

Oxhey Newsletter



A message from Mrs Cooper

After a week of parties and general fun and laughter throughout the whole school I think we are all ready for Christmas!

I hope that you have had chance to read the Children First Learning Partnership Trust Newsletter which will provide you with a glimpse of what's been happening across our family of schools during this busy term. Please do take a look,

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As we end a very busy and hugely successful term I would like to thank our staff team for their continued determination to provide the very best opportunities for our children, to our wonderful PTFA team for their amazing work and to our parents for their continued support and kindness.

We hope you have a happy and peaceful Christmas and we look forward to working with you all in the New Year. See you on January 6th!

Best wishes

Mrs Cooper and the Oxhey Team



Diary Dates



School re-opens

6th January

Pantomime in school

6th January

Young Voices

6th February

Valentines Disco

13th February

N 2.30-3pm

R,Y1,Y2 3.15-4pm

Y3 & Y4 4.15-5.15pm

Last day of term

14th February

Half term

17th - 21st February

School re-opens

24th February

World Book Day

6th March

Science Week

14th March

Class	Attendance
Sparkly Spiders	91%
Dazzling Dragonflies	82%
Terrific Turtles	92%
Perfect Pandas	94%
Amazing Alligators	96%
Marvellous Meerkats	90%
Outstanding Owls	97%
Fabulous Foxes	100%

This Week's Winners

Fabulous Foxes



School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



Please be careful, kind & considerate when parking around school. Do not block junctions or driveways .

Thank you.

Our whole school attendance target is 96.4%.
This week, our school attendance was 94%



In the spotlight this week.....



Christmas Fun!



WOW awards.....



Safeguarding Tab

As you know, we have a safeguarding tab on our school website. It has a wealth of information and support for anyone needing safeguarding advice and support on a range of safeguarding matters including: mental health, domestic abuse, child criminal exploitation, radicalisation, bereavement, general parenting advice and online /e-safety.

Please have a look and feel free to signpost this to other parents/families that require support in the wider community.

[Safeguarding – Oxhey First School | Biddulph | Staffordshire](#)

Thank you for your continued support.

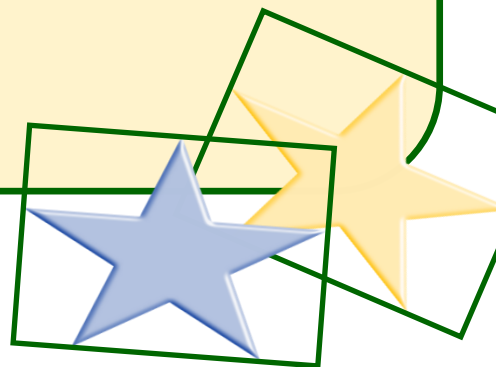
#WakeUpWednesday

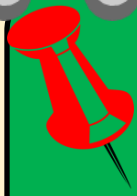
#WakeUpWednesday aims to equip every trusted adult with the knowledge and skills that they need to keep up with the latest information, implement best practice and heighten their awareness of issues around three core topics; online safety, mental health & wellbeing; and climate change & sustainability.

Relevant to all parents and educators, from early years through to secondary school, the #WakeUpWednesday resources can be accessed both on a desktop and via our #WakeUpWednesday app, providing instant and easy access to world-class expertise in the areas they need the most anytime, anywhere.

This week I would like to direct your attention to '[What parents need to know about iPads](#)'.

[Free Online Safety Guide | iPads](#)





Notice Board



New Click & Collect to School service



Dear Parents, Good News!

smart school uniform will now deliver your uniform to the school

Simply place an order on our website and select 'Collect free from School' option when you are selecting delivery.

Please note this is free of charge and deliveries will be delivered on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

Our website: <https://smartuniform.co.uk/>

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

5

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

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...

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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