



11th January 2019

Staff and Governors of Oldfield Primary School are committed to the safeguarding of children

## Dates for your Diary



### January

- 14th First Drama Club - club full  
Netball Club restarts  
Mr Levin's Film Club starts
- 15th Football Squad training restarts  
**Lunchtime Choir starts**
- 16th IPro Football Starts
- 17th NM Film Academy Club Starts
- 18th Brickies Lego Club Starts  
Magpies Girls Football Starts
- 23rd EYFS Parents Assembly
- 24th Year 1 Parents Assembly
- 25th Year 2 Parents Assembly
- 28th School Council
- 31st Lower KS2 Parents Assembly

### February

- 1st Bags2School  
Upper KS2 Parents Assembly
- 15th Last Day of term

### Half Term 18th February to 22nd February

- 25th **INSET Day**
- 26th **Children return to school**
- 27th Years 5 and 6 to Maidenhead Library

### March

- 1st Report Cards to parents
- 5th Parents Evening 4.00pm to 6.30pm
- 7th Parents Evening 5.00pm to 7.30pm
- 8th World Book Day
- 12th - 13th Year 4C to Ufton Court
- 18th School Council
- 19th - 20th Year 4R to Ufton Court
- 25th Last Drama
- 28th Last NM Film Academy Club
- 29th Last Brickies and Girls Football

### April

- 2nd Last Scrumys
- 3rd Last IPro Football
- 4th Last swim for Year 5 M
- 5th Last swim for Year 5 D  
Last day of term - No Kids Concert

### Spring Term Monday 4th April to 22nd April

- 23rd Children return to school

### Early Risers

There are now places available at Early Risers club from both 8.00am and 8.30am. Registration and Booking Forms can be found in the pigeon holes outside the main school reception or you can download information from the school website or contact: [earlyrisers@oldfieldprimary.com](mailto:earlyrisers@oldfieldprimary.com)



Dear Parents

Welcome back to the Spring term and I would like to thank you on behalf of myself and my staff for the kind wishes and gifts received at the end of last term.

#### Parent Assemblies

We have a number of parent assemblies during January and February as detailed opposite. Assemblies start at 9.10am and usually last about half an hour. Please could I ask you to wait outside the main entrance until we have set the hall up, and do not enter via the KS1 or KS2 entrance. Mobile phones should be switched off whilst assemblies are in progress, or be put on silent. There is limited parking on the school site after 9.00am and we would encourage you to park elsewhere and walk.

#### Leave of Absence

I am sorry to say that I received a number of leave of absence requests from parents just before the end of term in December. I would like to remind you that you should make any request **14 days** before the proposed absence. I will not authorise any term time absence unless there are **exceptional** circumstances. If you know your child will not be attending school for **any** reason, please would you contact the school either by leaving message on the absence line or e-mail the school office at [office@oldfieldprimary.com](mailto:office@oldfieldprimary.com). The school office spent time trying to contact parents of children who were not in school on the first day back. In future, please check our term dates carefully.

#### Lunch Boxes and Snack Pots

Please would you make sure that **all** lunch boxes and snack pots are clearly marked with your child's name and class. At the end of the week, staff will dispose of any left items that are not named. Any unnamed PE kit will be put in the lost property containers by the KS1 and KS2 doors.

#### Data Collection Sheets/Photographic Consent Forms

I understand from the office staff that they are still awaiting the return of completed data collection sheets and photographic consent forms for many children. They are in the process of sending out copies for those children that have not been returned. It is very important that we have changes in contact telephone numbers/address or any updated medical or dietary needs.

#### Birthdays

Just a reminder that children can wear their own clothes to school on their birthday and receive a small gift from me. As a healthy school we changed our arrangements in September and do not allow sweet treats/cakes to be brought into school for their class mates.

#### Parent Governors

We have vacancies for two parent governors on our governing body. Please look out for a letter on Monday giving full information if you would like to apply.

If you do have any questions or queries, please contact your child's class teacher or myself.

Yours sincerely

Richard Jarrett MBE  
Headteacher

Designated Person for Safeguarding and Child Protection: Mr Richard Jarrett

Deputy Designated Personnel: Mrs Louise Greene and Miss Claire Howard

## Netball Staff v Pupils v Parents

The end of the first half of the netball season was once again celebrated with an evening of matches between staff, parents and Year 6 pupils.

