



Attendance

Our attendance for the last term remains below the Local Authority expectations – currently at 92%. Unfortunately, we have been overwhelmed holiday requests in term time and we fully understand why parents choose to do this, but we will have to process fines for holidays of 5 days and over, especially when it is a second holiday in term time within the school year. We ask that parents are truthful about school absence as untruths are challenging for the children to manage and I am sure all parents wish to be good role models for their children.

We will be sending out 52 attendance notification letters today to parents of children whose attendance is at 90% or below. For your child's attendance to be at 90% they have been absent for 4 weeks in the last 7 months since September 2022. When a child's attendance falls this low all schools are directed to inform parents of this by the government.

Dojo Rewards

Our diamond team will be invited to a movie event very shortly, watch out for the Dojo invite.



Speech and Language

We will be hosting some Summer school SaLT classes in school. We are very fortunate to have these classes funded and hence there will not be a cost to parents. To pay privately for this provision would be very expensive please make every effort to attend if you are lucky enough to receive and invite. Attending all sessions offered will have the most benefit for your child.

Parent Consultation Meetings

These will be on Wednesday 14th June for Year 2 parents only. The meeting will be held in the studio next to the school hall.

The booking system will open soon. Please contact the school office if you are struggling to book a session. If your desired time is not available, please contact Mrs Broadbent for an alternative appointment.



Diary Dates

May Half Term: Friday 26th May – Tuesday 6th June
(Monday 5th June Staff Training Day)

Wednesday 7th June
Year 2 Trip to the Air Museum

Year 1 Phonics Screening
Mon 12th June – 16th June

Year 5 Trip to the Mosque
Tuesday 13th June

Year 2 Parent Consultations
Wednesday 14th June
1pm-5pm

Monday 3rd July
Staff Training Day

Wednesday 5th July
Sports Day

Thurs 6th and Friday 7th July

Year 6 Residential Trip
Monday 12th – Weds 14th July

Reports to Parents
Monday 17th July

Individual Progress Maps (IPM)

Thank you to all parents who have supported the IPM meetings. We look forward to your support to enable your child to accelerate progress in the final Term of the year and going forward.

These meetings are required to happen again before the end of the school year and your class teacher / Mrs Campbell will contact you about this after half term.



Breakfast Club

This is now a popular provision and numbers vary daily which makes staffing a challenge. **In order to avoid us turning people away please ensure you book your child's place through the school office email so that we can staff the provision safely.** We can only accept children into the provision who are booked and have paid for the session in advance, the costs for this are: £3 per day and £1.50 for children who receive free school meals (pupil premium) into the provision.

We are pleased to inform you that Mrs McWilliams has now joined the breakfast club team.

Breakfast club will be closed on the last 2 days of term, Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th July. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

After School Wraparound Care

The sessions are 3pm to 5.30pm and the cost is £25 for 4 days Monday to Thursday or £7 for a single session. The sessions **MUST** be booked one week in advance in order for us to staff the sessions in line with Safeguarding guidance. **Bookings can only be made via the office email account, office@overdale.n-yorks.sch.uk.** The class will not have more than 20 children in, with 2 staff members responsible for the provision and a senior teacher on site throughout.

Sports Day

A provisional date for this event is Wednesday 5th July. Please be mindful that if the weather is not favourable, this date will move forward. A plan of the day's events will follow May half term.



Staffing changes

Headteacher

Mr Bowman will take over the leadership of the school in September 2023.

Deputy Headteacher

The process for this is now complete and we have appointed a new Deputy Head Teacher. The successful candidate will be announced after the half term holiday, the children will meet the new Deputy Head on the transition days in school on Thursday 6th or Friday 7th July.

School swimming

Year 6

Our Year 6 children concluded their swimming programme this week. The class have been an excellent team to teach and have achieved great success, which we celebrated in assembly last Friday. National curriculum standard was achieved by 74% of the class and 33% of the class achieved the Mastery standard in swimming. Well done Year 6 – we are proud of your swimming successes.

Year 5

This class have only been swimming for 10 weeks have made outstanding progress, we will present 17 awards to them on the final day of this half term. We already have 37% of this class at National Curriculum standard and 17% of the class on track to achieve Mastery level by the end of the year. What a great start Year 5 –keep swimming!

Year 4

Mr Donald's class will begin school swimming provision on Monday 12th June, this will give them a 6-week starter plan in order to be assessed and grouped appropriately in preparation for their Year 5 swimming in September 2023. Details about the kit and costs will be communicated to Year 4 by letter and Dojo messages nearer the time.



Health and Safety

Sun protection

Please ensure you apply sun cream to your child's skin before school when the weather is hot and choose one that lasts for 8 hours. A hat is an excellent item of protection against sunstroke; please send one with your child every day during the summer term.

Safe parking

Please park safely and with consideration for our children's safety above parental convenience. Also, be aware that Jazz Court requires emergency access at all times due to the vulnerable nature of their residents. Overdale school parents do not have the right to use their car park as a school carpark. We provide 27 car parking spaces, thirteen in the lower car park and fifteen in upper car park beyond the barrier. No other school on the coast provides so many parking spaces

Cycles and Scooters

We are thrilled that many children have chosen to cycle / scoot to school, however school has a duty of care to ensure cycles and scooters are used safely to access school. All children coming to school on cycles must wear cycle helmets. Children on scooters are strongly advised to do so, but this will not be enforced.

