

Overfields Primary School Spring 2023
Newsletter 1
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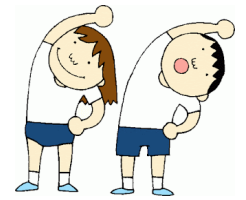


Dear Parents and Carers, *Happy New Year!*

The children have all returned ready for a new term and we have lots planned for this Spring. We have curriculum trips and a residential coming up, as well of lots of exciting learning planned for year groups. Remember to look on our school website for an overview of what will be happening for your child and the topics they will be learning about in the coming months.

The weather is now very cold but unpredictable and so we ask that all children have a coat on each day. As long as it is dry and not icy we will be going out for playtimes.

Please remember to send back in your child's PE kit for this half term. PE kits stay on their pegs, ready for PE sessions in the hall. Pupils need a kit so that they can safely participate in PE lessons—they need a white or green tshirt & dark coloured shorts. Children do not wear plimsolls when doing PE in the hall. Please remember that we now have a uniform thrift shop. If you have any uniform needs then please catch up with Mrs Dales on the playground or pop to the school office. We also accept unused or outgrown uniform which we can add to our in-school shop.



Our site can be very busy at key times of the day when children are coming in or going home. Please remember to always use the paths, especially when using the main entrance. We have noticed that some families choose to walk on the road and across the roundabout—the roads on site are for vehicles and we ask parents to help us by ensuring that children are supervised and safe at all times. A few children, and adults, have rode electric scooters, push scooters and bikes on site recently. All bikes and scooters must be dismantled before coming through school gates. Thank you for your co-operation



Please remember to record your child's home reading on the Marvellous Me app so that they can work towards the sun on our school reading rocket— every read that is recorded moves them closer towards the sun and then they receive a certificate and can choose a book of their choice to bring home.



Diary dates for the Spring term.

- 09.01.23 Year 6 swimming for 2 weeks.
- 10.01.23 Year 2 at CSSP Superhero sports event
- 16.01.23 School Council meeting with R & C Mayor at Normanby Primary
- 06.02.23 Mental Health week—activities in school
- Year 5 swimming for 2 weeks
- 07.02.23 Internet Safety Day— activities in school
- 15.02.23 2.30pm Parents online safety session in hall. More information to follow
- 16.02.23 3.00pm Year 5 Peat Rigg residential parents meeting
- 17.02.23 PD day—school closed to pupils
- 20.02.23—24.02.23 Half term.
- 27.02.23 School reopens for 2nd half of Spring term



OVERFIELDS CHRISTMAS PLANS 2022



25.11.22	Non-uniform 'Bring a Bottle' day (for our Bottle tombola)
30.11.22	Christmas Fayre * Santa tickets must be bought by 11.11.22 £3.50 each
06.12.22	9.30am & 2,30pm Keystage 1 performance for parents 'Shine Star, Shine!'
08.12.22	6.00pm Year 5 & Year 6 performance for parents
09.12.22	9.30 am Year 5 & Year 6 performance for parents 'No one wraps like an elf'
13.12,22	Year 3 & Year 4 performing in Tees Valley Music Service Snappy Christmas sing-a-long at Eston Sports Centre Ticket information to follow closer to date.
14,12,22	a.m. EYFS Christmas event for parents Year 1– Year 6 at Pantomime. Middlesbrough Theatre
15.12.22	Christmas service for pupils at St Cuthberts, Ormesby.
16.12.22	School Council chocolate raffle.
16.12.22	School breaks up for the Christmas holiday
03.01.23	School returns for the Spring term

For all of our Christmas performances this year, parents will be allocated 2 tickets for a performance date / time of their choice. We will then allocate any additional tickets as requested and if available. Further details to follow closer to the dates.

School would be very grateful for any donations of unwanted gifts or new/unused items for our Christmas fayre tombolas and raffle. If any parents work for companies who would be willing to donate a prize or voucher we would be very grateful and would give them a shout out on our twitter page.