



Oulton News

News from Oulton First School

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Summer 1: Tuesday 19th July 2022

Dear Parents,

This is the final newsletter of this academic year and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank parents, teachers and volunteers for all your support this year. It has been a successful year, regardless of the challenges of Covid and the extreme heat.

Can I also convey a huge thanks from all the staff for the lovely gifts/vouchers and cards we have received which is extremely generous and will be much enjoyed over the summer.

I am extremely proud of all our pupils and their achievements both in and out of school this year. I wish all of our Year 4 pupils every success in the next stage of their education and hope they keep in touch with us. To the remaining school community, have a relaxing and safe summer...see you on 6th September.

School Meal Price Increases

As from 1.9.22, Chartwells are increasing school meal prices to £2.57 per pupil. Payment can be made as usual via Parent Pay.

SUMMER SAFETY

The hot weather brings additional risks for our children, with many children entering unsafe water. Please see the attached safety leaflets.

White Rose Maths

You can access the White Rose 1 minute maths on an app but as a premium subscriber school you can now access it on other devices as well as digital tools using this unique code fud-led-top.

Summer Reading Challenge

Don't forget to enrol for this years' summer reading challenge. Further details can be found using this link - [summer reading challenge](#)

Ofsted

Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) want to change the way they inspect services for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). They have requested for our parents/carers and young people to complete a short

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survey around their thoughts as to the proposed changes by 11th Sept. The link below will lead straight to the consultation page where you will be asked three short questions - [Click here - survey](#)

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

Stone Food and Drink Festival Success!

An incredible £1,646.50 was raised at this year's festival. Thank you to all parents that helped co-ordinate, manage and support the stall. Your time and commitment to the school is very much appreciated.

Little Wandle Information Session for Parents – Save the Date!

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 14th 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.

05.9.22	Inset Day
06.9.22	School re-opens to pupils YR-Y4
12.9.22	Ladybirds sessions commence
5.10.22	Individual/sibling photos

Happy summer!

Mrs Melling
Head of School

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