

# Overdale Community Primary School

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'We Listen, We Learn, We Shine'

## January Newsletter

### ATTENDANCE

Whole School attendance is currently at 96.10%

We were pleased to present 56 100% attendance certificates for the first term  
Look for their picture on the Headteacher page of the website

#### Reception

Charlie Wilshire  
Lilah-Rose Lincoln  
Coby Ward  
Evie Mainprize

#### Year 1

Maisy-Jo Bassett-Horn  
Emily Buglass  
Olivia Clayton  
Eva Cross  
Miley fox  
Naia Miguez Sweeney  
Lucas Whitley

#### Year 2

Coby-Lee Graham  
Alfie McDowell  
Sophie Overfield  
Harry Saunders  
Madison Ward  
Lewis Webberley  
Grace Worrall  
Daisy Smith  
Marley Pickard

#### Year 3

Zane Bassett-Horn  
Jessica Buglass  
Jack Clayton  
Tyler Cross  
Ella Eyre  
Thomas Harrison  
Amara Miguez Sweeney  
Harley Porter  
Zackary Sloan  
Molly Ward

#### Year 4

Belle Buglass  
James Clayton  
Archie-George Dixon  
Holly Dixon  
Sophie Ella Park  
Louise Souter  
Max Winterbottom  
Lewis Wood

#### Year 5

Ashton Brown  
Harry Davies  
Taylor Earnshaw  
Luke Edwards  
Holly Harrison  
Kai Hubery  
Katie Hughes  
Jack Mealor  
Thomas Pratt  
Charlie Wright

#### Year 6

Ellie Bonney-Davis  
Lilly Clayton  
Kai Jefferson  
Felicity Lewis  
Ciara Milburn  
Isaac Miguez Sweeney  
Tahlia Noble  
Harley Sloan

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#### Percentage for 100% Attendance for Term 1 by Class

Reception - 18%      Year 1 - 21%      Year 2 - 33%  
Year 3 - 32%      Year 4 - 20%      Year 5 - 42%      Year 6 - 21%

**Well done Year 5!**

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Unfortunately there are 40 pupils who are under the expected attendance percentage of 95%

## **NOTIFICATION OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME**

Under Government guidance Overdale School will not grant leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. The following are examples of the criteria for leave of absence which may be considered as 'exceptional':

- \* Service personnel returning from active deployment.
- \* Where leave is recommended as part of a parents' or child's rehabilitation from medical emotional problems. Evidence must be provided.
- \* When a family needs to spend time together to support each other during or after a crises.

Holidays are not considered to be an exceptional circumstance and therefore requests for holidays during term time will not be authorised.

Should you take this unauthorised leave a penalty notice will be issued.

It is essential, however that if your child is not in school that a Leave of Absence Form is completed for safeguarding reasons.

### **Term 2 Learning**

*Our theme for Term 2 is The Animal Kingdom. The children are enjoying this topic and already know many facts*

### **Health and Safety**

Due to parents using the school car park the school gate will be closed at 8.35am and re-opened at 8.55am

This is for the safety of our children

Please do not park on the yellow lines outside the school gate as this causes congestion and is dangerous at busy times

### **Dates for your Diary**

Thursday 25 January	M & M Productions visit school to present Dick Whittington
Tuesday 30 January	2pm—3pm Year 3 to Pindar school for Science
Monday 5 February	Years 5 and 6 go to East Barnby
Friday 9 February	Years 5 and 6 return from EastBarnby
Friday 9 February	School closes at normal time for half term
Monday 19 February	Children return to school
Tuesday 13 March	Box2bfit Day for whole school
Monday 19 March	Sport Relief Run and mile
Wednesday 7 March	Parent consultation meetings 1.30pm - 5pm
Thursday 8 March	Parent consultation meetings 1.30pm - 5pm
Week 19 - 23 March	Parents in Classes

Welcome to our new member of staff, **Christine Elliott** who has come to Overdale School as our SENCo and will be here every Monday - Thursday. If your child has an IPL or SEND she will be making a meet and greet call soon.

## **HEADTEACHER TARGETS—Set by the School Council**

1. Key Stage 2 children have requested free toast as they find it difficult to concentrate on learning from breakfast to lunch. This has been granted and started on Monday 8 January.
2. The children have requested more books in school which is pleasing. This has been granted and the staff are working with their classes to make book wishes lists.
3. Several year groups have requested more games equipment for playtime. Mr Lawton is organising this. We have made a counter request that the equipment is 'looked after' as in September 100 tennis balls were issued and after one term we have zero tennis balls.
4. Children have requested a swimming trip for every class. This has been granted and classes will begin to go out after Easter when the weather is warmer.

These are the four targets I have accepted from the School Council. I will work hard to achieve them, as always. The School Council will monitor my progress each half term.

Thank you School Council for putting forward sensible targets that will help all of us learn well.

Mrs Logan

### **Year 6**

Key stage 2 SATs week is Monday 14 May to Thursday 17 May.

We are working hard in preparation for this week to ensure all our Year 6 achieve their full potential. After half term, Monday 16 April we will start the free breakfast club to support 'personalised learning' at the start of each day.

We hope all Year 6 will attend.

Please ensure your child attends school up to this time and that all appointments are made outside the school day.

### **SWIMMING**

Our Year 5 are making good progress with their swimming. See the Headteacher's page of the website for pictures. Nine children are already at the National Curriculum age related expectation. We expect this number to double by the end of the year.

Parent /Consultation Meetings will take place during the afternoons of Wednesday 7 March and Thursday 8 March.

We will again be using the Teachers2parents system for booking so please make sure that school has all your up to date details.

### After School Clubs

Monday - Rugby Club Key stage 2

Tuesday - Football Club with Mark Barber Year 1 to Year 6

More sports clubs will be taking place after half term as we start to introduce the summer sports such as tennis and golf

HOMEWORK CLUB CONTINUES AS NORMAL EVERY THURSDAY UNTIL 3.45PM FOR YEAR 1 TO YEAR 6

## **TOASTERS BREAKFAST CLUB At OVERDALE SCHOOL**

**Opening Times  
8.00 am - 8.45 am**

**Come and enjoy a healthy start to the day with a nutritious  
breakfast!**

**Have fun and make new friends**

**Sessions cost just £1 per day**

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**Or join us at 8.30am sharp for 'Wake up, Shake Up'**

**Vicki Logan (Mrs)  
Headteacher**

**Carrie Stabler (Mrs)  
Deputy Headteacher**

**Christine Elliott (Mrs)  
SENco**