

Overfields Primary School Spring 2023  
Newsletter 3  
*Dream, Believe, Achieve*



Dear Parents / Carers,

Last week we had 2 Inspectors in school for a Section 5 Ofsted Inspection.. This was a full inspection as the last one we had was in 2015 before we became an academy.

Throughout the 2 days the pupils were amazing and really shone through their behaviour and knowledge when speaking to the inspectors. We are extremely proud of them . Thankyou to all parents/carers who completed the Parent View survey, your time was very much appreciated.

Once the report is written and sent through, we will be able to share their findings and judgements; this usually takes approximately 18 days from the date of the inspection.



On Wednesday 15th February we will be hosting an **Online Safety session** with our local Police liaison officer. This is an opportunity to find out about the latest apps and websites children, of all ages, are now accessing and how you can make sure your child stays as safe as possible when using the internet. The session starts at 2.30pm in the hall and will be finished for when children need collecting at 3.15pm,. Refreshments will be available. We hope you will join us, please come through the main entrance for entry.

**PLEASE REMEMBER FRIDAY 17th FEBRUARY IS A PD DAY AND SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO PUPILS**



**Thursday 16th February Non Uniform Day**  
**TURKEY-SYRIA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL**

Children may come to school in appropriate non uniform for the last day of this half term for a donation of £1 in support of the Unicef appeal for the recent devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. Non-uniform needs to be weather appropriate and suitable for school ( i.e. No inappropriate logos, cropped tops or expensive designer wear) Thank you in anticipation of your donation.

The NEU are planning to take further industrial action in the coming months which may impact on school being able to safely open. The dates we may be affected are:

Tuesday 28th February , Wednesday 15th March & Thursday 16th March

We will keep you informed of any potential school closure with as much notice as we can.

**Diary dates for the Spring term.**

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 . Year 5 classroom  
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  
01.03.23 Year 5 residential to Peat Rigg  
02.03.23 World Book Day  
08.03.23 & 15.03.23 Parents Consultation evenings  
31.03.23 School breaks up for Easter Holidays ( 2 weeks )  
17.04.23 Summer term starts

*We hope that all of our families have a great half term*