

News from Oldfield

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Friday 17th July 2026

Message from the Headteacher

As we reach the end of another busy and successful academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families for your continued support throughout the year. It has been a pleasure to see the children grow, learn and thrive, and we are incredibly proud of all they have achieved.

A huge congratulations to our Year 6 children for their sensational performance last week. They entertained and delighted audiences with their confidence, talent and enthusiasm. Every child should feel incredibly proud of what they achieved, and we certainly are! This week, we have also said goodbye to our Year 6 pupils with two very special events: their Leavers' Party last night and our Leavers' Service this morning. Both occasions were wonderful opportunities to celebrate their time at Oldfield and reflect on the many memories they have made during their primary school journey. We wish our Year 6 children every success and happiness as they move on to secondary school. They leave us as confident, capable and caring young people, and we cannot wait to see all that they go on to achieve in the future.

Earlier this week, children across the school took part in our annual Meet the Teacher Morning, giving them the opportunity to spend time in their new classrooms and get a taste of what school life will be like in September. The children approached this transition brilliantly, and staff are already excited about welcoming their new classes. To support a smooth transition, children have been engaging with social stories, spending time on their new playgrounds and talking regularly with teachers and support staff about the changes ahead. It was also lovely to welcome so many parents and carers into school on Monday afternoon. Thank you to everyone who attended to meet your child's new teacher, visit their new classroom and say goodbye to their current teacher. We hope you found the opportunity helpful and informative.

A huge thank you goes to the OSA for the wonderful Summer Fair they organised two weeks ago. The event was a fantastic success, raising a significant amount of money that will benefit the children across the school. We are also very grateful to the OSA for arranging the Teddy Bears' Picnic for our Reception children last Friday. It was a lovely event and a wonderful way to celebrate their first year at school.

Congratulations to our Year 3 and Year 4 children, who have enjoyed successful educational visits over the past fortnight. Year 3 had a fantastic trip to Beale Park and Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Braywick Nature Reserve. The children represented Oldfield brilliantly on both visits. They were enthusiastic, respectful and eager to learn, and they had a wonderful time exploring and learning outdoors.

This week, we say a very special and heartfelt goodbye to Miss Hodge, who is retiring after decades of dedicated service to Oldfield Primary School. Miss Hodge has touched the lives of countless children and families during her time with us and has made an enormous contribution to our school community. While we are sad to see her leave, we wish her a long, happy and well-deserved retirement. She will be very much missed, and we hope to welcome her back to visit us often.

Finally, I would like to thank all of our children, families, staff and governors for another successful year at Oldfield. I would also like to thank everyone who has sent kind messages, cards, gifts and well wishes to staff. Your thoughtfulness and appreciation are greatly valued and mean a lot to all of us. I hope you all enjoy a safe, restful and happy summer break with your families. We look forward to welcoming all of our Year 1–6 children back to school on Wednesday 2nd September and hearing all about their summer adventures.

Have a wonderful summer and we will see you in September! *Catherine Page*

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Key Dates

Wednesday 2nd September—First day back for all Year 1-6 pupils

Friday 4th September at 9.10 am —Celebration Assembly with all Year 1-Year 6 parents and carers invited

Monday 7 & Tuesday 8 September —Reception settling-in sessions

Tuesday 8 September —Bucks 11+ Practice Test in school (for children signed up by their parents and carers only)

Wednesday 9 September—Reception pupils attending full-time

Wednesday 9 September—OSA Tea and Tissues event for new Reception parents and carers

Thursday 10 September—Bucks 11+ Test in school (for children signed up by their parents and carers only)

Saturday 12 September—OSA EYFS Welcome Picnic

Friday 11th September at 9.10 am —Celebration Assembly with all parents and carers invited

Friday 18th September at 9.10 am—Celebration Assembly with all parents and carers invited

Friday 25th September at 9.10 am—Celebration Assembly with all parents and carers invited

Thursday 1 October—Y6 Macbeth performances

Friday 2nd October—Mad Maths morning for all pupils

Lunchtime Supervisor Role

We are looking for caring and reliable people to join our existing team from September 2026, to help provide supervision for our children during their lunchtime break.



Candidates must be calm and have empathy with young children. There will be an expectation for competency using a device to record medical incidents, as well as undertaking training to provide first aid itself where required.

- £15.72 per hour 12.00 - 1.15pm
- Monday through to Friday
- Term-time only

Oldfield Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the well being of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Any offer of employment is subject to receipt of an enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS). All applications can be e-mailed through to office@oldfieldprimary.com

More information on this role and the application form can be found on our school website or in the email which was previously sent to all our families last week.

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Class Allocation, Teachers and TAs for the 26/27 Academic Year

Class	Teacher	TA
Reception Zebra	Miss Wheeler	Mrs Blake Mrs Bedroud Mrs Jain Mrs Prabu Miss French
Reception Lion	Mrs Wetson	
Reception Reading Intervention	Mrs Forrest	
Y1 Pangolin	Mr Manez	Mrs Neate Miss Reed Mrs Richards Mrs Akbar
Y1 Bear	Mrs Yaqub	Mrs Jenkins Mrs Bakya Mrs Akbar
Y2 Elephant	Miss Howard	Miss Hirt
Y2 Rhino	Mrs Thompson	Mrs Dowsett-Hill
Y3 Orca	Mr Toynton	Miss Kilbane
Y3 Dolphin	Miss Blake	Mrs O'Sullivan Mrs Bhogal
Y4 Badger	Miss Anas	Miss Stevens
Y4 Koala	Miss Bett and Mrs Parnell	
Y5 Tiger	Miss Whitelaw and Mrs Goodson-Smith	Mrs Batey
Y5 Giraffe	Mr Marchant	
Y6 Panther	Mrs Lewis	Mrs Kirk
Y6 Leopard	Mr Foreshew	
Computing	Miss Smith	
P.E.	Miss Brown	
MFL	Mrs Hellmuth	
KS2 Intervention	Mr Page	

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