



Oxton St Saviour's News

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Welcome Back

We would like to welcome all members of our school family back for the start of the new term. We hope that you had a very enjoyable summer break. We would like to welcome the following children who have joined our school this week: Carter (Year 6), Clancey (Y5), Harriet (Y5), Jude (Y3), Arshi (Y3) and Patrik (Y3). We would also like to welcome Mr Wilde who will be teaching across the school. Finally, it has been lovely to welcome our new class of Reception children. They have settled so quickly and appear to be a very happy, relaxed and hard working class.

Final Weekly Newsletter

Instead of a weekly newsletter, we will be having a monthly newsletter which will be sent out at the beginning of each month. It will also be available on the school website.

School Uniform

The children are welcome to wear either their summer or winter uniforms throughout September as we enjoy some last minute sunshine. Please also note that children are required to have a navy blue tracksuit and either white or black trainers to wear for outdoor PE during cold periods. Black pumps must be worn for indoor PE not trainers. If any children have pierced ears they must bring in medical tape or a box to store earrings in. Thank you.

Punctuality

Please remember that we open the door for the beginning of the day at 8.50 a.m. and the register is taken at 9.00 a.m. It is really important for all children to be in school on time so they do not lose valuable learning time.

Learning Links Meetings (Year 1 – 6)

We value the relationship between home and school and a strengthening of this will be provided by a meeting at the beginning of the year to meet your child's new class teacher. During this meeting teachers will explain the curriculum and the particular routines for that class, and it will provide an opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Year 3: 14th September at 4.00 p.m.

Year 4: 14th September at 4.30 p.m.

Year 5: 14th September at 5.00 p.m.

Year 6: 14th September at 5.30 p.m.

Year 1: 19th September at 4.00 p.m.

Year 2: 19th September at 4.30 p.m.

September Diary Dates

Sunday 10 th September	Education Sunday
Monday 11th September	Upton entrance exam
Tuesday 12th September	Cherry Blossom D.T. educational visit
Wednesday 13th September	Willow D.T. educational visit
Monday 18th September	11+ exam
Tuesday 19th September	2.45p.m. Beginning of term communion service at school – parents and grandparents welcome.
Wednesday 20th September	Maple D.T. educational visit Messy Church
Thursday 21st September	Cross country event
Friday 22nd September	St Anselm's entrance exam
Tuesday 26th September	Rowan D.T. educational visit Reception Parents' Pop In
Wednesday 27th September	Poplar D.T. educational visit
Thursday 28th September	Reception Parents' Pop In

Prayer



Lord, we thank you for all those who give themselves to work and volunteer in our places of learning. Lord, in every age you have appointed people to work in education to tell your justice and love. We give thanks that in our communities of learning our children experience teaching from sisters and brothers of faith. We pray for our universities, colleges, schools and nurseries that your ways and words will be taught in them. We pray that you will bless the Head Teachers and Principals. We pray that those working in education will be filled with grace and fill them with the strength and peace of your Spirit. We ask all these things in your name.

Amen