

News from Oldfield

It's fun to learn

Friday 23rd October 2026

It has been a fantastic fortnight to end our first half-term of the academic year.

Last week, Reception and Years 2, 4 & 6 took part in some PSHE workshops. These sessions were led by Sarah, a SCARF Educator, who brought her friend Harold the Giraffe to school. Harold helped the children explore our school value of resilience, learn some regulation strategies and think about gratitude too. Lots of the children noted how they enjoyed the activities, though the highlight was being able to meet Harold! Thank you to Mrs Wetson for organising the workshops.

This week, Y6 took their learning off-site as they visited Braywick Nature Reserve for some outdoor learning. Thanks to the Y6 team for arranging this experience for our oldest pupils.

Next term promises to be just as busy as this term, so please do look at the key dates section carefully as timings have now been added for our Christmas Performances in December which I am sure will be of interest to parents and carers.

Have a wonderful half-term break and we look forward to welcoming our community back to school on Monday 2nd November.

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PSHE Workshops



Key Dates

Monday 2nd November—First day of Autumn 2

Tuesday 3rd November at 9.15 am—Prospective parent and carer tour (booking through the office essential)

Friday 6th November at 9.10 am—Celebration Assembly with all parents and carers invited

Monday 9th November between 2 and 3 pm—Open afternoon with all parents and carers invited (see details on the right)

Friday 13th November at 9.10 am—Celebration Assembly with all parents and carers invited

Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th November after school—Individual parent and carer meetings online

Thursday 10th December at 2.15 pm—Reception Christmas Performance

Friday 11th December at 9.30 am—Y1 Christmas Performance

Thursday 17th December at 9.30 am—Performance for Y2 parents and carers

Thursday 17th December at 2.15 pm—Performance for Y3 parents and carers

Friday 18th December at 1.30 pm—School closes for the Christmas break

Open Afternoon – 9.11.26

On Monday 9th November, we will be running our termly open afternoon between 2 and 3 pm. During this time, parents and carers have the opportunity to visit their child's classroom, look through their work and speak informally with the staff in the class. We are really looking forward to welcoming you into school and would appreciate it if you could adhere to the following requests:

- Please arrive between 2 and 2.50 pm as 2.50 pm will be the last time you can enter. We need to finish by 3 pm to ensure we can complete our 'end-of-day' routines.
- Parents and carers are welcome to leave with their child earlier than normal. If you would like to leave with your child after you have looked through their work, please inform your child's class teacher before leaving.
- If you have more than one child at Oldfield and you would like to take your children early, please start with your oldest child, visit all the classrooms and then go back to the classroom to collect them at the end (as we don't want older pupils waiting in other classrooms for you to finish).
- Save any personal or specific questions for your child's class teacher until the individual parent and carer meetings which take place in the fortnight following the open afternoon.
- Please do not seek to park on site unless you have a permit or are a blue badge holder.

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