News from Oldfield

It's fun to learn

Friday 6th November 2026

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half-term break and thank you for sending your children back to school ready for their new learning.

Earlier this week, pupils from Y6P acted as tour guides for our first prospective parent and carer tour of the year. The children were fantastic ambassadors and I received so many compliments on how they conducted themselves – well done, Y6P.

Next week promises to be very busy with our termly open afternoon taking place on Monday (please see overleaf for further information), Y2 taking their history learning to Reading Museum at the end of the week along with a non-uniform day in aid of Children in Need (thank you to our house captains and Mr Toynton for organising) next Friday. Please do keep an eye out for the reminders from the office and the key dates section on the next page so you don't miss anything.

To all our families celebrating Diwali this weekend, we hope you have a wonderful time and enjoy the festivities. To everyone else, have a lovely weekend and we look forward to welcoming you all back to school as usual on Monday.

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Parking Locally

I have recently been contacted by numerous members of our school community regarding inconsiderate and dangerous parking near to the school, including blocking pavements and safe crossing points.

Not only is this very frustrating for our neighbours and local residents, but it is putting our children in direct danger. Please do make use of both the Kiss & Drop and Grab & Go systems which are designed to prevent this type of parking taking place.

We have again joined calls for the council to send traffic enforcement officers to the area during drop offs and collections to ensure the type of parking seen in the photo below is stopped.

Thank you for your support and cooperation with this.



Key Dates

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

Friday 13th November – Non-uniform day in aid of Children in Need

Friday 13th November – Y2 visiting Reading Museum

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

Tuesday 17th November – Odd Socks Day

Thursday 19th November 8.40-10 am – SEND 'Ask the Expert' event for parents and carers

Friday 20th November – Y6 visiting Ascot Racecourse

Friday 27th November – School closed

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

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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.