



# Overdale C.P Primary School

## January 2023 – Newsletter 5 ‘Respect, Responsibility, Resilience’

### Attendance

#### What a super start to 2023!

Our attendance for Term 1 was below the same time period last year and we attribute this to an increase in holidays taken in term time. Last year we achieved attendance across school of 96%, the last Term was down to 93%. We also awarded many individual 100% Attendance certificates.

| Y6         | Y5         | Y4         | Y3H<br>C   | Y3K        | Y2         | Y1B        | Y1S        | Rec W      | RecB       |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 94.12<br>% | 94.09<br>% | 95.05<br>% | 92.95<br>% | 91.96<br>% | 95.13<br>% | 92.38<br>% | 88.97<br>% | 90.87<br>% | 93.61<br>% |

### Diary Dates



#### INSET DAYS

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

#### February Half Term

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb School  
closes 3pm  
Pupils back in  
school Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>  
Feb

#### BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May

#### Y6 SAT's

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> May to Fri  
12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

#### Y2 SATs

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May to  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June

**Full Term dates are  
at the bottom of the  
newsletter**

### Parents in school

We hope to offer more events for parents to visit their child's classroom and see their children learning. Parents of children receiving a Resilience certificate and trophy or a Respect certificate and trophy will be invited to attend our Friday morning CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY. Text messages will be sent out to parents by midday on Thursday to invite them to see their child receive their trophy and certificate and hear from their child's teacher – why they have been given the award.

**Y6 parents are invited to visit the Everyone Active swimming pool on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February to watch the swimming session.** We can offer transport to the pool on the bus with the class at 9.25am or parents can travel independently to the pool and see the lesson start at 10am.

Y5 parents will have this opportunity in the Summer Term.

## Holidays in term time

We will not be able to authorise holidays moved to the school year 2023 due to Covid. When a child is absent due to covid this will now be a part of their overall school absence. When you take a holiday in term time please ensure that you complete a holiday form so that we know your child is safe and we do not need to make a home visit / welfare check.

## Breakfast Club

This is now a popular provision and numbers vary daily which makes staffing a challenge. **Please ensure you book your child's place through the school office email ([office@overdale.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:office@overdale.n-yorks.sch.uk)) by 1.00pm each Friday so that we staff the provision safely.** We can only accept children into the provision who are booked and have paid for the session in advance: £3 per day and £1.50 for children who receive free school meals (pupil premium).



## Breakfast Club- Closure

**Please note there is no breakfast club on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July, apologies for any inconvenience.**

Goodbye .  
{for now}

## Mr and Mrs Bean – Happy Retirement

Mrs Bean has been keep our school clean for 33 years and since joining the new school Mr Bean has joined the cleaning team and also works alongside Mr Fox with the caretaking duties. We are immensely grateful for the service this lady and gentleman have given to the school. They will retire at the end of term and we will miss them very much, but we wish them a happy and healthy retirement.

## Staffing changes

Miss Kirby will be leaving us at the end of this Term to rest in preparation for the birth of her baby. Plans are being made to cover the class and make provision for the Key Stage 1 SAT's. These will be shared when they are finalised. We wish her well and look forward to welcoming her back in 2024.

## 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 will hopefully start in September 2023. If you have a child at 2yrs in Sept 2023 and you would like them to have a place, please contact the school office and we will contact you when we have final details of the provision we may be able to offer. We will need to recruit staff who are trained in 'intimate care provision' to support this plan.



### Children's University is back!

Coast and Vale Community Action have taken over the very popular scheme that encourages our children to learn outside of the classroom. This week we had a visit from the Children's University lead, and she delivered an assembly on all things Children University. This is open to KS2 children and they have been asked to express their interest to their class teachers. They will then receive a pack that contains their login details and instructions on what to do next.

### Lunchtimes

We will be operating a split provision for lunchtimes starting on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. This has become necessary due to the increase in the number of pupils now attending the school, we can no longer all fit in the hall together. Some classes will go out to play **before** their lunch if they are not on the second sitting. We will amend our plan as we feel necessary when we have trialled the two sittings procedure. Our latest menu is listed at the bottom of this newsletter.

### NEU Strike Action

The National Union of Teachers have advised their members to strike to support the requests for appropriate funding for schools. This is to enable them to make the necessary provision for all children in school and pay the teachers the appropriate wage for the highly challenging and professional role they hold.

**We ask all parents to prepare for the possibility that the school may be closed completely on the following dates:**

**Wednesday 1st February**

**Tuesday 28th February**

**Tuesday & Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March.**

Presently, the school will open partially and I will let you know which classes are open by the close of Tuesday. Only 2 or 3 classes will be open and an amended plan for the entrance / exit for these classes will be given out the day before the action.

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

*With Best Wishes,*

*All Staff at Overdale School*

## HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2022 – 2024 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

### Academic Year 2022 – 2023

| Term     | Open to pupils on the morning of: | Closed at end of afternoon on: |
|----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Term 1.1 | Monday 5th September 2022         | Thursday 20th October 2022     |
| Term 1.2 | Monday 31st October 2022          | Friday 16th December 2022      |
| Term 2.1 | Wednesday 4th January 2023        | Friday 10th February 2023      |
| Term 2.2 | Tuesday 21st February 2023        | Friday 31st March 2023         |
| Term 3.1 | Monday 17th April 2023            | Friday 26th May 2023           |
| Term 3.2 | Tuesday 6th June 2023             | Tuesday 25th July 2023         |

