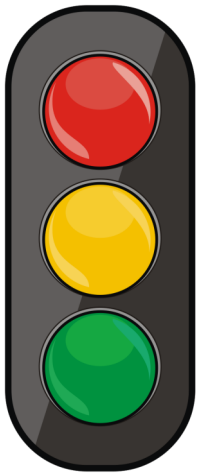


Overfields Primary School Spring 2023
Newsletter 2
Dream, Believe, Achieve



Dear Parents and Carers,



Today in assembly we introduced a new behaviour system to pupils.

Our 3 step approach, based on traffic lights, will ensure that any low level disruption is addressed immediately through a warning and then, if needed, through a clear series of steps so that all pupils can learn in class and play outside in a positive way.

The majority of pupils will always be on green—we have good behaviour and positive learning attitudes in school, something we are very proud of. Our system will support all children, but mainly those who find it more difficult to settle to learning activities or cannot play appropriately all the time on the playgrounds. The first step is an amber warning when the child is given time to think about their behaviour and make the right choice.

If a child doesn't respond in the expected way to an amber warning, and they move to red then, as a parent or carer, you will be informed. We would very much appreciate your support with our new system. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact Mrs Watson. The clear set of consequences for poor behaviour choices can be seen overleaf.



A huge well done to our Year 6 pupils who have just completed 2 weeks of swimming, Every single Year 6 pupil achieved at least their 25 metres—which is the expectation of the National Curriculum. This is the first time that this has ever happened at Overfields and we are so proud of them all.



On Tuesday last week, our School Council members joined other school councils from Ironstone schools and met the mayor of Redcar & Cleveland. They had a prepared set of questions to ask him and they had a fantastic time at Normanby Primary. The group shared the experience in a school assembly. As always, our school councillors were polite and respectful in how they represented Overfields Primary and we are very, very proud of this group and the work they do for our school and the pupil voice.

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 to bring home.



Diary dates for the Spring term.

- 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