



Overdale C.P Primary School

May - Newsletter 2024 'Respect, Responsibility, Resilience'

School trips



Our school trips have been in full flow and just keep coming and that is thanks to your amazing contributions towards our parent and family events. We have so far been treated to a trip to Murton Park and a visit from a Viking who brought in lots of props and facts about life in the Viking age. We have many more trips coming up such as: Sea life Centre, Filey Bird Sanctuary, Eden Camp and our Class Dojo reward trips.

Diary Dates

See our term information for important dates
INSET DAYS
Monday 22nd July



Term dates

<https://overdalecps.co.uk/w3/termdates.php>

Key event dates and information

Year 6 SATs – 13th May – 16th May
Year 2 SATs – 13th May – 17th May
Sports day – Tuesday 25th June
Eastfield Festival event / Summer Fayre – 22nd June
Year 6 end of year performance – Thursday 11th July.
Year 6 final leaver's assembly – Friday 19th July



School parking

Please can I remind you again not to park on our double yellow lines outside the school gates. This is a crossing point for a large number of our parents and it blocks the view of approaching cars for children to safely cross the road. We have a number of parking spaces available and we would encourage you to start to walk now that we are heading into lighter nights and better weather.

SATs

Children in both year 6 and year 2 will be partaking in their SATs tests in the coming weeks. The year 2 SATs are optional to us as a school and we are simply using these as an opportunity to check the progress of our children after all of their hard work. Year 6 will be completing their end of Key Stage 2 assessments. School will be doing everything it can to ensure that your children are not stressed and anxious about these assessments. They are a small insight into all of their hard work during their time at Overdale School and the results will have very little bearing on their success at their secondary schools. We will be doing all it takes to ensure your child is calm and settled for the assessments. We will be offering breakfast for all year 6 children. Details of an early start will be coming via letter.

Eastfield Festival / Summer Fayre

Plans are coming together for our Eastfield Festival! Eastfield Residents Association and Jazz Court are now on board to help make sure it is a memorable day for our families and community. Thus far, we have a number of exciting things lined up. We have fairground rides, alpacas, bouncy castles, a range of stalls, a car boot sale and a number of entertainers. We will be using any money raised for our school trips and visits. We will be situated on the school field and there will be a number of activities on both the Jazz court site and the school car park. Please come down and support the school whilst having a fantastic time!



Sports events

With the weather improving, our sporting fixtures are now coming thick and fast. Our year 3 and 4 children have really impressed us in their recent sporting events. Last week a group of your lower key stage 2 athletes travelled to Bramcote school to take part in athletics. They took part in a number of track and field events, some of which they have never tried before. They were phenomenal in the way that they represented the school and in their performances. In the overall competition, the children came 4th out of 12 school teams. On the same day, a different group of year 3/4 children took part in a football tournament and did very well, winning 3 games and losing 2 in very tightly fought matches. We have a number of year 5/6 events coming up and we are looking forward to our children representing us and demonstrating excellent behaviour and top levels of effort.

Walk/ cycle to school

With the sunshine now upon us, can I please encourage you to walk or cycle where possible. This will help to ease the congestion on the school turning circle. When outside of school, I am still seeing several vehicles using the double yellow lines as a place to leave their vehicle, which in turn makes it dangerous to use the crossing, due to children and families' view being restricted.



School office

We seem to have a number of children entering school through our front doors at the moment which is causing a backlog at our school office. The office is extremely busy on a morning and needs to be kept clear to allow our office manager to take calls and speak with any parents that have any urgent issues. Those using the front entrance must do so after seeking approval from school.

Medication in school

Please can I remind parents that if your child requires medicine in school this needs to be organised through the office. If it is a prescription, you will need to sign a medical form and your child will need to self-administer or an agreed family member will need to pop in to administer.

Library upgrades

School recently signed up to a national library programme aiming to improve children's love for reading. As a result of this, we have been given 500 new library books for our school library, Mr Lawton and some very hardworking year 6 children are on with getting the books scanned into our library system and placed on our shelves ready for the children to choose from. Could I please ask that our families have a look for any library books from home that they can bring back into school to ensure that our children's choices continue to be varied.





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Thinking of joining our amazing EYFS provision? Come and see our wonderful school and all we have to offer:

- £30 a day nursery provision for 2 year olds
- A fantastic reception provision
- A safe, nurturing and stimulating environment
- State of the art, new school with excellent outdoor provision
- Highly qualified and experienced staff
- Wrap around care from September 2024 for nursery

Please contact admin@overdale.n-yorks.sch.uk and attend our many stay and play sessions

Overdale Community Primary School



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Are you concerned about a child at our school?

If you are worried about a pupil's wellbeing please share your concerns with a designated Safeguarding Office without delay



Mr R Bowman
DSL



Mrs M Livingstone
DDSL



Mrs A Campbell
DDSL



Mrs J Stewart
DDSL



Mr G Lawton
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