



## Oldfield Brow Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

September 2019

### SO WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT?

This is our school newsletter and every half term we will publish details of events taking place around school, celebrate successes and share important information about school life. We hope that you all had a lovely holiday and are ready for a great start to the new school year. I would particularly like to extend a warm welcome to all the children, families and staff who have joined the Oldfield Brow family this year. Our new children have settled in brilliantly and our new Reception classes are already loving being in big school! The children have arrived back with big smiles on their faces and are clearly eager to settle into their new classes.

I would like to welcome Mrs Chetwyn, Mr Butler and Mr Smith to our teaching team.

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### PARENT PAY

Thank you to all the new parents who are already using ParentPay. We hope this will make your lives easier. As well as using this system for dinner money, it is also used for Breakfast Club, school trips, Show tickets etc. Dinner money does not need to be paid weekly! It can be paid in any amount - as long as your account remains in credit!

Please note that permission for trips is given through ParentPay and we are unable to take children out of school if we do not have permission in advance.

### NUT FREE SCHOOL

Due to severe nut allergies, which could be potentially life threatening, we are a nut-free school. This means that children will not be able to have nuts or any nut products for their snack, lunch or for any treats. Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe.

### SCHOOL NURSE

On 30th September between 9.00am and 10.00am, you have the opportunity to talk with our school nurse, Laura Burrowes.

This is a drop-in session and so no prior appointment is necessary. Simply come to the office if you would like to meet with Laura.

There is also a "notes field" on ParentPay, which needs to be completed with any information requested for the visit.

Please do come and ask Mrs Hopkins or Mrs Sissons who work in the school office, if you need any assistance.

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**CURRICULUM EVENINGS**

I know you will be keen to meet your class teacher. Our curriculum meetings are a great opportunity to meet the team, get clarification of any routines, find out what your child will be learning this year and how you can support them at home. Please see the dates and times below:

- Monday 23rd<sup>th</sup> Sept - Yr 6 Curriculum Meeting 6pm
- Monday 23rd<sup>th</sup> Sept - Yr 5 Curriculum Meeting 6:30pm
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept - Yr 3 Curriculum Meeting 6pm
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept - Yr4 Curriculum Meeting 6pm
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept - Yr 1 Curriculum Meeting 6pm
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept - Yr 2 Curriculum Meeting 6:30pm

**EVERY DAY COUNTS!**

One of the most important ways you can help your child enjoy and succeed at school is to ensure that they attend school every day. Regular attendance will help your child to develop friendships, confidence, give them the best chance to achieve their potential as well as making them an integral part of the Oldfield Brow family.

In line with local authority guidelines, we do not authorise holiday absence during school time except in exceptional circumstances.

If you require your child to have any time out of school, please complete an Absence Request form from the school office.

Past attendance and punctuality will play a part in the decision. Please do not make any arrangements without having contacted the Office.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM**

The children have come back to school looking really smart and very proud of their appearance. Please help us to help you by ensuring that all items of clothing and property are clearly named and that this is regularly checked.

Thank you for your support in making sure that children wear the correct uniform. Long hair must be tied back and earrings must be small, plain studs.

Children must be able to remove their own earrings for PE and swimming. Children must wear black school shoes and trainers are not permitted.



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