Parents and carers are welcome to come into school for the first few days to support their child in hanging up their coat, PE bag etc and then to say goodbye, though by Friday children will be going into the classroom on their own where we will support them and parents and carers are to say goodbye at the door. This promotes their independence and helps children get settled quickly.
 - For the next two weeks you will receive a paper copy of our class Newsletter, after this time our class Newsletters and our fortnightly school Newsletter will be available on our school website. If you require a paper copy then please speak to Mrs Arnold at the office.
- **Reception** - Children will be starting their phonics learning on Monday 17th September. They will have a piece of phonics learning each night which is to be completed at home. This will help you and your child know what they have been learning.
- Over the next two weeks we will be getting to know your child and assessing them on what they already know. This will form our baseline so no formal teaching will be taught during this period.
- In school we promote a rich reading environment and this is to be continued at home. Once your child receives a reading book you can begin to read with them at home and then complete their reading record. Your child will then receive a stamp for each day they read and they will then receive rewards.
 - 50 stamps - Bronze certificate and a badge
 - 100 stamps - Silver certificate and a bookmark
 - 150 stamps - Gold certificate and a pencil200 stamps and upwards receive a raffle ticket for the chance of winning a prize at the end of the year.



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Important Dates:

- 04.09.18 - Reception start school
 - 05.09.18 - Ladybirds start school
 - 10.09.18 - After school clubs start
 - 17.09.18 - Individual and sibling photographs
 - 20.09.18 - Phonics session for parents 6-7pm TBC
 - 26.09.18 - European day of languages
 - 28.09.18 - Harvest service at St Johns Church 2pm
 - 02.10.18 - R-Y4 RE explore day
 - 03.10.18 - National Poetry day
 - 05.10.18 - PTFA AGM meeting 7pm at school (parents are welcome to join our PTFA)
 - 05.10.18 - Rock steady music assembly
 - 17.10.18 - Family worship at school 2.15pm
 - 18.10.18 - PTFA disco 6.30 - 8 (R to Y4)
 - 23.10.18 - Parents evening 4-6pm
 - 25.10.18 - Parents evening 4-6pm
 - 25.10.18 - Children finish for half term
 - 26.10.18 - Staff inset day
 - 05.11.18 - Children back to school
 - 10.11.18 - Open morning at school.
- Thank you in advance for your support and co-operation.

Mrs Mannering and Mrs Hooley