



# Oulton News

## News from Oulton First School

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Summer 1: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Parents,

Thank you to those of you who have attended our final Family Worship this afternoon, it was great to see such high attendance. We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Leavers' Assembly on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am. We will admit parents into the hall once all pupils are in school. I have received some queries and can confirm that both Y3 and Y4 parents are welcome to attend this assembly with a maximum of two parents per pupil please.

### **Extreme Hot Weather Warning**

The met office has issued extreme weather warnings next week, however, the DFE are not advising schools or other settings to close. We will be following the guidance issued by the government to ensure the health and safety of our pupils. Please ensure pupils bring a sunhat, water bottle and sun lotion to school each day - [click here for further information](#)

### **Summer Reading Challenge**

On Tuesday, we received a special visit from Mrs Hernandez, Stone Library. She talked to the children about this year's Summer Reading Challenge which has inspired many children to participate. Further details can be found using this link - [summer reading challenge](#)

To complete the challenge, children will need to read 6 books over the summer holiday and will record these on the above website. Stone Library has a wide range of children's books which can be used for the challenge.

Children who will be going to Christ Church Middle School will be able to earn team points for completing the challenge and for writing a review of one of their books and giving it in to the library.

Here at Oulton, in the autumn term, Mrs Hernandez will return to school for a special assembly where children will be recognised for their participation in the challenge.

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### **Staffordshire Space Scheme**

There are a number of FREE events available for pupils (8-17yrs) across the county during the summer holidays. More information can be found at [staffordshirespace.uk](http://staffordshirespace.uk)

### **Early School closure: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

As you are aware the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games Queen's Baton Relay is coming to Stone on the afternoon of Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July and there will be some road diversions and temporary closures in place from 12.30pm. This will undoubtedly cause some traffic issues at school collection time so *we have made the decision to allow parents to collect pupils at 2.30pm*. The times of the school disco have been altered to accommodate this. *If you have not already done so please submit the Microsoft Forms by the end of school today please.*

### **Stone Food and Drink Festival - FREE entrance!**

We hope you will support our PTFA milkshake and cookie stall at this year's festival, 15-17<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you to those parents and staff that are supporting the event...it is very much appreciated.

### **Break the Rules Day!**

We are hosting a PTFA fundraiser on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – please see attached poster.

### **Little Wandle Information Session for Parents – Save the Date!**

As discussed during the Meet the Teacher sessions held this week, as from September we will be changing our phonic and reading scheme to Little Wandle. This will change how we teach reading and phonics in school and the books that pupils bring home. We will be holding an information session for parents in the autumn term so please save this date in your diaries/calendars so that you can all attend – *Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 6-7pm.*

### **Preloved Uniform**

If you have any unwanted uniform that your child has grown out of or will no longer use as they move to another school, we would welcome any donations.

### **Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy – September 2022**

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor to work 11.30 – 1pm, Monday to Friday from the autumn term. If you are interested please contact the office.

### **Diary Dates:**

**These dates are correct at the time of print but may be subject to change in which case we will inform you as soon as possible.**

18.7.22          Leavers' Assembly (9.15am)

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19.7.22 PTFA Break the Rules Day  
End of year disco (1.15pm)  
End of Term  
05.9.22 Inset Day  
06.9.22 School re-opens to pupils YR-Y4  
12.9.22 Ladybirds sessions commence  
Have a relaxing and safe weekend...2 school days to go!

Mrs Melling  
Head of School

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