



Overdale C.P Primary School

October 2022– Newsletter 2 ‘Respect, Responsibility, Resilience’

Attendance

The Government are targeting attendance in school this year as a way of raising learning standards after the Covid impacts on children’s progress. This means that we will be sending out an increasing number of letters regarding your child’s attendance. These letters will be sent out next half term to ensure parents are informed of their child’s attendance and aware of the impacts this can have on a child’s learning, especially when holidays in term time are taken year on year. We also know that many parents are surprised when the attendance letters arrive as they are not aware of how much time their child has missed. A loss of 10% in attendance equates to attending school for 9 days in every 2 week period. Late arrivals and collection also count towards attendance in school too so please ensure your child arrives and is collected on time. We fully understand that some children have been ill and hence the need to stay at home, and we appreciate that poorly children stay home to keep everyone else well.

Last year a QUARTER of our children had attendance **less than 90%**, so our school is being supported to improve attendance this year.

A HUGE THANK YOU to the parents and children who attend school every day that is possible for them.

Diary Dates



INSET DAYS

Friday 21st Oct
Tuesday 3rd Jan
Monday 20th Feb
Monday 5th June
Monday 3rd July

School Photos

Monday 7th Nov

Parent Consultations

Tues 11th October
Thursday 13th October

Christmas Dinner

Wed 14th Dec

Choir Performances

Festival of Carols

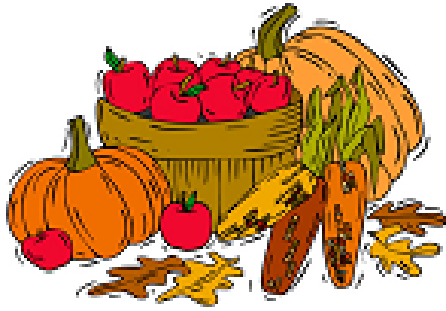
Sunday 11th Dec at
Methodist Church
In School – Monday
12th Dec

EYFS Nativity

Thurs 8th Dec –
9.30am

Yr 2 Nativity

Tues 13th Dec at
9.30am



Harvest Festival

We will be having a Harvest Festival Service in school on Monday 10th October at 2pm. The year 4 and Year 5 pupils will lead the service and their parents are invited to attend. Parents attending are requested to book their place through the office email

(office@overdale.n-yorks.sch.uk) so that we can ensure we have enough chairs and the correct access to the fire escapes to meet the fire regulations.

We hope to have a Harvest display and we ask for your support with this. Please send in any spare tins / packets of food for the display across the next 3 days, and fresh fruits / vegetables / bread on Monday morning. If you know anyone in the community who would benefit from a Harvest Visit please send their address to the office email (above) with their address and details of how they are connect to our school / community. If you wish to label a Harvest gift for a member of our community that helps us tremendously.

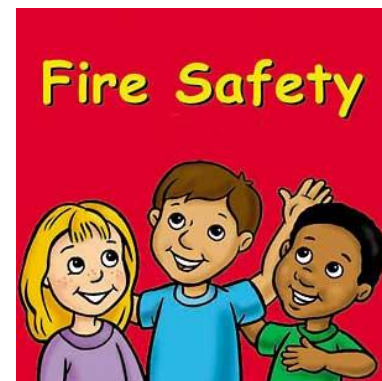
All produce remaining after the community parcels will go to the Rainbow Centre for distribution in our community.

With thanks for your support

Parent Consultation meetings

Please book a slot to speak to your child's teacher on Tuesday 11th October 3.15pm to 5.30pm or Thursday 13th October 3.15pm to 5pm on the link that was sent via Text or call the school office if you have any difficulties.

The meetings will be held in the hall for all year groups. Please enter school through the Hub entrance (green building to the left of the school office) and this will be the waiting area, parents will be called to the hall when the teacher they are seeing is free. Childcare will be in the library with Miss Quinn, children will go into the library through the main entrance to school and be collected after appointments again through the main office.



Fire in the community

We have been asked by the police to raise awareness of the dangers of children starting fires out in the community. In school, we will do this through assemblies and lessons in class. We will stress the danger to life and how this can get out of control even when we think everything is under control. We ask that you follow up this discussion with children at home if they play out on the estate.

Choir after school Club

The choir will be singing in the community this year starting on 5th December at Jazz court at 2pm. Then on Sunday 11th December at the Methodist church for the Festival of Carols. We will let you know additional performance times as we take bookings.



