



# Overdale C.P Primary School

## September 2022– Newsletter 1 'Respect, Responsibility, Resilience'

### Welcome Back

Wow! What a wonderful first week back, it has been amazing to have majority of our children return to school having grown not only in height and but also in maturity over the holidays - well done all.

The school is a very calm and positive place and learning has begun at an accelerated pace - which is fantastic. This has made re-opening for a new school year a pleasure - many improvements on last year's confusion, when it was impossible even to confirm if we would open on the scheduled day, or which access paths we had!

This week we begin to add extra items to our week, today we will be starting the Recorder group at lunchtime for past players and new players. New players will be bringing letters home to gain parent permission. Bell Ringing Club will be after school on a Monday 3pm to 3.45pm, in preparation for our Harvest Festival on 10th October and our Choir in the Community events at Christmas. This club is open to KS2 children for this term, after Christmas we will move the club to KS1. If your child would like to attend - please complete the letter your child brings home today or call the school office and give permission for them to stay at school until 3.45pm.

We look forward to introducing more additions to school life across September so please ensure school has your correct details as most information comes via Dojo or the website and this requires an up to date mobile number.

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Closure

Monday 19th September, the date of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's State Funeral, will be a national bank holiday. This means our school will be closed on this date.

### Diary Dates



#### INSET DAYS

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

#### School Photos

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov

#### Parent Consultations

W/c 10<sup>th</sup> October  
(day & time TBC)

#### Christmas Dinner

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec

#### Choir Performances

##### Festival of Carols

Sunday 11th Dec at  
Methodist Church  
In School – Monday  
12<sup>th</sup> Dec



### Pierced ears

Those with pierced ears are still required to bring in PE kit and change into it. These children will get their exercise and fresh air walking the perimeter of the playground or hall until they are able to remove their earrings.



### Drinks in school

Children are provided with fresh drinking water throughout the day as well as a morning snack. At lunchtime we offer water and milk to all children, including those with packed lunch. Please DO NOT SEND juice in packed lunches. We are a HEALTHY SCHOOL and hence promote healthy foods and drinks.

### PE

We have had many PE kits in school this week and we thrilled about this, the leading classes are Y6 and Y4 who have had full classes success. However, we have had some classes where PE kits have not been in school, please support your child to bring their kit into school every Monday and leave it in school until Friday, as this is an essential part of the curriculum which supports good health and wellbeing.

### Entry and Exit routines

Thank you for your patience with entry and exit times this first week back, we are reviewing this. We appreciate that there is congestion on the path and we will look at options to reduce this. If changes are to be made, we will let you know about them on Class Dojo.

### Allergens

**If your child has a food allergen, we will be contacting you to attend a meeting with Miss Campbell, and the catering services to review the food options and menu provisions we can offer in the new school. North Yorkshire County Caterers have reviewed their provision for children with allergies to ensure as many food options are made available to each child as is possible, our new kitchen supports this well.**

## Jewellery

Please leave jewellery at home. It is a health and safety risk at school and we know that children become upset if they lose items. Earing studs and / or a watch are the only permitted items.



## New Menu

We are trialling a new menu for the next 2 weeks, we will amend the menu for any unpopular choices. Please encourage your child to try the new options. Our school kitchen is awaiting a new member of staff, therefore panini's are not being offered at this time and only Tuna & Cheese are being offered with the Jacket Potato's. We will communicate when we are able to add these options on again. Apologies for this.

The menu is on the bottom of this newsletter.

## School clubs

Mon to Fri – Breakfast club – bookings only through the office email; [office@overdale.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:office@overdale.n-yorks.sch.uk)

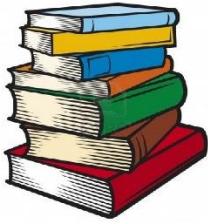
Mon – Bell Ringing (KS2 –Yr3-6) 3pm to 3.45pm - please request a permission slip

Tues – Football Club (KS2 –Yr3-6) 3.00pm to 4.10pm – please request a permission slip

Wed – Homework club (KS2 –Yr3-6) 3.00 – 4.00pm – please request a permission slip

Mon to Thu – WAC: (Wrap around care club) 3pm to 5.30pm. Book through the office email [office@overdale.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:office@overdale.n-yorks.sch.uk) Mon to Thu £25, or £7 per session.