**\* \* \* KS2 SATs week for 2023 - 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023\* \***

| <u>Bank Holiday during term time</u> | <u>Teacher Training Days</u>     |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2023  | Friday 21st October 2022         |
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2023      | Tuesday 3rd January 2023         |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023      | Monday 20th February 2023        |
|                                      | Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 |
|                                      | Monday 3rd July 2023             |

## **Academic Year 2023 - 2024**

| <b>Term</b>   | <b>Open to pupils on the morning of:</b> | <b>Closed at end of afternoon on:</b> |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| Term 1.1  | Tuesday 5th September 2023               | Friday 27th October 2023              |
| Term 1.2  | Tuesday 7th November 2023                | Friday 22nd December 2023             |
| Term 2.1  | Tuesday 9th January 2024                 | Friday 9th February 2024              |
| Term 2.2  | Monday 19th February 2024                | Friday 22nd March 2024                |
| Term 3.1  | Tuesday 9th April 2024                   | Friday 24th May 2024                  |
| Term 3.2  | Monday 3rd June 2024                     | Friday 19th July 2024                 |
| <b>* * * KS2 SATs week for 2024 –To be confirmed* * *</b> |  |                                       |
| <b><u>Bank Holiday during term time</u></b>               |  | <b><u>Teacher Training Days</u></b>   |
| Monday 6th May 2024                                       |  | Monday 4th September 2023             |
|   |  | Monday 6th November 2023              |
|   |  | Monday 8th January 2024               |
|   |  | Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2024     |
|   |  | Monday 22nd July 2024                 |

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|   | <b>Week 1</b>   | <b>Week 2</b>  | <b>Week 3</b>  |
|---|---|--|--|
| <b>Monday</b>   | Pasta Parcels in a homemade tomato sauce,<br>Cauliflower & Green Beans<br>Homemade Garlic Bread<br>or<br>Cheese or Tuna<br>Baked Jacket Potato<br>~~<br>Apple Crumble & Custard | Pizza<br>Diced Potatoes<br>Pease & Sweetcorn<br>or<br>Cheese or Tuna<br>Baked Jacket Potato<br>~~<br>Krispie Cereal Bar  | Farmhouse Mac & Cheese<br>Garlic Bread<br>Broccoli & Carrots<br>Or<br>Cheese or Tuna<br>Baked Jacket Potato<br>~~<br>Jam Roly Poly & Custard                                       |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | Crispy Chicken Bites<br>Baked Baby Potatoes<br>Peas & Sweetcorn<br>Or<br>Cheese or Tuna<br>Baked Jacket Potato<br>~~<br>Orange Shortbread                                       | Pasta Bolognese<br>Cauliflower & Green Beans<br>Garlic Bread<br>or<br>Cheese or Tuna<br>Baked Jacket Potato<br>~~<br>Chocolate Orange Sponge & Custard             | Cheeseburger<br>Baked Potato Wedges<br>Spring Coleslaw & Cucumber<br>Sticks<br>or<br>Cheese or Tuna<br>Baked Jacket Potato<br>~~<br>Banana Brownie                                 |
| <b>Wednesday</b>  | Roast Turkey & Stuffing<br>Roast Potatoes, Medley of<br>Vegetables,<br>Homemade 50/50 bread & Gravy<br>or<br>Cheese or Tuna<br>Baked Jacket Potato<br>~~<br>Artic Roll & Fruit  | Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding<br>Mashed Potato, Medley of<br>Vegetables & Wholemeal Bread<br>or<br>Cheese or Tuna<br>Baked Jacket Potato<br>~~<br>Cheese & Crackers | Minced Beef & Dumplings<br>Baked Baby Potatoes<br>Medley of Seasonal Vegetables<br>Wholemeal Bread<br>or<br>Cheese or Tuna<br>Baked Jacket Potato<br>~~<br>Marble Sponge & Custard |
| <b>Thursday</b>   | Chilli Con Carne & Naan Bread<br>50/50 Rice & Broccoli & Carrots<br>or<br>Cheese or Tuna<br>Baked Jacket Potato<br>~~<br>Cheese & Biscuit                                       | Chicken Wrap<br>Vegetable Rice<br>Broccoli & Carrots<br>or<br>Cheese or Tuna<br>Baked Jacket Potato<br>~~<br>Apple Flapjack  | Chicken Korma & Rice<br>Cauliflower & Green Beans<br>Naan Bread<br>or<br>Cheese or Tuna<br>Baked Jacket Potato<br>~~<br>Oatie Biscuit & Cheese                                     |
| <b>Friday</b>   | Fishwich<br>Chips & Veggie sticks<br>or<br>Cheese or Tuna<br>Baked Jacket Potato<br>~~<br>Chocolate Berry Mousse Cake   | Fish Fingers & Chips<br>Baked Beans & Peas<br>Crusty Bread<br>Or<br>Cheese or Tuna<br>Baked Jacket Potato<br>~~<br>Lemon Drizzle Muffin                            | Battered Fish<br>Chips & Crusty Bread<br>Peas & Sweetcorn<br>or<br>Cheese or Tuna<br>Baked Jacket Potato<br>~~<br>Lemon & Sultana Iced Finger                                      |
| <b>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt, Jacket Potatoes and a selection of sandwiches and salads available every day.</b> |   |  |  |
|   | <b><i>Week 1</i></b><br>W/c Wednesday 4th January<br>W/c Monday 23rd January<br>W/c Tuesday 21st February<br>W/c Monday 13th March  | <b><i>Week 2</i></b><br>W/c Monday 9th January<br>W/c Monday 30th January<br>W/c Monday 27th February<br>W/c Monday 20th March                                     | <b><i>Week 3</i></b><br>W/c Monday 16th January<br>W/c Monday 6th February<br>W/c Monday 6th March<br>W/c Monday 27th March  |