While Charlotte's team took on the parents to start and held them to a 7-7 draw, Eve's team played the staff with new recruit Loz Marchant starring in defence and Julia Morris and Jas Brown taking less than a minute to get their shooting eye in. The staff were comfortable winners but with great shooting by Florence and fantastic defence from Sophie, the pupils showed both strength and determination.

The staff continued their winning ways through their next 2 matches with birthday girl, Kate Stevens, keeping us on track to finish on top at the end of 2018 at least.

Many thanks to all the parents who came to play to make the last Monday of term such a special one.

Ms Hodge



COMING SOON AT OLDFIELD!

An exciting Italian club for Years 1-6.  
Learn Italian through songs, games and conversation with Mrs Tammaro and gain the confidence you need to speak a foreign language.  
More information will follow

## Communication With School

Just a few reminders:

- Any communication devices such as fit bits with dial out access and phones, must be handed in to the school office or safe keeping during the school day.
- Please ensure you check your child's book bag each day for important information from school e.g. trip letters, lunch slips, head injury leaflets.
- If your child requires a school lunch and will be late into school, orders must be placed **by 10.00am** of that day as meals are cooked to order.
- If children are going home with somebody different, to usual, please put a note in their book bag for the teacher, or contact the school office by 2.00pm. Any change in collection arrangements ie; Grab and Go, you must contact the school office by 2.00pm unless it is an emergency.
- Complete a medical consent form when sending in medicine to be given.

## Winter Reading Challenge

Miss Goodson has been running the Winter Reading Challenge again this year. The children were challenged to read as many books as possible with Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates awarded to those who read 5, 10 or 15 books respectively.

The Winter Reading Challenge has now finished and their record sheets should be returned to your child's class teacher by 11th January 2019.

Certificates will be given out by class teachers in due course.



**WINTER MASTERCLASSES**  
FOREST SCHOOL - RG41 5NE  
**12TH JANUARY - 30TH MARCH**  
EVERY SATURDAY 12 - 1PM  
£13 PER SESSION • £150 ALL 12 SESSIONS  
For boys and girls aged 7 - 13. Suitable for all abilities. Fully 2:1 qualified coaches.  
10% Discount - Expires 02.01.19

Dan.Hovseggoc@gmail.com  
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http://www.danhovseggoc.com/forestschoollnetball.htm

## School Fleeces Available to Order

Children's Sizes S to XXL and small adult  
Quarter or full zip prices  
£15.50- £18.50

Order forms can be found in the pigeon holes in the school reception area

**ARE YOU A CONFIDENT PARENT?**  
TV PRODUCTION COMPANY MONKEY KINGDOM ARE LOOKING FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN 5 & 13 FOR A BRAND NEW PARENTING EXPERIMENT!

ARE YOU CONFIDENT IN YOUR PARENTING ABILITY?  
DO YOU HAVE A PARTICULAR PARENTING STYLE?

ARE YOU PROUD OF YOUR PARENTING?  
WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE YOUR APPROACH WITH OTHERS?

WHETHER YOU'RE A COUPLE OR A SINGLE PARENT, WE WANT YOU TO GET IN TOUCH AND TELL US WHAT MAKES YOUR PARENTING STYLE SO GREAT!

**CONTACT**  
[PARENT@MONKEYKINGDOM.COM](mailto:PARENT@MONKEYKINGDOM.COM)

ALL CONVERSATIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND THERE IS NO OBLIGATION TO TAKE PART. FOR MORE INFO ON OUR RESEARCH PROJECTS OR OUR RESEARCH, MONKEY KINGDOM, WE'LL SHARE AND PUBLISH YOUR INFORMATION PLEASE GO TO [HTTP://WWW.WEARE.COM/PRAC2/](http://WWW.WEARE.COM/PRAC2/)

## Term Dates 2017/18

<b>Term 3</b> End of Pupil Term	15th February 2019
<b>Term 4</b> <b>INSET Day</b> Start of Pupil Term End of Pupil Term	<b>25th February 2019</b> 26th February 2019 5th April 2019
<b>Term 5</b> Start of Pupil Term End of Pupil Term	23rd April 2019 24th May 2019
<b>Term 6</b> <b>INSET Day</b> Start of Pupil Term End of Pupil Term <b>INSET Day</b> <b>INSET Day</b>	<b>3rd June 2019</b> 4th June 2019 19th July 2019 <b>22nd July 2019</b> <b>23rd July 2019</b>



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This is your opportunity to express your opinions about the school. Please see the link on the school website, it would be great to have your positive comments.