Garage Dance Club – Starts Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Sept for 5 weeks. Year 2 & 3 only. Then from Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov for 5 weeks this will be Year 4/5. There are only 20 places for each, so a permission slip must be sent back to the office. Letters will go out by the end of the week.



## Book prizes

These will be awarded every term to children who read regularly at home. The Works- book shop, is no longer able to support school with this award, therefore going forward we will select books from Amazon.

## Headlice

**Please check your child's hair regularly as we have returned to school, and this is spreading across classes. Hot spots are Year 5 and Year 1.  
Thanks for your support.**



## Medicines In School

We only accept ESSENTIAL medicines in school e.g. inhalers for asthma and epi-pens for allergens. It is parents responsibility to check inhalers and epi pens are up to date. Antibiotics / Penicillin cannot be administered in school unless a doctor specifies this is necessary.

If you have any worries or questions, please contact your new teacher via Dojo's or telephone the school office,

*Best Wishes,*

*All Staff at Overdale School*

	<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Week 3</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Creamy Macaroni Cheese Broccoli & Sweetcorn Homemade Garlic Bread or Baked Bean/ or Tuna Baked Jacket Potato Or Tuna Panini ~~ Strawberry Mousse	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake Seeded Bread & Wedges Carrot & Cucumber Sticks or Veg Bolognese Jacket Potato or Cheese Panini ~~ Oatie Cookie	Cheese Catherine Wheel Potato Wedges, Carrot & Cucumber Sticks, Herby Bread Or Baked bean/Tuna Jacket Potato Or Tuna Melt Panini ~~ Jam Sandwich & Custard
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken Burger in a bun Diced Potatoes Coleslaw & Sweetcorn Or Cheese & Vegetable Chilli Baked Jacket potato Or Ham & Tomato Panini ~~ Apple Crumble & Custard	Chicken & Tomato Wrap Rice, Carrots & Broccoli or Cheese or Chicken Mayo Jacket Potato or Chicken & Tomato Panini ~~ Jelly & Ice Cream	All Day Breakfast & Homemade bread or Cheesy Jacket Potato or Ham & Tomato Panini ~~ Chocolate Crispie
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Gammon & Baked baby potatoes, Carrots & Savoy Cabbage Crusty Bread & Gravy or Tuna or Chicken Mayo Jacket Potato or BBQ chicken Panini ~~ Flapjack	Roast Pork with apple sauce, Mashed Potato, Roasted Parsnips Wholemeal Bread or Baked Bean/Bolognese Jacket Potato or Vegetable Melt Panini ~~ Cheese & Crackers	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes & Medley of Veg Wholemeal Bread or Tuna or Baked Bean Jacket Potato or Cheese & Tomato Panini ~~ Rice Pudding & Peaches
<b>Thursday</b>	Chicken Korma & Rice Peas & Sweetcorn, Naan Bread or Cheese or Bolognese Jacket Potato or Cheese & Tomato Panini ~~ Cheese & Biscuit	Meatballs & Pasta Green Beans & Cauliflower Homemade Garlic Bread or Cheese / Tuna Jacket Potato or Ham & Cheese Panini ~~ Muffin	Spaghetti Bolognese Peas & Sweetcorn Homemade Garlic Bread or Cheese or Chicken Mayo Jacket Potato or BBQ Chicken Panini ~~ Chocolate Berry Brownie
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fingers with Ketchup Chips, Veggie sticks & Bread or Baked bean or cheese jacket potato or Vegetable Melt Panini ~~ Winter berry bake & Custard	Harry Ramsdens Fish & Chips Sweetcorn & Peas, Ketchup Or Chicken & Sweetcorn/Cheese Jacket Potato or Tuna Panini ~~ Chocolate Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Chips & Winter Slaw or Baked Bean or Veg Chilli Jacket Potato or Cheese Panini ~~ Lemon Shortcake

**Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt, Jacket Potatoes and a selection of sandwiches and salads available every day.**

**Week 1**  
*W/c Monday 5th September*  
*W/c Monday 26th September*  
*W/c Monday 17th October*  
*W/c Monday 14th November*  
*W/c Monday 5th December*

**Week 2**  
*W/c Monday 12th September*  
*W/c Monday 3rd October*  
*W/c Monday 31st October*  
*W/c Monday 21st November*  
*W/c Monday 12th December*

**Week 3**  
*W/c Monday 19th September*  
*W/c Monday 10th October*  
*W/c Monday 7th November*  
*W/c Monday 28th November*



