



# Oulton News

## News from Oulton First School

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Autumn 1: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents,

I hope that you all had a restful and enjoyable summer. The children have all settled back into school very well this week and been using our school rules 'Ready, Respect and Safe'. Children have also been demonstrating our Christian Values – Friendship, Forgiveness, Thankfulness, Trust and Koinonia, which we strive to encourage them to live out and model to their peers everyday within the school community. The 'Christian Community' area on our school website provides suggestions of how our families can continue to consider values at home and provide home value activity sheets to support this [Christian Values at home](#)

Following the sad news of the passing of Her Majesty the Queen yesterday, we held a whole school assembly this morning to reflect on her life and what we can remember Her Majesty for. The children have completed activities in their class today and we will develop an area in the hall to display this work and for children to reflect and pray.

### **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 14<sup>th</sup> September, 6-7pm**. It is important that parents who have children in Reception – Y3 attend this meeting.

### **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. The new menu is on the school website - [autumn menu](#)

### **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 - nos-bat-att [1-minute-maths](#)

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### **Summer Reading Challenge**

If your child has participated in the Summer Reading Challenge, please ensure they bring certificates into school ready for our celebration assembly on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

### **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.

### **Trekkers Club**

Reverend Kingman and the worship team will be starting a new club every Wednesday, commencing 14<sup>th</sup> September, 3.30 – 4.20pm. This club is for pupils in Years 1-4 and will include interactive Bible stories, craft activities, games and a snack. If you are interested please ask for a registration form from the school office,

### **Reception and Middle School Applications**

The online application process for Reception and middle schools will open on 1<sup>st</sup> November and can be accessed following this link [Staffordshire Online Admissions](#)

The open morning at Christ Church Academy (CCA) is on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October, 10-12noon and the open morning for Oulton is Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 10-12noon.

### **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.**

Please find diary dates attached to this email.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Melling  
Head of School

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