

Oyster Park Primary School

Newsletter 1 9th September 2016



Welcome back to everyone and a special welcome to our new children and their families. We hope you soon feel part of our school.

The children have all settled well into their new classes and have enjoyed their first week back. Upper Foundation are getting used to their new lunchtime routine even if they are finding a whole day at school a little tiring!

Roald Dahl Week

This week we are joining in with the national celebrations of the 100th anniversary of Roald Dahl.



Classes will be exploring some of his best known books through professionally led drama and storytelling workshops:

Year Group	Book Focus	Date
Year 1 & 2	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Tuesday 13 th September 2016
Year 3 & 4	BFG	Wednesday 14 th September 2016
Year 5 & 6	Matilda	Thursday 15 th September 2016

Dahlicious Dress Up Day

Next **Friday, 16th September**, we are inviting children and staff, to dress as a Roald Dahl character for a **50p donation** to support the '**Roald Dahl Marvellous Children's Charity**' which provides medical and emotional support to children with serious and rare conditions, and their families.

The following link has lots of simple ideas for dressing up:

<http://www.roalddahl.com/charity/fundraising-and-events/dahlicious-dress-up-day/dressing-up-tips>

The characters are very varied including **Children** such as Sophie (long nightdress), Charlie (ordinary clothes with golden ticket), Matilda (dress and blue hair ribbons), **Adults** such as The Twits (messy beards, hair and clothes), Willy Wonka (bow tie and top hat) **Mythical Creatures** such as The BFG (big paper ears), The Witches, Oompa Loompas (orange face, green hair/wig, white trousers/dungarees) and **Animals** such as Fantastic Mr Fox, The Enormous Crocodile, Giraffe, centipede, ladybird, Miss Spider, Trunky the elephant and Alfie the tortoise. Alternatively, **children could dress in yellow** which was Roald Dahl's favourite colour.

We have been clearing our library and will be **selling books at 10p each on Friday** after school. Although they have slightly damaged covers, they are a cheap way for the children to get some good books.

We look forward to having lots of fun this week and seeing what ideas everyone has!

Website Photoshoot

Over summer we have been having a new website built. On **Tuesday 20th September**, the website company will be taking photographs around school to include on the new site.

We have updated our policy for taking and using photos and videos in school and to update our records, we are asking **parents to sign the attached consent form for their child's image to be used by school** in different ways. New starters do not need to do this as they have already completed this form.

The attached form gives you more detailed information about what this means however if you have any questions, please let me know. **Please return your consent to school by Friday 16th September.**



What is it
all about?



Year 3

To reduce the congestion in the office reception area on a morning, Year 3 children will now be coming into and leaving school through the Year 4 door at the far end of the building.

Online safety

It is important for children to know how to keep themselves safe when using technology and the internet.

Konflux Theatre have worked with Year 5 and 6 to explore some of these issues and will also be working with other year groups later this term.

The children learnt why it is important to have strong passwords, that they shouldn't share personal information online and what cyberbullying is.



Year 5 Swimming

Year 5 swimming lessons will be on Monday afternoons at Knottingley pool, **starting Monday 12th September**. A letter was sent home on Friday with more details.

Year 4 visits to Fryston

Year 4 classes will be taking part in outdoor learning sessions at Fryston Village and Woods each week until half term. These are being led by one of the Countryside Rangers from Groundwork Wakefield and are a great opportunity for the children to develop skills in a different environment. A letter is being sent home with details.

Staffing

Welcome to our new staff: Miss Woods in Upper Foundation, Miss Tomlinson in Year 3, Miss Golding in Year 5 and Mrs Bodycombe, Inclusion Lead which includes coordinating special needs and working closely with our family support staff



Miss Woods



Miss Tomlinson



Miss Golding



Mrs Bodycombe

Letters sent home this week

Who to	What the letter was about	When sent
All classes	Class newsletters	Friday 9 th Sept
Year 5	Swimming	Friday 9 th Sept
Years 1-6	Consent to use of photo/video images	Attached to newsletter
Year 4	Fryston visits	Monday 12 th Sept
Year 6	Residential visit	Monday 12 th September

Diary Dates

After School Sports Clubs for Key Stage 1 children will begin shortly. More details to follow.



