



'A happy place to learn and grow'

# Oxhey First School

03/09/2021



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Dear parents and carers,

It has been lovely to see lots of happy smiley faces this week as the children have started back to school. We are so proud of how the children have settled. ☐

Your child will have brought home their planner this week. There is lots of important information and useful resources to help your child with their phonics, spelling, reading and maths. Please take advantage of these games, resources, top tips & activities throughout the year to support your child with their learning at home. Can you please share the home-school agreement with your child and sign it along with other requested permissions in line with your wishes.

Thank you for your patience as we embed the new drop off and exit procedures. We will be continually reviewing these over the next few days along with other changes made to school life in line with government guidance. Our risk assessment is on the website (Covid banner). It is made up of 3 sections which we may need to move in and out of dependent upon the amount of Covid cases we have in school and advice from the Local Authority Outbreak Team, and we will communicate these changes via text and email. If your child has a medical condition and you feel that they require a separate risk assessment in addition to our school one, then please contact the school office so that we can work with you to put this into place.

The children have enjoyed having their lunch and playing together in their key stages this week. I really am looking forward to leading our key stage assemblies in the hall next week too as we start to take careful steps towards a more 'normal' way of school life.

Please look out for a letter regarding 'welcome information' nights in person week beginning 13th September, dates can be found overleaf.

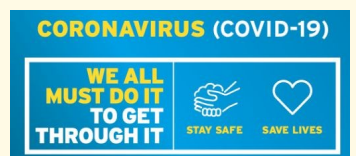
Have a great weekend and thank you for your ongoing support,

Mrs Jukes and the Oxhey Staff Team.

## COVID

- If your child develops symptoms please keep them at home and arrange a PCR test. Any siblings if well can continue to come to school although track & trace will contact you to advise all members of the household take a PCR test.
- If your child develops symptoms in school you will be contacted to collect them asap and take them for a PCR test, siblings can stay in school if well but again track & trace will contact you to advise all household members take a PCR test.
- Wearing masks on the school site and when visiting the office will help to limit risks of covid cases.

**Many thanks for your support.**



Your views as parents are important to us. We welcome any suggestions or ideas on how we can develop & improve as a school by emailing [office@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk)

## Diary Dates For Parents

### Perfect Pandas Forest School

13th September-18th October

### Welcome night

(nursery/reception)

13th September

Welcome night - KS1

15th September

Welcome night - KS2

16th September

### School Photos

15th October

### Half term

25th—29th October inclusive

### Flu vaccinations R-Y4

22nd November

### Christmas holidays

20th Dec - 3rd Jan inclusive

### February Half-Term

21st—25th February

### Easter Holidays

11th - 22nd April

### May Day

2nd May

### May Half Term

30th May—6th June

### Summer Break

22nd July—2nd September

## Data Collection

All children in Year 1 to Year 4 will be coming home shortly with new data collection forms for this school year.

Once they are sent home please return them asap. This is to ensure all of your details that we have in school are correct and up to date.



## School Meals

As children move from Y2 into Y3 they are no longer eligible for Universal Free School Meals.

Your child will still receive free school meals if you are entitled to and are registered for benefit-related free school meals.

If you think you may be eligible for benefit-related free school meals, please contact the school office or visit the website.

## Nursery Funding Forms

All Nursery parents will receive a text next week regarding signing their child's Parent Declaration for Early Education Funding forms.

All forms need signing for your child to complete their hours with us.

## Tiger Club

Tiger Club is open as usual from 7:30am in the morning and until 6:00pm in the afternoon.

Any new pupils will be required to complete a registration pack, these can be collected from the school office, Tiger Club or you can access a copy via the website.

Booking places in advance is preferable but if required in short notice please contact the school office.

The contact details for the club are:

**Between 8.30am- 4pm - 01782 513000**

**Between 7.30-8.30am & 4-6pm is 07724681793**

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