

Offley Primary



Academy

THE OFFLEY OBSERVER

Offley Primary Academy News Bulletin

11th September 2017

Welcome back to the new academic year, we hope you have all had a relaxing Summer, even though the weather hasn't been the best!

We warmly welcome all our new starters and are so pleased to have officially opened Offley Primary Pre-school, even though we were racing against the clock before we finished for Summer to get all the procedures in place.

Please send any queries for a Pre-school place to admin@offleyprimaryacademy.co.uk.

Rugby Club Footpath

We were so excited to return to school, to see the work complete to the footpath from the school grounds to Sandbach Rugby Club. For anyone who has used this, must agree what a difference this has made. Our thanks go to Sandbach Rugby Club who have worked so hard over the Summer holidays to ensure this was complete for the start of school.

Due to the congestion with parking along Offley Road, we have a mutual agreement with Sandbach Rugby Club, for parents to park on their car park. This giving you access to the footpath which runs along the school grounds, giving access onto the school site. If you have not yet tried this, please do so because all the comments from parents are extremely positive.

International Peace Day Lunch

Please find attached copy of a special menu that will be served on Thursday 21st September to celebrate 'International Peace Day'. There will also be activities within school on this day.

New admin email address

Should you need to contact school by email, please could you make a note of our new email address - admin@offleyprimaryacademy.co.uk.

Thank You from Mr Mason

Mr Mason would like to thank everybody who sponsored him in his recent 10K Delamere Commando Race. He managed to raise £343.75 with your support.

Keeping your contact details updated

If you have moved home or changed your contact details over the Summer, please could you email - admin@offleyprimaryacademy.co.uk with your new details. It is so important that you keep us updated of any change to your contact details, to ensure that we are able to contact you in the event of an emergency.

Our telephone system goes through an exchange at Cheshire East and will come through as 0845 148 0060. If you put this number in your phone & save as Offley, you will recognise our call should we telephone you.

Stay & Play

Mrs Gray's 'Stay & Play' toddler group will start again on Friday 15th September from 9-10.30am in school. This is a free session for parents or grandparents to bring along their babies & pre-school children. Children will be offered a drink and toast during the session, as well as having the opportunity to join in with our pre-school and reception class 'Wakey Shakey' dance class.

Approaching Winter

As we approach the colder weather, please could we ask that children come to school with a coat, as wherever possible they will be outside at playtime.

Some PE lessons may take place outside, therefore we ask that the children have a blue/black sweatshirt/zip up hoody & tracksuit pants to wear for PE, as well as outdoor trainers. EYFS children will only need black pumps until further notice.

School Money

A huge thank you for bearing with us last week whilst we tried to resolve all the issues we had with school Money. We hope that the system is now up and running smoothly, however please do not hesitate to contact the school office should you experience any problems.

Regardless of the teething problems we have had, we do believe that the payment facility is easy to use, as well as giving parents the option to pay by card in the school office.

Dinner Money

The cost of a school lunch remains at £2.30. Please remember that we have fallen out of sync with the dates on the menu & this week we are on 'week 3'.

We ask that school lunches are paid for each week in advance. If paying by School Money, the system will allow you to credit any amount onto your child's dinner money account. We will then deduct any lunches your child has, allowing you to see your balance anytime.

Open Door Policy

Should you be unfortunate to experience any problems and need to speak with a member of staff, we ask that in the first instance you speak with your child's teacher. Should they not be able to resolve your problem, please speak with the school office who will put you in contact with Mrs Robertson or a member of the senior management team.

Class teachers' are available before & after school on the school playground, they will gladly arrange a mutually convenient time to meet with you should it be necessary.

The school office is open from 8.30am before school & until 4pm after school to answer any general queries.

