



OLOV Newsletter

Issue 2

Tuesday 15th September 2020

Dear Parents,

I would like to thank everyone for their combined efforts in adjusting to our new school routines and procedures. It is not easy but I have every confidence that all our efforts will keep our school community as safe as possible..

Yesterday (Monday) we had a few children stay off school because they either had a cough, a temperature or flu like symptoms. As we know, not every illness will be coronavirus and the winter months ahead will bring more of this. However, we would like to thank these families for their extra vigilance in following our school guidelines. This will ensure all of us are kept safe.

Our guidance states that If anyone in school becomes unwell with

- a new, continuous cough or
- a high temperature, or
- has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia),

They must stay at/be sent home and be advised to follow the guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus infection.

I have attached with this newsletter an overview guide of the procedures at OLOV regarding COVID-19.

In other news, this week we are sending out Curriculum letters for each class. This will give you an overview of what your child will be learning this term. These will also be published on the school website.

We have welcomed more new children to OLOV this week. In addition to our new happy class of Reception children, we welcomed 14 new children to the OLOV community.

I hope you have a lovely week

God bless

Mr Mc Philemy
Headteacher

Social distancing outside the school gates

Parents are responsible for ensuring that guidelines regarding social distancing are followed outside the school gates while waiting for children to enter the playground.

The gates will open at 8:45 and remain open for 15 minutes until 9:00. There is no need for parents to arrive any earlier or to queue. We ask parents to time their arrival for the interval of time when the gate is open.

If you and your child / children do arrive before the gate opens, you should follow these precautions for your own and other people's safety:

1. Wear a face mask
2. Keep your child beside you at all times.
3. **Maintain an appropriate distance of at least 1 metre between other adults and children.**
4. Line up along the pavement beside the school wall to the right of the gate, ensuring that the road is kept clear.
5. Be considerate of the school's neighbours and keep noise levels down.

When your child has entered the playground please move away quickly to avoid creating an obstruction for other parents and children.

These guidelines are for the benefit of everyone and we ask all parents to pay heed to them.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will operate from 8am each morning. Children must enter through the door near the school reception which will open at 8am and close at 8:10.

Children will be provided with breakfast and supervised in class bubbles. It costs £3 each day or £15 for a week. which children should bring into school on the day and hand to Mrs Hodnett.

PE Kits

Children should come into school wearing their PE kit on the day they will have a PE lesson.

As the cooler weather is coming, children will need to wear full PE kit (track suit, shorts, t-shirt and suitable trainers*) and they must wear their school blazer and cap/hat as usual.

*Trainers must be all white or all black.

The days for each class's lesson are detailed below and teachers will inform children if there are any changes.

Reception	Wednesday
Year 1	Thursday
Year 2	Tuesday
Year 3	Thursday
Year 4	Monday
Year 5	Friday
Year 6	Thursday

Uniform reminder

As the weather may continue to be warm for the next few weeks the children are allowed to continue to wear summer uniform until 25th September but must be in winter uniform by September 28th.

Homework

Your child will need to access Google classroom for homework this year.

Please do let us know if there are any issues with your child accessing this.

Dinner money costs for the term are £219 (full term). If parents prefer to do so they can pay weekly which is £15 or half termly - the cost for September-October is £114 and for October- December it will be £105. This is payable through School Gateway, the link for which you can find on the school website.