

OTTERBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL



Weekly Newsletter – Friday 2nd October 2020

Otterburn Primary School & Nursery

Attendance

Week ending: 25.09.2020

Reception: 98%

Year 1: 100%

Year 2: 100%

Year 3: 100%

Year 4: 93%

Year 5: 99%

Year 6: 100%

Please make every effort to ensure that your child is in school every day and not missing valuable learning time.

Upcoming Events:-

7th October – Parent Consultations

8th October – Parent Consultations

22nd October – Individual Photographs

23rd October – Last day of Half Term

2nd November – Teacher Training Day

3rd November – Children return to school



Stars of the Week - Friday 2nd October 2020

This week's winners are:-

Mrs Bush's Stars of the week are Charlie Macneil & Eliie-Mae Gaukrodger

Mrs Tincombe's Star of the week is Scarlett Macneil

Mrs Spiller's Star of the week is Alfie Lewins

A big well done to everyone!



Parent Governors

Thank you to the nine of our parents who returned the election of parent governor forms. It is extremely sad that unfortunately no parents have offered to stand for election at this time.

Harvest Festival

There will be no church service for the harvest festival this year. More information will follow on alternative celebrations of Harvest.

We will still be asking for donations of the following items:-

Main Meals – tinned meats eg stewing steak, mince, corned beef, tinned tomatoes.

Cooking ingredients:- flour, sugar, salt, pepper, cooking oil, dumpling mix

Drinks – tea bags, instant coffee, drinking chocolate, fruit cordials

Non food items – washing up liquid, J cloths, washing up pads & scourers, paper towels, cling film, food bags

Personal effects – toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, shower gel, deodorants.

Donations to be sent into school from Monday 12th Oct – Fri 16th Oct.

COVID-19

You will be aware from the press that there has been a significant rise in COVID-19 cases across the county and an increase in the number of cases in schools. Please can we remind everyone to follow the government laws and guidance to keep us all safe.

Please notify the school if anyone in your family has any contact with someone who has tested positive.

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After School Clubs W/C – 5th October 2020

Tuesday – PE Club (Year 3-6) Craft Club (Nur-Y2) - 3.15pm – 4.30pm

Thursday – Keep Active Club (Y3-6) Allotment Club (Nur-Y2) - 3.15pm-4.30pm

Breakfast Club available Mon-Fri. 7.45am – 8.45am

Charges Apply

To book clubs please contact the school office

Weather

Due to the change in the weather please can we ask that hats and gloves be sent into school each day. Thank you



Parent Consultations

A parent mail has been sent out this week to confirm telephone slots. A reminder to parents, the telephone line will be busy at these times so if you need to contact the school it will need to be via email.

SEN Parent Consultations with Mrs Bush

A parent mail has been sent out for parents to book a telephone slot for Wednesday 14th October. Please can parents make sure these are completed. Time slots will be confirmed next week.

Online Payments

We have completed the final training on the online payments system via Parent mail. From Monday you will be able to pay for dinners using this system. For dinner money it will be a top up system and you will be reminded if your balance is getting low. Any credits or fees owed for this half term have been added to your accounts. You can top this up weekly or half termly, registers will be update weekly for meals taken. We will be using this system for the booking of breakfast clubs and activity clubs from the start of next half term.

KS2 Homework

Times tables

Times tables book will be sent home on a Friday for children to practice over the weekend, books need to be back in school on a Monday. Tests will be on a Thursday. Tables can also be practised using Doodle Tables.

Doodle

Tasks will continue to be set via Doodle spell & Doodle Maths

Reading

Please can parents make sure they are listening to their child read and recording it with a signature in their child reading record.

KS1 Homework

Message from Mrs Tincombe - If the children are finding Doodlespell too difficult at the moment, they can go on Reading Eggs 'My lessons' instead. They should all be able to access DoodleMaths as there are EYFS objectives on there. The children can choose if they would like to do one or do both each week.