Dates for your diary:

- 14th September - Introduction to Maths Evening for Parents 6pm (Whole School)
- 20th September - FOPS AGM in school @ 6pm
- 21st September - International Peace Day
- 21st September - EYFS & Pre-school Parents Phonics & Reading Information Evening @ 6pm
- 26th September - Year 4 Stone Age Workshop in school
- 27th September - Passport to Success Winners Trip
- 29th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am-10.30am, alongside 'Stay & Play'
- 2nd October - Harvest Assembly at St. Mary's Church (not applicable to parent)
- 3rd & 4th October - Offley Open Day 9.30-11.30am & 1.30-3pm (Intended for parents who have a child starting school in September 2018)
- 6th October - 12th October - Scholastic Bookfair before and after school
- 10th October - Tempest Photography in school taking individual/sibling photograph's
- 20th October - Break up for half term
- 30th October - Inset day, school closed
- 31st October - School re-opens
- 9th November - Year 6 Parent Residential Meeting 6pm
- 10th November - Bags for School Collection
- 16th November - Whole School Parents Evening
- 22nd - 24th November - Year 6 Residential
- 1st December - Provisional date for the Christmas Fair
- 6th December - EYFS Nativity 2.30pm & 5.30pm
- 11th December - KS2 Christmas Carol Service @ St. Mary's Church
- 15th December - Autumn Term Reviews Home to Parents
- 19th December - Break up for Christmas
- 3rd January - School re-opens
- 11th January - 6HH Class Assembly for Parents 9.15am-9.45am
- 18th January - 6NC Class Assembly for Parents 9.15-9.45am
- 25th January - 2LM Class Assembly for Parents 9.15-9.45am
- 1st February - 2SA Class Assembly for Parents 9.15-9.45am
- 8th February - 4SM Class Assembly for Parents 9.15-9.45am
- 15th February - 4BM Class Assembly for Parents 9.15-9.45am
- 16th February - Break up for half term

26th February - School re-opens
 28th February - 7th March - Bookfair before and after school
 1st March - Tempest Photography Class Photograph's
 1st March - World Book Day
 2nd March - Bags for School Collection
 8th March - 5JM Class Assembly for Parents 9.15-9.45am
 8th March - Whole School Parents Evening
 15th March - 1JE Class Assembly for Parents 9.15-9.45am
 22nd March - 1SB Class Assembly for Parents 9.15-9.45am
 29th March - 5EP Class Assembly for Parents 9.15-9.45am
 29th March - Break up for Easter
 16th April - School re-opens
 3rd May - 3LW Class Assembly for Parents 9.15-9.45am
 7th May - School Closed for May Day
 10th May - 3GB Class Assembly for Parents 9.15-9.45am
 14th - 18th May - Year 6 SAT's Week
 24th May - EYFS Class Assembly for Parents 9.15-9.45am
 25th May - Break up for half term
 4th June - Inset day
 5th June - School re-opens
 8th June - Bags for School Collection
 13th June - Town Sports at Sandbach School, after school
 12th July - Reports home to Parents
 17th July - Awards Ceremony - To be confirmed
 20th July - Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 2pm
 20th July - Break up for Summer
 Please regularly check the diary dates as these could be subject to change

Class Assemblies

Start at 9:15am in either KS1 or KS2 hall. Class assemblies allow our pupils to showcase some of the work they have been doing throughout the school year. All parents/carers and grandparents are welcome to attend.

<i>Date of assembly</i>	<i>Year group</i>	<i>Class/Teacher</i>
11 th January 2018	Year 6	6HH - Mrs Hirst/Mrs Hankinson
18 th January 2018	Year 6	6NC - Mrs Casey
25 th January 2018	Year 2	2LM - Mrs Meyer
1 st February 2018	Year 2	2SA - Miss Allan
8 th February 2018	Year 4	4SM - Mr Mason
15 th February 2018	Year 4	4BM - Miss Moulton
8 th March 2018	Year 5	5JM - Mrs Maddox

15 th March 2018	Year 1	1JE - Mr Earlam
22 nd March 2018	Year 1	1SB - Miss Barlow
29 th March 2018	Year 5	5EP - Miss Phillips
3 rd May 2018	Year 3	3LW - Mrs Whipp
10 th May 2018	Year 3	3GB - Mrs Bloor
24 th May 2018	EYFS	Reception - Mrs Rea