



# Overdale C.P Primary School

## **December 2021– Newsletter 6** 'Respect, Responsibility, Resilience'

### Attendance

Our attendance currently stands at **94.54%** since opening in September 2021. Considering the turbulent times, we are very pleased with this. We will be awarding 100% attendance certificates in our first assembly in January 2021.

### Diary Dates

#### Flu vaccinations

#### Catch up Clinic

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Dec  
3.30pm to 5pm

#### INSET DAYS

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June  
Mon 25<sup>th</sup> July

#### Christmas Lunch

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Dec



#### Pupils back to school

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

January 2022

### Christmas Performances

We are thrilled to have been able to host live performances of the Nativity in Early Years and Key Stage 1. Parent support with the restrictions has been amazing. We understand your frustrations and thank you for working with us. The Video links will be coming out later this week, be are having a few issues getting them live, but we hope to overcome these by the end of the week.

If you would like a video link please send the follow request to the office email [office@overdale.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:office@overdale.n-yorks.sch.uk)

My child \_\_\_\_\_ took part in the Wriggling Nativity / Lights Camel Action (delete as appropriate) Performance and I request the link to watch the video. I can confirm that the video will only be used for person use, and it will not put on social media.

Parent name.

Thank you



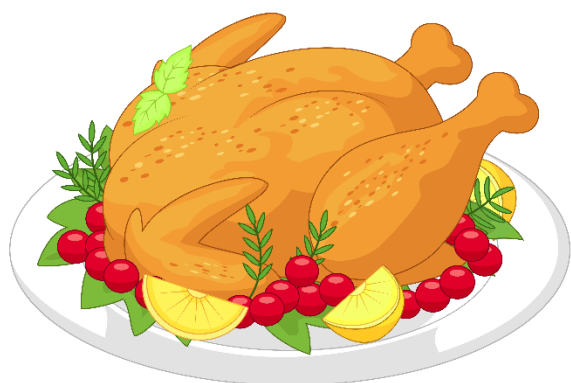
## Goodbye

We are very sad to say goodbye to Mrs Hudson after 35 years of service to Overdale school, children and staff. Maureen is an Overdale treasure, she will be missed by every member of the Overdale family. We wish her good health and happiness as she moves on to retirement and new adventures with her husband Mick and their family.



## Christmas Dinner

A Christmas dinner will be provided **FREE** to all children today. There will not be sandwich or jacket potato option on this day. If your child will not eat any items from Christmas dinner, they can bring a pack up.



## Christingle Service

We are now unable to go to the Westway Church on Thursday morning for a Christingle Service, We will look to do this for an Easter Service.



**Joy to the World!**

## PE kit

Children will be bringing their kits home on Thursday afternoon for the Christmas Holiday. Please return them on the first day back in 2022.  
Thank you

## **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast club will be closed on the last day of term, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2022. It will re-open on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## Well-being

Maintaining good wellbeing over the Christmas holidays will support your child to have a positive start to the New Year 2022. We can do many things to support our own wellbeing and that of our family, here are a few suggestions we promote in school that can be incorporated into your holiday plans easily:

- Eat a healthy diet
- Drink lots of water / fluids
- Exercise daily
- Spend time outdoors daily, even if it is cold or raining!
- Make time to talk to family and friends
- Think positively about every day,
- Smile

We will be speaking to Santa and ordering snow for you to enjoy too!



## Covid Update

**We will continue with all our hygiene practices to the end of the school year, and on into the new year. We thank you for supporting us with following the guidance when cases are identified to keep us all safe.**

**This final week has been a struggle with staff absence due to the virus, we look forward to having a full team in good health in 2022.**

## Staffing for January 2022

Class	Teacher	Learning support
Nursery	Mrs Vasconcelos	Mrs Thomas
Reception 1	Mrs Stewart	Mr Hewitt & Mrs O'Malley
Reception 2	Miss Wilson	Mrs Harvey
Year 1	Mrs Marshall	Mrs Wood
Year 2HB	Mrs Hemming way / Mr Bowman	Mrs Bateman
Year 2K	Miss Kirby	Miss Lester
Year 3	Mrs Kershaw	Mrs Grant
Year 4	Mr Donald / Mr Watson	Miss Popowitsch
Year 5	Miss Bonnett	Mrs Meads, Mrs Varley, Miss Campbell
Year 6	Mr Lawton	Mrs Lawton.

Our Year 2 class has now been split and children and parents will be informed of which class children are in on Thursday.

*We will close school on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00pm. We wish you and your families a healthy and happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year. School re-opens for children Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.*



**Thank you for your ongoing support as we reach the end of our first term in our brand new 'State of the Art' school.**

*Best Wishes,*

*All Staff at Overdale School*

## OVERDALE C P SCHOOL – MENU

	<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Week 2</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Pizza Diced Potatoes Peas & Sweetcorn ~~ Chocolate Crunch	Tomato Pasta Bake Medley of Vegetables ~~~ Jam Sponge & Custard
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken Korma & Rice Green Beans & Carrots Naan Bread ~~ Oat Cookie	Sausage Rolls Roast Potatoes Sweetcorn & Peas ~~ Rice Pudding
<b>Wednesday</b>	Minced Beef in Gravy Mash, Broccoli & Cauliflower ~~ Sponge & Custard	Roast Chicken & Stuffing New Potatoes, Gravy Peas & Carrots ~~ Fruit Salad
<b>Thursday</b>	Sausages Roast Potatoes, Peas & Sweetcorn ~~ Chocolate Cake & Custard	Pasta Bolognese Garlic Bread Sweetcorn & Green Beans ~~ Ice Cream
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fingers Chips, Peas & Baked Beans Bread ~~ Flapjack	Fish & Chips Peas & Baked Beans Bread ~~ Chocolate Crispy
<b>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt, Jacket Potatoes and a selection of sandwiches and salads available every day.</b>		

***Week One***

W/c Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January  
W/c Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January  
W/c Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January  
W/c Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February

***Week Two***

W/c Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January  
W/c Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January  
W/c Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February