

# Overdale Community Primary School

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*'We Listen, We Learn, We Shine'*

# October 2017

Whole School attendance is currently at 96.79%

The children's aim this year is to not let this go below our target of 96%

We look forward to your support

## **HALLOWEEN DISCO TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER**

**3.30pm - 4.30pm**

***For Reception, Years 1 and 2  
Nursery children can attend with parents***

**4.15pm - 5.30pm**

***For Years 3, 4, 5 and 6  
£1 PER CHILD INCLUDES HOT DOG  
AND DRINK***

## Parent / Teacher Consultations

Thank you to all of you who attended the parent / teacher meetings this week and for using the new email system for booking. The new system worked much more efficiently and we have had many positive comments.

If you didn't manage to book, please contact school who will arrange a follow up meeting with your child's teacher

## **Health and Safety**

We are concerned about the number of children who are running down the ramp outside the entrance to the main school office; this ramp leads down to the school drive. There is no barrier at the bottom and if a car is leaving school at the same time, there could be an accident. Please will you keep your child with you and make sure he/she does not play in that area.

Please could we also remind parents not to drive into the school car park, nor use it to turn round in. The safety of our pupils is crucial and the car park is private property.

## **Morning Break - Toast**

After half term we will be offering toast to all children at morning breaktime.

Toast will be 20p and limited to one slice per child. Please bring the correct money.

We will not be serving juice as the children have access to water all day and are offered milk or water at lunchtimes

## **Butterfly School—Accelerated Reading Club Butterfly School Scarborough is for everyone**

According to reading ability, children will be placed in a class suitable to them with **personal support** to ensure they quickly progress.

Butterfly school has been going for 4 years now and continues to boost children's confidence in literacy: do check out our new website:

<https://butterflyschoolscarborough.com/>

Come and see us in Eastfield at the St Georges RC Church or ring 01723 850388 for more information. Every Saturday morning between 10am – 12pm (during term time) the Butterfly School Scarborough opens its doors to primary age pupils from the Scarborough area.

### DIARY DATES

#### PLEASE CHECK EVERY NEWSLETTER FOR UPDATES OR CHANGES TO THIS INFORMATION

Friday 20 October	-	School closes for half term normal time
Tuesday 31 October	-	Children return to school at 8.45am
Tuesday 31 October	-	Halloween disco after school
Friday 10 November	-	Anti-bullying wear blue Friday
Monday 13 November	-	School Photographs
Wednesday 15 November	-	Year 1 Balanceability
Monday 4 December	-	Christmas Fayre
Friday 15 December	-	KS1 Christmas concert for parents
Monday 18 December	-	Whole school to SJT Christmas show
Thursday 21 December	-	Christmas dinner
Friday 22 December	-	Foundation Stage concert for parents
Friday 22 December	-	Christmas jumper day—£1 for charity

#### Macmillan Coffee Morning

The Coffee Morning was a great success  
Thank you to everybody that supported us in many  
ways  
We raised £210.65 for this charity

The school photographer will be in school on  
Monday 13 November  
Pre-school siblings are welcome  
We will send a reminder by text  
Please wear full uniform

#### **Cashless School**

We are moving forward to becoming a cashless school office. Where it is possible to use our online system, Parentpay, we are requesting that you do. Toast will remain as cash payment.

Thank you for supporting our **Harvest Festival** celebrations.

We had our biggest audience to date - WELL DONE YEAR 3 for a super performance.

Thank you to all those who have booked to **visit their child's class**.

Visits will take place week commencing Monday 6 November - Friday 10 November  
Morning visits will be 8.45am - 12.45pm including lunch  
Afternoon visits will be 12 noon - 3pm including lunch

If you would still like to book please do so through the school office. We look forward to seeing you.

#### **LUNCH BOXES**

Please send your child with a healthy lunch to support our healthy school plan. Please avoid sweets or too many biscuits in lunch boxes. No drink is required as water and milk is available for ALL children

#### **Staff Changes**

We have appointed a new Senco, Christine Elliot who will begin work with us in January 2018.  
We are grateful to Miss Hegarty for her work in this role for the past four terms.

**Vicki Logan (Mrs)**  
Headteacher

**Carrie Stabler (Mrs)**  
Deputy Headteacher

**Cat Hegarty (Miss)**  
SENco