PE

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. Children will be given school PE kit if they forget their own, we know that many children do not like wearing school kits, to avoid this, please send in kits every week. If children are not taking part in the PE session due to medical reasons they will walk around the perimeter of the hall or the field to get their exercise and fresh air. If they are not allowed to do this for medical reason we will make provision for them to be learning in class during PE sessions and at break and lunchtimes.

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.

School meals menu

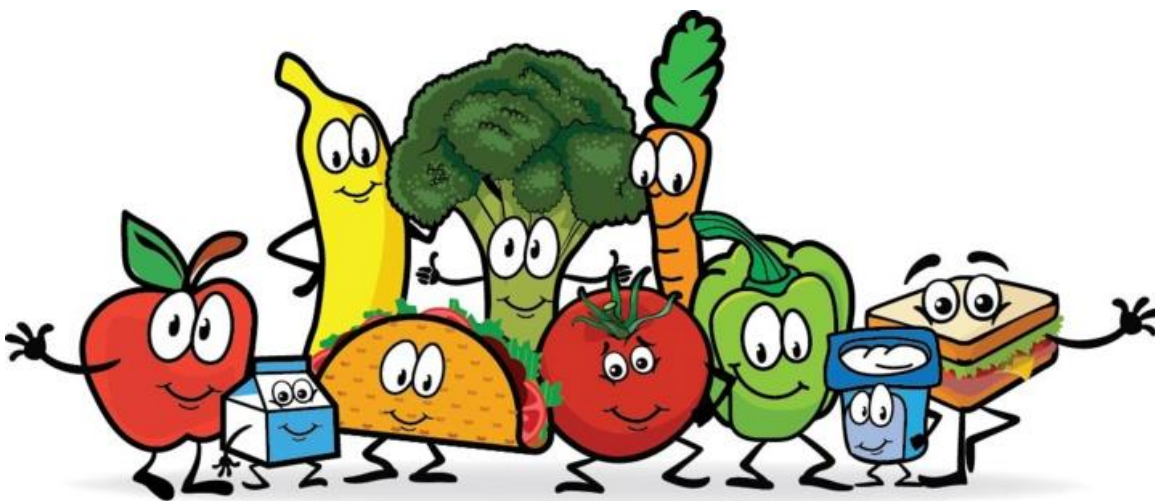
We apologise for the variation to school meals provision as we are introducing our new menu. We have already discovered two meals that the children do not like and these have been taken off the menu. We will continue to review what is popular and what is not until we are back to a two week menu.

NYCC catering will be funding a free Christmas dinner for every child this year, previously this has been funded by the school budget. Our thanks go to NYCC catering services for this kindness. This meal will be served on Wednesday 14th December.

Eco Award

A HUGE well done to all at Overdale School. We have been awarded the Green Flag Eco award for 2022.

This shows we are making steps to protect our environment and be more Eco friendly.



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.

Drinks in school

All children have access to water throughout the day. At lunchtime we offer milk to ALL children alongside water. Packed lunches also have this option. If your child would like bring their own bottle for water that is fine. We strongly discourage juice at lunchtime – please support us with this to promote healthy lifestyles.

Free School clubs

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

Mon – Recorder Club – Lunchtimes in school

Tues – Football Club (KS2 –Yr3-6) 3.00pm to 4.10pm – This club is full, however we can add your child to the reserve list if you request a permission slip

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

Wed - Garage Dance Club –. 3.00pm-3.45pm - Year 2 & 3 only until Wed 2nd Nov then this will be Year 4/5. Year 2/3 is now full however, we can add your child to the reserve list if you request a permission slip.



In School Childcare Services

Mon to Fri – Breakfast club – bookings only through the office email by **2pm Friday**; office@overdale.n-yorks.sch.uk This is **£3.00 per day**, and payments are needed weekly in advance.

Mon to Thursday – WAC: (Wrap around care club) 3pm to 5.30pm. Book through the office email by **2pm Friday** office@overdale.n-yorks.sch.uk Mon to Thu **£25, or £7 per session**. Payments must be made via Parentpay weekly in advance and not in arrears.

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

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Monday	Cheese Catherine Wheel Broccoli & Sweetcorn Homemade Garlic Bread or Baked Bean/ or Tuna Baked Jacket Potato Or Tuna Panini ~~ Strawberry Mousse	Cheese Catherine Wheel 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
Tuesday	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
Wednesday	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
Thursday	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
Friday	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.			
	<u>Week 1</u> 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	<u>Week 2</u> 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	<u>Week 3</u> W/c Monday 19th September W/c Monday 10th October W/c Monday 7th November W/c Monday 28th November

