



# Oldfield Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a good winter break and the children are looking forward to their next term at Oldfield! The team would like to thank you all for your kind words and generosity shown in our end-of-term gifts. We are very grateful.

This term will see an increased change of pace for the pupils as we start our preparations towards SATs. Various booster groups will be starting the week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> January and will run until the end of the whole Spring term. Letters for booster groups were sent out earlier in the week. **Booster groups are not for every child so please do not panic if you do not get one.** If you have any questions in regard to booster groups, please get in touch with your class teacher in the first instance.

**Year group assembly:** We look forward to inviting you to our Year 6 assembly at 9.15 on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January. The children have been busy reflecting on their learning from last term.

## Home Learning

Daily reading for 20 mins or more will continue – thank you for your ongoing support with this very important life skill. Pupils will need to record the name of their book and the pages they have read in their reading diaries which will be checked regularly.

As part of our SATs preparation, we will continue to send maths and SPaG homework. This will sometimes be an arithmetic paper on one page which will contain the types of questions that they will have to answer on the real arithmetic paper. The aim is for your child to complete the questions as quickly and as accurately as possible. If they find a question too tricky, encourage them to put a star next to it then come back to it. If your child would like further challenge – ask them to complete it within 30 minutes and time it.

Like the Autumn term, all home-learning needs to be in school – ready to mark – on Wednesday. Any books that are not in school on the Wednesday may not be marked for that week.

**Weekly spelling lists:** Children will continue to learn their weekly spellings. They should bring a sheet home each week.

**PE – No change!** On PE days, children should come to dressed in their PE kit. This should be the school PE kit of white shirts, navy blue shorts and suitable trainers. During cold weather, they will be allowed to wear tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt or jumper – in line with the school uniform policy, these must be navy blue joggers and a navy sweatshirt please.



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Class	PE days
6 Leopard	Wednesday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor)
6 Panther	Tuesday (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor)

**Spring Term Trips:** In the second spring term, we will be visiting the Imperial War Museum on to support our learning about World War II.

**SATs –** SATs will happen in Summer 1 term w/c Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025. There will be more information for yourselves and the children as to what the week will look like for them nearer the time. The aim is to always reduce any anxiety for your child – and for yourself! There is nothing to worry about!

### **RSE/PSHE**

This term in PSHE, our topics are Money Matters and Diverse Britain. Money matters will give the children to look at different types of investments and savings options. Diverse Britain will include lessons on different types of relationships, managing pressure, expressing opinions and respecting ourselves and others.

### **DVDs/Film clips**

In Year 6, we often watch film extracts and/or short films to link in with our topics. Some of these clips are rated PG. If you have any objections to your child watching a PG video, at any time this year, please let us know in the next week or so.

Kind regards,

Mr J Foreshew

Mrs Lewis

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