



# Overdale C.P Primary School



## June - Newsletter 2024

‘Respect, Responsibility, Resilience’

### School trips



The children had a fantastic time at Eden Camp and Sea Life Centre. School are working on new, exciting trips next year. These will be trips that the children will remember for a life time and to do this we rely on your kindness and donations through our seasonal events. This year we have the summer fayre so please support our school, come and have a fantastic time on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1-5PM (*poster attached to bottom of newsletter*). Also, a quick mention to our year 5 and 6 children who travelled to the Scarborough Islamic Centre. They have been commended for their behaviour, respect and level of knowledge around the Islamic faith. It was all made easier by the fact that the imam was a Manchester Utd fan. These trips are crucial to us as a school as it helps to improve our children’s tolerance and respect for the different faiths in society. We look forward to the Islamic centre coming into school to hold some more informative discussions.

### Diary Dates



See our term information for important dates

### INSET DAYS

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

### Term dates

<https://overdalecps.co.uk/w3/termdates.php>

### Return to School

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

### Key event dates and information

Sports day – 25<sup>th</sup> June  
Eastfield Festival event/Summer Fayre – 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
Transition day – 4<sup>th</sup> July  
Parents end of year book look – 10<sup>th</sup> July  
Year 6 end of year performance – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm – 3pm  
Year 6 final leaver’s assembly – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July PM  
Reports – These will be handed out on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July



### Eastfield Festival / Summer Fayre

We are really looking to the festival and bringing the Eastfield community together on 22<sup>nd</sup> July. We are really grateful to the Eastfield Residents Association for helping to organise the event and supporting us by bringing different businesses and forms of entertainment to the event. We now have a fairground ride, balloon modelling, Face painting tent, fire engine, alpacas, candy floss etc, dance groups, bouncy castles and much more. We want to raise money where possible but our main aim is to give our families something to smile about and give them some time to spend with each other in the community.

## Sports Day

### Sports day 2024 timetable



	9:30-10:30	10:45-12:00	1:00-2:00	2:00-3:00
Year	Nursery and Reception	Year 1 and 2	Year 3 and 4	Year 5 and 6
No. of children	80	80	75	60

We are trying something new this year! We want our children to enjoy spending time with their families at sports day and inspire a love of sports. We will have ten different activities for the children to take part in in a carousel. Parents and families that are attending will follow their children as they partake in the different activities. We would like parents to wait at the gate 10 minutes before the time stated above. You will then be let in by a member of staff and taken to wait with your child in their group. Mr Lawton and the year 6's will then take you to the set station and blow a whistle when it is time to move on to the next one. The 'races' will be performed as one of the activities on the carousel and children will be encouraged to race in front of the small audience of family members as opposed to our past way of competing in front of a large audience. At the end of the event a whistle will be sounded two times and children will respond by saying a quick goodbye and lining up outside their classes with their class teacher in order to be registered. With this being brand new, please try to be patient and supportive. We are confident that this will be an enjoyable day for our children. We will be keeping an eye out for the weather forecast and keeping you up to date as soon as possible. For now, please cross your fingers for sunshine.

## Walk/Cycle to school

Again, can I please encourage you to walk or cycle where possible. This will help to ease the congestion on the school turning circle. When outside of school, I am still seeing several vehicles using the double yellow lines as a place to leave their vehicle, which in turn make it dangerous to use the crossing, due to children and families' view being restricted.

Also, can I please stress that **KS1 children must not be left unaccompanied at the school gate**. Until they have entered the school premises, they are a parent/ carer's responsibility. Children at age 5 or 6 are not at the age to be left and expected to remain safe and free from misbehaviour with their peers. We are having more instances of children coming in upset because they have had a fallout outside the gates or fallen and injured themselves.

## Sports events



We are continuing to play lots of sports in the warmer (I wish I could say sunnier weather). Our year 3 and 4 teams have performed brilliantly at another round of the Bramcote athletics. Our year 1 and 2's were fantastic at Wheatcroft, where they got their first chance of playing school team football. We have had our year 5/6's play more cricket. This time getting a chance to play at North Marine Road. Each time our children represent the school it makes us so proud how they show respect, resilience and responsibility in all that they do. Our aim is to make our children active adults and we want to keep giving them lots of opportunities to partake in sport.

## Bagel mornings

It has been great to see some families making use of the Overdale Breakfast bar on a morning. The option is always going to be there and it is completely free so if it has been a hectic morning or your child is like mine and likes to fuel themselves as much as possible for the day ahead, you can pop in and grab a bagel to go or grab a quick bowl of cereal. Again, once your child has received their bagel please take them into school the normal way - rather than through the office.



## KS1 children/ school gates

We seem to have a number of children entering school through our front doors at the moment which is causing a backlog at our school office. The office is extremely busy on a morning and needs to be kept clear to allow our office manager to take calls and speak with any parents that have any urgent issues. Those using the front entrance must do so after seeking approval from school.

## Staffing

Well, it has been all systems go this year in terms of the recruitment of staffing due to our growing numbers. Due to a number of reasons our school has grown from having 252 children to currently 318. This has been a real pleasant surprise which has required us to work fast and recruit more staff. We now have two expectant mothers in our staffing team, so we have acted quickly to seek maternity cover also. We will welcome Olivia Hall and Stephanie Rogers next year as class teachers and we currently have an advert out for a year 2 teacher who will replace a departing teacher who is moving onto pastures new.

## School wraparound care

In September, we will be extending our wraparound care! With some new staff appointments. We will be offering a breakfast club (7:50am-8:40am) to our 2 and 3-year olds along with an after-school club (3:10pm -5:30pm). Now, due to legal ratios set for schools by the government, this may only start with a small number of children, so it will be offered on a first come first served basis. If you are interested and would like to make enquiries or potentially book a place, please get in touch with the office.



## New September school hours

In government guidance, it will now be a legal requirement for schools to be open for education for 32.5 hours a week. We are not far off this but from September we will need to ever so slightly extend. The new school hours will be from 8:40am-3:10pm. Gates will be opened at usual time in the morning and 5 minutes later on an afternoon.





## RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY RESILIENCE

Thinking of joining our amazing EYFS provision? Come and see our wonderful school and all we have to offer:

- £30 a day nursery provision for 2 year olds
- A fantastic reception provision
- A safe, nurturing and stimulating environment
- State of the art, new school with excellent outdoor provision
- Highly qualified and experienced staff
- Wrap around care from September 2024 for nursery

**Please contact [admin@overdale.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@overdale.n-yorks.sch.uk) and attend our many stay and play sessions**

# *Overdale Community Primary School*



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## Are you concerned about a child at our school?

If you are worried about a pupil's wellbeing please share your concerns with a designated Safeguarding Office without delay



**Mr R Bowman**  
DSL



**Mrs M Livingstone**  
DDSL



**Mrs A Campbell**  
DDSL



**Mrs J Stewart**  
DDSL



**Mr G Lawton**  
DDSL

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PRESENT

# EASTFIELD COMMUNITY FAIR



**FREE ENTRY**

**SATURDAY, 22ND JUNE | 1PM-5PM**

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