

Newsletter 10th January

Happy New Year! Blwyddyn Newydd Dda!

Welcome back to all our families. We hope you enjoyed a restful Christmas break. This is a long spring term as Easter falls later this year.

Key dates:

20th Jan, 27th Jan 3rd Feb: Y3 Outdoor Learning sessions on school grounds for whole morning (outdoor clothes needed)

Friday 24th January- Wear red, white and green to school day for Mistar Urdd's birthday

Friday 24th January- Y6 trip to Houses of Parliament

Wednesday 29th Jan: Repair Cafe 1.30-3pm in Upper School Hall

Friday 31st January: PTFA Chocolate Bingo Night

Thursday 20th February: Y4 Adventurous Day at Longtown

Thursday 20th February: PTFA Disco

Monday 24th - Friday 24th Feb: Half Term

Tuesday 4th March: Eisteddfod

Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th March: Parent Consultations (3.30-6.10pm)- face to face

Friday 11th April: Easter Service at St Mary's Church

Friday 11th April: End of Spring Term

After School Clubs

We have a range of after school clubs this term. For further details, please contact the School Office.

Monday: Yoga Club (Y4/5/6)

Tuesday: Rainbow Choir (Upper School), Football Club (Y4/5/6)

Wednesday: Lego Club (Y1-6), Football Club (Y2/3), Ancorra Club (Upper School)

Attendance Matters

Attendance is a national priority and being in school every day and on time is vital to your child's success. Please can we remind you that 8.50am is when the children go into school. 9.00am is the start of the school day.

If your child is unwell, please ensure you have contacted the school and left a voice message stating why your child is not going to be in school.

Holidays during term time and not permitted and your child's absence will be coded as unauthorised.

Attendance is monitored fortnightly and for individuals where attendance is below 90%, a letter will be sent home informing you of your child's attendance % and the number of sessions they

have missed. If attendance fails to improve following this letter, you will be asked to attend a meeting at school and it may also result in a referral to the Education Welfare Officer.

Spring Term Learning Overview

Topic overviews for all classes will be shared with parents and carers in the next week. These will be posted on Google Classroom.

Replenishing School Stationery

As you know, school budgets are extremely stretched and Osbaston is no exception. All children are provided with pencils, pens, rulers, rubbers, whiteboard pens. However, we cannot continue to give learners an endless supply of stationery items if things are mislaid or lost.

As such, this week all learners in the Upper School will be provided with new whiteboard pens and their name will be written on them. This is a key item for learners in every lesson. Therefore if these are lost, we will be asking for a donation of 50p to replace the whiteboard pen.

Cold Weather

We have seen very cold temperatures this week. Please can you ensure your child is wearing a warm coat to school.

Breakfast Club Changes

Thank you to all families for helping ensure our new systems are running smoothly. A reminder that pupils in Lower School must be brought into the building and signed in by an adult.

Please can you ensure you have credited Parent Pay accounts for Breakfast Club. We had a number of families carrying over a debt last term which is not favourable.

Library Visit

Year 6 will be visiting the library on Friday 17th January. Please ensure your child brings their library card and a warm coat.

Jewellery

Only watches and stud ear-rings are permitted in school. Rings, bracelets and necklaces must not be worn.

School Lunch Menu

Dydd Llun/ Monday- Fish fingers OR salmon fingers OR vegetable country bake OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mawrth/ Tuesday- Chicken korma OR chick pea korma OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mercher/ Wednesday- Roast beef OR Quorn with Yorkshire pudding OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Iau/ Thursday- Meatballs OR plant balls in tomato sauce with pasta OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Gwener/ Friday- Cheese and tomato pizza OR vegetable fritata OR filled jacket potato