**OYSTER PARK PRIMARY
PARENTAL CONSENT TO THE USE OF IMAGES**

To give your consent, please read the information overleaf and return the form to school.

This form is valid for the period of time your child attends Oyster Park Primary School for taking images and up to a year afterwards for their use. Some images may be kept and used after this time for specific purposes as outlined on the attached information.

We will take all reasonable measures to ensure the images are used solely for the purposes for which they are intended. However we cannot guarantee this and take no responsibility for the way images are used by other websites or publishers or for any consequences arising from publication.

Child's name :

I have read and understood the conditions of use and I am also aware of the following:

- The local media eg Pontefract & Castleford Express, may take images of activities that celebrate School events and activities e.g. Upper Foundation pictures of new starters, drama and musical performances, sports activities, award presentations, curriculum workshops and activities; the press are exempt from the Data Protection Act and may want to include the names and ages of children and adults in the media.
- Organisations who the School has chosen to be involved with, may take images for use in their own publicity e.g. Wakefield Music Services, Young Voices, Junction 32
- Staff, children or professional photographers acting on behalf of the school may take images for use in displays, in 'Learning Journeys' and assessments, in printed and electronic publications, video or on a website, Facebook/Twitter or virtual learning environment
- Websites can be viewed throughout the world and not just in the United Kingdom where UK law applies. Once posted and shared online any image or video can be copied and will stay online forever.
- The school will regularly review and delete images. Images will be usually be deleted a year after children have left school but some may be retained for particular purposes.
- As the child's parents/guardians, we/I agree that if we/I take photographs or video recordings of our child/ren which include other children then we will only use these for personal use.

Having read the above statement, I give my permission for pictures of my child to be taken and used

Signature of person responsible for the child:

Name:

Relationship to the child:

Date:



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PARENTAL CONSENT TO THE USE OF IMAGES: Conditions of use

Information

During your child's time in our school we wish to take photographs or video of activities that involve your child. This gives us an exciting visual record of work and events to share with you and the children and can be a powerful tool for children's learning. We use images in many ways.

How images are used

Typical uses of photographs and video images currently, but not exclusively, include:

- Assessment evidence and observations, particularly in Foundation Stage
- Displays around school
- Informing parents about activities through the School newsletters and School social media sites
- Promotion of the school through publications such as the School's Parents Handbook (new starters), the School website and through social media
- Records of key events in the year such as Christmas productions, Sports Day, Class Assemblies
- Records of curriculum enhancement and enrichment activities such as after school club activities, educational visits, residential visits, workshops led by visiting professionals, participation in inter school events
- Providing memories for parents and individuals of significant events
- Curriculum work by staff or children such as planning and filming own videos, PowerPoint presentations, iMovie etc
- Presentations to parents such as residential visit information, new starters, curriculum events
- Portfolio evidence of students working in the School
- Publications and web sites of bodies whose activities and events school has chosen to be involved in (previous examples include Wakefield Music Hub, Junction 32, Young Voices)
- Media coverage of school activities and events including newspaper, web site and television

We may also make video or webcam recordings of school-to-school conferences, or for monitoring or other educational use.

How images are stored

Digital images are stored securely and will be usually be deleted a year after children have left. Some may be retained for longer purposes such as publicity, in the Parents Handbook for New Starters, on the website, building up a history of the School or for presentations showing specific events to children or parents eg previous residential visit activities. Photos used on our social media sites will remain as a timeline of the school.

Images taken by people other than the School

Photography or filming will only take place for purposes agreed by the Headteacher. When filming or photography is carried out by the media, they may require children's names and ages but no other personal information will be given out.

Using images safely and responsibly: Think Before You Post.

When you are invited to school events such as Christmas performances, you are able to take photos and videos for your own private and personal use. If you wish to do so please be sensitive to other people in the audience and to the children taking part. In order to keep all members of the community safe we ask that if these contain other children or staff, these images are not distributed or put online. This is to protect all members of the community. We thank you for your support.