



'A happy place to learn and grow'
Oxhey First School

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Dear parents/carers,

Well, I don't think that anyone could have imagined that this is how the school year would have ended. I would firstly like to thank you on behalf of the whole staff for your continued support, messages of kindness and very thoughtful gifts. We are certainly very fortunate to have such a strong and supportive community and we are extremely proud to be part of it. HUGE thanks goes to our wonderful staff team for their hard work, commitment and positivity throughout this very challenging time. I would also like to thank our governors and the leaders with the MAT for their tremendous support too.

We have created a special page in our newsletter for our fabulous Year 4s. We couldn't be more proud of how they have embraced the very difficult situation that we are in which has prevented the usual year 4 celebrations and 'send off' activities. Thank you to all the parents that were able to bring their children for the presentations and collections of their records of achievements and treats. *We have one more special surprise for our year 4s -so keep your eye on the website this evening!* We are really looking forward to celebrating properly with a CFLP disco at the Town Hall when we are able to.

The children in school cannot wait to be reunited with all of their friends in September and they have been busy making 'welcome back' surprises for their friends for the first day. To mark the event of us all coming back together as Oxhey First School we ask that all children wear a rainbow on Friday 4th September (see detail below).

You should have received an information letter from myself and specific class information from your child's new class teacher yesterday. All of this information will be in the Covid link and the parent/ transition section on the website, along with the school's risk assessment and the one-way system video. Please take time to read all of the information carefully and watch the video so that we can ensure a safe and happy return for us all when we welcome you back on Wednesday 2nd September.

We wish you all a lovely summer and cant wait to see you all again in the new school year.

Take care and very warm wishes

Mrs Lorraine Jukes

— WELCOME —
BACK TO SCHOOL

The children in school have prepared a 'welcome back' surprise for their friends when they are re-united when we are back in school in September.



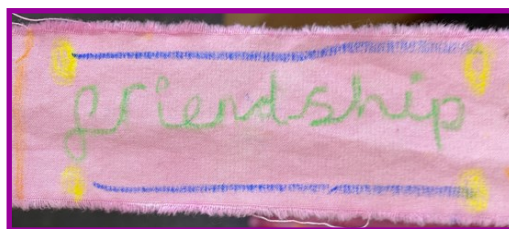


After the storm comes the rainbow.

The children of Oxhey created our rainbow artwork during the Covid-19 pandemic. It represents the hope in our school community throughout this time.

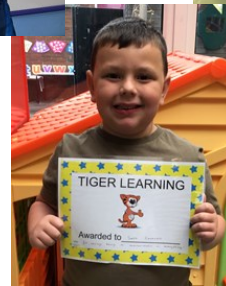
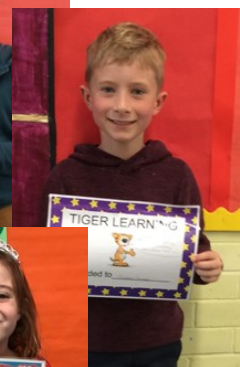
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The children in school have tie dyed strips of material and written special messages about what the pandemic and lockdown has meant to them, messages of thanks to key workers and NHS, what they have missed and enjoyed and what they are looking forward to when school re-opens to everyone in September. To mark the event of us all coming back together as Oxhey First School we ask that all children wear non-uniform on Friday 4th September with a rainbow theme - this can be rainbow coloured/different coloured clothes, a rainbow headband, badge, something rainbow homemade made etc. Any donations will be given to the PTFA.



This weeks

awards



Tax Free Childcare

Oxhey First School are now signed up to the Tax Free Childcare scheme. Parents can make payments to the school for childcare only. This includes before and after school clubs and Nursery. The method cannot be used for trips or dinner money. To find Oxhey First School you will need to search the childcare provider list using the following information

146874 ST87EB

Please note that the information above is the Ofsted registration number followed by a space then the school postcode (without spaces). This must be typed exactly as described to find the school.



Before & after school club

Due to current restrictions and guidelines with regards to bubbles, Tiger Club for the foreseeable will be by booking in advance only. Please email tigerclub@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk with your preferences for the 1st 2 weeks back in September only.

Year 4 Leavers

It has been another year of difficult choices, as we are so lucky to have such an amazing group of Year 4 children at Oxhey. The teaching staff across school all agreed on our winners this year, and they are so deserving of their awards!

The Agape Cup—for being so caring and kind towards others, always.

Orla



The Persona Cup—for being an all round good humoured, kind, caring person, who's personality shines through!

Jake



The Siddorn Cup—for making outstanding progress throughout their time at Oxhey.

Dominic



The Tiger Learner Cup—for always showing all of the Tiger Learner characteristics in all that they do.

Summer



The Einstein Cup—for high levels of achievement in Maths.

Ewan



We want to congratulate the whole of Year 4 for being such wonderful, thoughtful, caring children who have had one of the most difficult of years. We are so proud of each and every one of you for handling this year in the grown up and mature way that you have. You have all come through this as strong, confident children who are going to go on to do amazing things! We know that you haven't had the "usual" end of year celebrations, but please know that we have tried to do all that we could, given the current circumstances. We will miss you dearly, and hope that you show your new schools what you are made of!

Well done Year 4

Love from

The KS2 Team and all at Oxhey