



Oulton News

News from Oulton First School

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Summer 1: Friday 8th July 2022

Dear Parents,

Today you will receive your child(ren's) annual report which provides an overview of their academic achievement. If you wish to discuss any aspects of the report then we are holding a drop in session on *Tuesday 12th July, 4-5pm*. If you prefer to book a specific time slot then please speak to class teachers.

Thank you to those parents that attended the Meet the Teacher transition meetings this week. I hope you found these sessions informative and you are looking forward to your child(ren) starting a new year group in September. *As discussed in these meetings, as from September, pupils will no longer come into school on PE days wearing PE kit but will be required to keep a PE kit in school to change into.* Kit can be taken home for washing as you see fit, either weekly, fortnightly or half-termly.

Today we have received a visit from the Dog's Trust who have taught children how to behave safely around dogs. Please ask children to recount what they have learnt and ensure they put this advice into action.

Early School closure: Tuesday 19th July

As you are aware the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games Queen's Baton Relay is coming to Stone on the afternoon of Tuesday 19th 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. You will receive a Microsoft Forms next week to ascertain whether you will be collecting your child early. We will of course still provide provision for pupils until the end of the school day and Little Stars will continue to provide its usual provision.

Stone Food and Drink Festival - FREE entrance!

Our PTFA are hosting a milkshake and cookie stall at this year's festival, 15-17th July, and desperately need support from parents and teaching staff. If you are able to help support this stall then you will get FREE entrance into the festival. Please speak to Ange Arnold, Cath Haigh or Mrs Elliott for further information.

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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 14th September, 6-7pm.*

Gardening Items Needed!

We have a working party of volunteers who have very generously agreed to do some improvements around the outdoor area. If you have any paint brushes that you could donate to school then they would be very much appreciated.

Family Worship

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Family Worship next Friday at 2.15pm. If your child is receiving an end of year Headteacher's certificate you will have been notified by email today and a maximum of 2 adults can attend, otherwise this will be restricted to one adult person please.

Y4 Leavers Assembly

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Leavers' Assembly on Tuesday 18th 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.

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.

Choir

Thank you to members of the choir who represented the school at a number of events this week...Stone Rocks, Alzheimer's Society and the concert at St. John's Church where £200 was raised. We have been unable to participate in community events for the last 2 years due to Covid, and it is wonderful to see both our pupils and members of the local community enjoying the benefits of being together once again.

Stone Rocks

Thank you to those parents who attended Stone Rocks on 25th June and helped to raise an incredible £430 for our school. A HUGE thanks to PTFA members who hosted the milkshake and cookie stall.

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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.

- 11.7.22 Y4 Leavers' PJ/Film Night (5-7pm)
- 12.7.22 Summer Reading Challenge Assembly for pupils
Parent drop-in to discuss any report queries (4-5pm)
- 15.7.22 Family Worship (2.15pm)
- 18.7.22 Leavers' Assembly (9.15am)
- 19.7.22 PTFA Break the Rules Day
End of year disco (1.15pm)
End of Term

Have a relaxing and safe weekend...7days school days to go!

Mrs Melling
Head of School

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