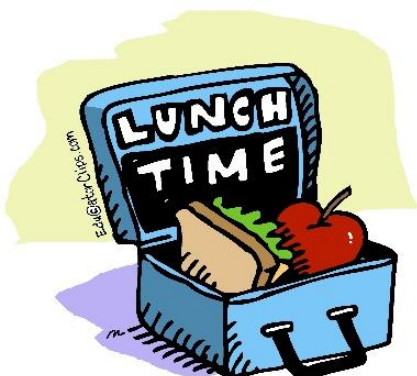


Two year olds

We have applied to change the age range for the school from 3yrs to 11yrs to 2yrs to 11 yrs. This provision is now more likely to start in October 2023. The consultation is in progress and we will keep you informed of the outcome as we go forward.

School Council

The school council have produced a Newsletter for you to enjoy and this is now available on the school website for you to read.



Lunchtimes

Our 3 week menu can be found at the bottom of the Newsletter for your information.

Grapes

Whilst we welcome this 'healthy option' in packed lunches we are also conscious of the NHS guidance regarding this fruit. A grape is approximately the size of a small child's airway and they can cause choking if not chewed sufficiently. The guidance recommends that grapes are cut in half from the stalk to the base of the grape to reduce the chances of choking. We have a member of staff in the hall with every class, but that staff member is serving milk / water, cutting up food and opening packaging (packed lunches) they are not able to watch children on an individual basis. Please support us to abide by this guidance.

End of Year assessments

Early Years

These children will complete their 'Good Level of Development' assessments by the end of June and this result will appear on the Reception children's reports.

Year 1

These children will complete their Phonics Screening in the week beginning 12th June and the outcome from this will go out to parents with the child's report.

Year 2

The KS1 SATs have been completed, these will be used to guide teacher assessment for Y2 children and the results will be printed in your child's end of year report. Children who did not pass their phonics screen in Y1 will have the opportunity to re-take their phonics screen and again the result will be shared in your child's report.

Year 3, 4 and 5

These classes will all complete end of year assessments in June and these will support a teacher assessment that will be put on your child's end of year report. In June Y4 will take their multiplication test and again this will be shared with you on your child's end of year report.

Year 6

This class have completed their end of KS2 SATs with tremendous maturity and respectful conduct. The results will be in your child's report and they will be shared with the secondary school they have chosen to attend. Transition to Year 7 is now in action and the children will have the opportunity to visit their secondary school and for the teachers from there to visit Overdale school. In addition to this we have many planned opportunities for the children to make great memories of their final year at Overdale: Residential visit, Alpamare day, Y6 t-shirts, Y6 performances, and the final assembly.

Website

Please visit our website regularly as it has lots of up to date information about the school and all the Newsletters that have been sent out since Sept 2021.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We very much look forward to a healthy final half term that builds on our successes across the year.
All Staff at Overdale School

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Monday	Cheese and Tomato pasta bake Medley of Veg Garlic Bread or Cheese or Tuna Baked Jacket Potato ~~ Raspberry Muffin	Quorn Nuggets & Wedges Sweetcorn & Peas Bread or Cheese or Tuna Baked Jacket Potato ~~ Berry Sponge	Pizza Wedges Coleslaw & Peas Or Cheese or Tuna Baked Jacket Potato ~~ Summer Drizzle Cake
Tuesday	Hot Dog in a Bun Wedges Cucumber Sticks & Grated Carrot or Cheese or Tuna Baked Jacket Potato ~~ Summer Mousse	BBQ Chicken Wrap Rice & Veggie Sticks or Cheese or Tuna Baked Jacket Potato ~~ Oat Biscuit & Cheese	Beef Enchiladas & Rice Broccoli & Sweetcorn Crusty Bread or Cheese or Tuna Baked Jacket Potato ~~ Cheese & Biscuit
Wednesday	Cottage Pie Broccoli & Carrots Crusty Bread or Cheese or Tuna Baked Jacket Potato ~~ Cheese & Crackers	Roast Gammon Baby Potatoes Vegetable Medley & Gravy or Cheese or Tuna Baked Jacket Potato ~~ Summer Crumble & Custard	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Puddings Mash Potato & Gravy Carrots and Cabbage or Cheese or Tuna Baked Jacket Potato ~~ Waffle Finger & Ice cream
Thursday	Chicken Korma Cauliflower & Green Beans Naan Bread or Cheese or Tuna Baked Jacket Potato ~~ Chocolate Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Spaghetti Bolognese Garlic Bread Carrots & Peas or Cheese or Tuna Baked Jacket Potato ~~ Chocolate Muffin	Meatballs & Pasta Cauliflower & Green Beans Pitta Bread or Cheese or Tuna Baked Jacket Potato ~~ Rice Crispy Cake
Friday	Fish Fingers & Chips Baked Beans or Peas Bread or Cheese or Tuna Baked Jacket Potato ~~ Flapjack	Crispy Fish (Salmon) & Chips Mixed Summer Salad Crusty Bread Or Cheese or Tuna Baked Jacket Potato ~~ Jelly & Ice Cream	Battered Fish Chips & Crusty Bread Peas & Sweetcorn or Cheese or Tuna Baked Jacket Potato ~~ Cookie
Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt, Jacket Potatoes and a selection of sandwiches and salads available every day.			
	Week 1 W/c Monday 17 th April W/c Monday 8 th May W/c Monday 5 th June W/c Monday 26 th June W/c Monday 17 th July	Week 2 W/c Monday 24 th April W/c Monday 15 th May W/c Monday 12 th June W/c Monday 3 rd July W/c Monday 24 th July	Week 3 W/c Monday 1 st May W/c Monday 22 nd April W/c Monday 19 th June W/c Monday 10 th July