



Key Dates

Year 6 Puberty Talk
Thursday 3rd October

Inset Day
Friday 4th October

Year 6 Robinwood Residential
Friday 22nd November –
Sunday 24th November

School Closes for Half Term
Friday 25th October

School reopens for pupils
Monday 4th November

School closes for Christmas
Friday 20th December

School reopens for pupils
Tuesday 7th January 2020

First 2 weeks of Autumn Term

We have had a very successful start to the new term. The children have all transitioned into their new classes successfully and are getting to know their new teachers. Behaviour around school has been excellent, visitors to Oyster Park, including Mrs Fairhurst the CEO of Northern Ambitions Academy Trust, have commented on the exemplary behaviour both during lessons and at unstructured times of the day including lunchtimes.

Results

The 2018-2019 academic year was very successful for Oyster Park Primary Academy. We are very proud of all our pupils and everything they have achieved, which is a true reflection of the hard work and dedication of our pupils and staff. **67%** of pupils achieved age related expectations at the end of EYFS.

81% of pupils in Year 1 passed the Phonics Screening Check.

61% of pupils in Year 2 achieved age related expectations in Reading, Writing and Maths combined.

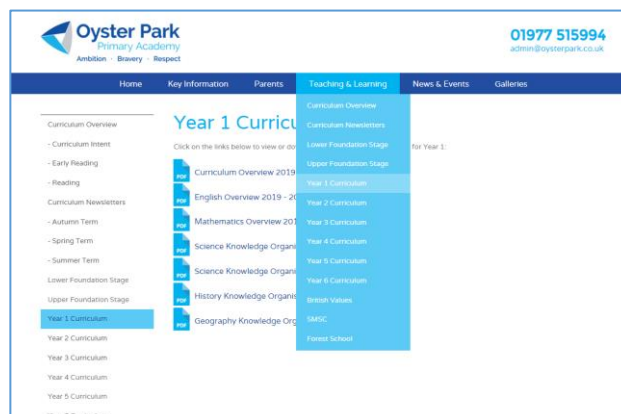
52% of pupils in Year 6 achieved age related expectations in Reading, Writing and Maths combined. This is a 19% increase on last year's scores.

These are the best results Oyster Park have seen under the new National Curriculum Expectations.

Knowledge Organisers

A Knowledge Organiser is a go to document for a topic or unit of work: each one identifies the key information that children need to have learnt by the end of a topic. It also acts as a tool to support children in retaining and retrieving knowledge for life-long learning.

We have developed our own Knowledge Organisers to support the delivery of the curriculum, with each one including a topic Intent statement, key vocabulary and key facts/information to support your child's learning in school and at home. You can find Knowledge Organisers for Autumn Term Science, History and Geography topics on our school website: www.oysterpark.co.uk



Wellbeing Award

As you are aware, we have been working towards achieving the NCB Wellbeing Award over the past 18 months. The Wellbeing Award focuses on ensuring effective practice and provision, is in place to promote the emotional wellbeing and positive mental health of our whole school community. The award has a focus on embedding an ethos where mental health is regarded as the responsibility of all. We are delighted to inform you that following a visit from an external verifier this week we have been successful in gain the NCB Wellbeing Award.



Aldi Kit for Schools Vouchers

As a school, we are collecting Aldi's Kit for Schools stickers. The promotion is giving 20 primary schools a chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. In addition to this, every school who enters will also receive an exclusive sports kit! We have a collection box within the reception area. We thank you in anticipation for your support.

Social Skills Weekly Theme

This week our Social Skills theme has our school values of Ambition, Bravery and Respect. Children have been discussing what these values mean to their individual class, to our school and in the wider context of Northern Ambitions Academy Trust.

We have also focused on the importance of rules; children have been discussing what it would be like to live in a world with no rules and reflecting on the consequences of not following rules in school and in their community.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

The School Council and our Anti Bullying Ambassadors would like to invite all parents and carers to our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning on **Friday 27th September**. The coffee morning will be held in the school hall from **9:05am**. Come along and have a catch up with friends whilst enjoying a variety of cakes and buns along with a cup of tea or coffee. All money raised will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support, which provides specialist health care, information and financial support to people affected by cancer. It also looks at the social, emotional and practical impact cancer can have, and campaigns for better cancer care. We would greatly appreciate any donations of buns or cakes, whether they are shop brought or homemade. Any donations can be brought to the school office on either Thursday 26th or the morning of Friday 27th September.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you on the 27th September.

