



Overdale C.P Primary School

September - Newsletter 2021 'Respect, Responsibility, Resilience'

WELCOME BACK

We look forward to seeing all children in school on Wednesday 8th September. The schedule for opening has been very challenging and not everything we would have liked in place, is in place. However, the school is safe to open and we will continue to work on the aesthetics of the building going forward. Unfortunately, we will start the term missing some staff who have Covid and this has been managed in the best way possible to ensure the children start their learning with a familiar teacher. Although the Covid restrictions have relaxed, Overdale school will still operate social distancing where possible and high standards of hygiene in all areas of school.

Entry into school

Eventually, we will have three gates for use as entry and exits points from school, but initially we will only be able to use the Lower School Gate, next to the green Community Building and the Main Gate in the centre of the building. We have put some chalk markings on the pavement to assist you on the first day. There will be many members of staff around to help you manage the access for the three days. Children will **not be marked late** for the first week until the routines are known to every child.

EYFS -8.45am

Parents and children will be collected from the Lower school gate, which is the one closest to 'Overdale' access to the estate. You will then walk to the gated entrance to the EYFS playground, where children will be collected by their teachers: Mrs Vasconcelos, Miss Wilson and Mrs Stewart. Parents will then leave the school site by the same path.

11.45am

Nursery morning parents will receive their child by a member of the Nursery team at the Lower school gate.

Home time - 3.00pm

Reception and full time Nursery children will be handed to their parents at the Lower school gate.

Diary Dates

Sept Term start for pupils

**Wednesday 8th
September**

INSET DAYS

Mon 1st Nov
Mon 3rd Jan
Mon 2nd May
Mon 6th June
Mon 25th July
Tues 26th July



Entry into school continued

Key Stage 1 –

8.50 - 8.55am

Children in Key Stage 1 line up at the Lower school gate, they will be directed by school staff to the end of the path where their teacher will be waiting to collect them. Parents will be able to see their children in the class lines.

The children will walk to the main entrance of the school in the class line guided by their teacher and then to their new classrooms.

Home time - 3.05pm

Key Stage 1 children will be handed to their parents at the Lower school gate.

When the intended path to the Key Stage 1 gate is completed, these classes will then use this access point.

Key Stage 2 –

8.40am

Children in upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5&6) line up at the Main school gate. Classes will be called to line up and their teachers will be waiting to collect them and walk them to their classroom. As soon as this is completed lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3&4) will follow the same process. Each class will walk the route that suits their class access point guided by their teacher.

Home time - 3.10pm

Key Stage 2 children can leave school independently. Their teachers will walk them to the main gate and allow them to make their own way home.

Breakfast Club

7.50am

We will collect children attending Breakfast Club from the Main school gate, staff will lead them to the hall to be served and cared for until school starts.

Access to school

Highways have not yet completed the road surfaces on The Boulevard (the road running across the top of the school) and the road in front of the school is still not marked out.

We are told this will be a one way bus route, going forward.

Please **walk to the school** if you possibly can, as parking is not going to be easy. Our new neighbours are Jazz Court and they have a car park but it states that it is a PRIVATE CAR PARK and for the use of JAZZ COURT STAFF and RESIDENTS ONLY. Please observe these requests as we have a positive relationship with the staff there and wish to continue this into the future.

Staffing for September 2021

We have had some changes to the Year 4 teaching. Mr Hood will not be joining us in year 4, he has declined the post due to personal reasons, Mr Watson will teach Year 4 until we are able to complete the interview process for a new teacher. The nurture group which Mr Watson was going to teach will also be placed on hold. In Year 3 Mrs Kershaw will be returning to school on a part time basis for a few weeks and when she is not teaching the class they will be taught by Mr Bowman or Miss Quinn.

Class	Teacher		Learning support
Nursery	Mrs Vasconcelos		Mrs Thomas
Reception 1	Mrs Stewart		Mr Hewitt
Reception 2	Miss Wilson		Mrs Harvey & Mrs Varley
Year 1	Mrs Marshall		Mrs Wood
Year 2	Mrs Hemingway / Mr Bowman		Mrs Bateman and Miss Lester
Year 3	Mrs Kershaw		Mrs O'Malley & Mrs Grant
Year 4	Mr Watson		Miss Popowitsch
Year 5	Miss Bonnett		Mrs Meads & Miss Campbell
Year 6	Mr Lawton		Mrs Lawton
Learning Support for all children		Mrs McWilliams	
Parent Support		Mrs Welford-Hall	
Office manager		Mrs C Taylor	
Bursar		Mrs H Hughes	
Deputy Headteacher		Mr R Bowman	
Deputy Headteacher / Senco		Mr A Watson	
Headteacher		Mrs V Logan	

Allergens in school.

If your child has a food allergen, we will be contacting you to attend a meeting with Mr Watson (Senco), 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.

Medicines

If your child uses an inhaler, they **MUST** bring it into school on Wednesday with them. If your child has an epi pen or any other medical requirements, they will need to be in place for child to start school on Wednesday.

First week

This is a settling in and familiarisation time for the children. The children (and staff!) have 'new everything' to get used to! To help this process we will not be having Games or PE lessons and Year 6 will not be going swimming until the week after. We will be working on our new 'Overdale School Values' to match our new logo: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience. Trophies will be awarded to each class weekly for demonstrating Respect and Resilience as well as good attendance as a class.

Book bags will be given FREE of CHARGE to every child as soon as they arrive in school (hopefully on Friday). This supports and promotes our request for every child to read every day, even if it is only for 5 minutes.

We know there will be some anxious times for our children (and staff!) during the first week but we are confident we can work through these as a team and that it is time for us to get started with our 2021 / 2022 learning plans. We look forward to your support with this process; and to inviting you into our new school as soon as is possible.

If you have any worries, please contact your new teacher or Senior Leader via Dojo's or telephone the school office, the number has not changed 582360.

We look forward to welcoming our children into our new 'State of the Art' school Overdale on Wednesday.

All Staff at Overdale School

OVERDALE C P SCHOOL - MENU

	Week 1	Week 2
Monday	Beef burger in a bun Diced Potatoes Peas & Carrots ~~ Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Diced Potatoes Sweetcorn & Green Beans ~~ Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt
Tuesday	Chicken Korma & Rice Broccoli & Cauliflower Naan Bread ~~ Oat Cookie	Pasta Bolognese Garlic Bread Sweetcorn & Coleslaw ~~ Shortcake
Wednesday	Roast loin of Pork Creamy Mash, Gravy Carrots & Green Beans ~~ Fresh fruit/Yoghurt	Roast Chicken & Stuffing New Potatoes, Gravy Carrots & Broccoli ~~ Treacle Sponge and Custard
Thursday	Minced Beef & Dumplings Roast Potatoes, Peas & Sweetcorn ~~ Chocolate Cake & Custard	Sausage, & Yorkshire Pudding Creamy Mash, Medley of Vegetables ~~~ Fresh fruit/Yoghurt
Friday	Harry Ramsdens Battered Fish & Chips Beans & Sweetcorn Homemade Bread ~~ Chocolate Crispy	Fish Fingers Chips, Peas & Baked Beans Bread ~~~ Flapjack

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

<p>Week One</p> <p>Wednesday 8th September Monday 20th September Monday 4th October Monday 18th October</p>	<p>Week Two</p> <p>Monday 13th September Monday 27th September Monday 11th October</p>
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