

 19/07/2024

# Oxhey Newsletter



A message from Mrs Jukes.....

Dear parents and carers,

It is time to say goodbye and good luck to our fabulous year 4 pupils. They are a group of wonderfully talented, thoughtful, funny and mature young people who we have been proud to have at Oxhey. We wish them all the very best at Woodhouse.

Thank you so much to you as parents and carers for all your support throughout the year and during the recent sports week. We raised a whopping £2,241.60 via the sponsored event which the teachers will now spend on new PE equipment for their classes chosen by the children. Thanks also go to our fabulous PTFA for organising lots of fun events this year and raising money for our reading den that the children will be able to enjoy next year along with the pantomime, class parties, extra-curricular activities/resources, leavers' gifts and much more!

In September we will be welcoming Mrs K Fletcher on to our team at Oxhey as our new Office & Financial Services Manager since Mrs Siddorn is expanding her role within the CFLP central team. We will be sending out all the school calendar dates for 2024-2025 early in September since parental feedback stated this has been very helpful this year. We are looking forward to another exciting, action-packed and successful year at Oxhey.

May I also take this opportunity to extend thanks for all the well-wishes and gifts for staff; your generosity is very much appreciated by everyone. Have a wonderful summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming the pupils back on Wednesday 4th September (Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> & Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept are INSET).

Very best wishes from Mrs Jukes, Mrs Cooper  
and the Oxhey Staff Team

## Diary Dates

### Last day of term

19th July

### School holidays

22nd Jul (inset day) - 31st August

Inset days school closed to pupils

2nd & 3rd September

### School re-opens

4th September

Inset day school closed to pupils

25th October

### Half term

28th Oct - 1st Nov inclusive

### Christmas holidays

23rd Dec - 3rd Jan inclusive

See you back in school on  
**Wednesday 4th September.**

# In the spotlight this week .....



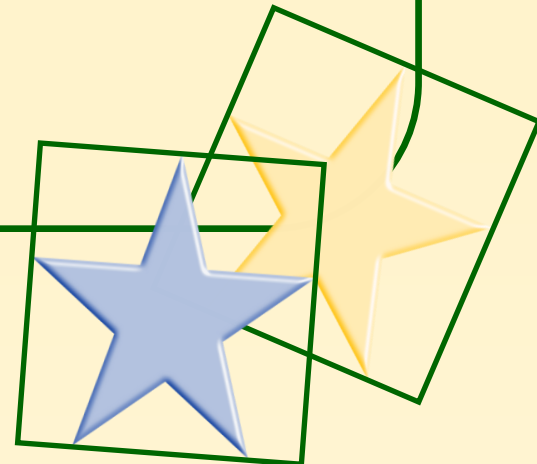
What we have raised & how it's been spent



Outdoor library - coming soon...



## WOW awards.....



## Tiger club



Please note new charges from  
September 2024

Oxhey First School – Tiger Club	
7.30am – 8.45am	£6.50
3.15pm – 4.30pm	£4.35
3.15pm – 6pm	£8.70
Both morning & afternoon session	£12.50
10% discount on more than one child attending	



The New lunch menu for September 24 can be found on our school website

<https://oxheyfirst.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Autumn-2024-from-September-2024.pdf>

Reminder if your child has allergies please complete the registration form using the link below

<https://edwardsandward.co.uk/special-diets/> if your child is already registered you do not need to reapply.

# ATTENDANCE

## WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

# 1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything. Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

# £160



# 2

FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

**4 children & 1 parent = £640**

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

## IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

# 10 IN 10

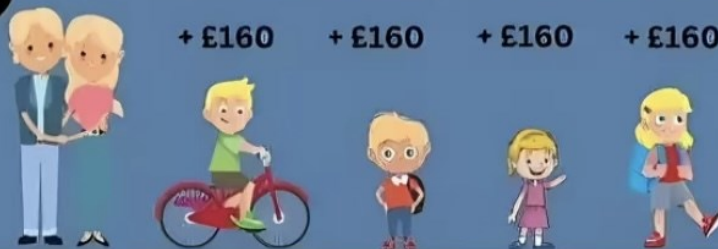
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If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

**1 Day = 2 Sessions**

# 3

## FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

**4 children & 2 parents = £1280**

Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

# 4

### 2ND TIME

2 parents and  
1 child = £320  
2 children = 640  
3 children = 960  
4 children = 1280

**No discount for early payment**



### 3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child

**1 parent & 4 children = £10,000**  
**2 parents & 4 children = £20,000**



# Notice Board

**Staffordshire County Council**

**Book Now**

**Holiday Activities and Food**

Funded for children and young people aged 5-16 who get free school meals\*. Paid places also available.

[staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities](http://staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities)

SCAN ME!

Families' Health and Wellbeing

**School Nurse Community drop in**

**2nd Monday of the Month 1.30-4.30pm**

For parents/carers of 5-19's and young people not in education

The School Nurse is here to help your child feel healthy, happy and safe during their school years and to get the best from their education. If you have any concerns about their health and wellbeing please drop in to chat.

**Biddulph Children's Centre**  
Albert Street  
Biddulph ST8 6DT

We provide a confidential and friendly service

[www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/health-visiting-and-school-nursing](http://www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/health-visiting-and-school-nursing)

**ASM SPORTS**

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE SUMMER

**MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUBS**

Come and join us for some sports, games and activities from **July 22-August 30**. Our action-packed program gives children the chance to remain active, develop skills and make new friends within a safe and secure program. We aim to provide an environment where everyone is challenged and given an enjoyable experience.

<b>MULTI SPORTS</b>	<b>ALTERNATIVE SPORTS</b>	<b>OLYMPIC SPORTS</b>	<b>ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES</b>
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**HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD** Children eligible for free school meals can access up to 16 places. Includes a healthy meal and drink

**Ofsted Registered** We accept payment of childcare vouchers from most schemes. Applies at selected venues

**OLYMPICS • FRISBEE GOLF**  
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**The Zone**  
Biddulph Youth & Community Zone  
Biddulph, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire  
01782 244288

**Play Fun**

**SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB**

Stoke City Community Trust are bringing the Summer Holiday Club back to Biddulph Youth & Community Zone. Fun-packed days full of exciting activities to keep your young ones busy! Suitable for ages 7 - 16 years who are eligible for free school meals.

29th July - 22nd August

Monday - Thursday 10am - 2pm

Free lunch provided

**VISIT [WWW.EEQU.ORG/EXPERIENCE/9161](http://WWW.EEQU.ORG/EXPERIENCE/9161) TO BOOK YOUR PLACE OR CONTACT 01782 244288 IF YOU DON'T HAVE WEB ACCESS**