



# Essential information April 2021

## Term dates

Summer term begins Mon 19<sup>th</sup> April  
 INSET Day Fri 28<sup>th</sup> May  
 Half term Mon 31<sup>st</sup> May to Fri 4<sup>th</sup> June  
 Summer term ends Tue 20<sup>th</sup> July



## Bags to School

We will be having a collection on **21st April**. Bags can only be brought in on that day between **8:35 - 9am**. Any bag can be used as we will not be supplying blue bags. Please leave them in the coned area.

**We will be collecting:** Good quality clothing, paired shoes, handbags, hats, scarves, ties, jewellery, lingerie, socks, belts, soft toys, household linen, curtains, towels and bedding.

**Please do not donate:** Duvets, blankets, carpets, soiled clothing, school uniform, corporate clothing or textile off cuts.



## School Photos



**Friday  
23rd April**

## Comic Relief

We raised over £110 by wearing red on 19th March, thank you for your kind donations.



## Covid -19 Reporting information

If your child has a **positive case** before the 7th April, please email the school immediately by using the [admin@overstone-wing.org](mailto:admin@overstone-wing.org) email as we will have to inform anyone who had close contact with your child within 48 hours of the positive test and isolate your child's bubble.

If anyone in your household has symptoms please request a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test. The lateral flow test devices (LFDs) are only to be used to detect asymptomatic people and not those who have covid-19 symptoms or feel unwell.

We will be monitoring the email but we will not be in school to take telephone calls.

If we are informed of a positive case you will receive an email from us if your child needs to isolate over the holiday. This will only happen if someone tests positive within 48 hours of being in school.

If you are contacted by NHS test and trace and asked to isolate during the holiday please let us know when your child's return date will be.



**Don't forget to send in a water bottle everyday!**



## Hot dinners

[www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)

New hot menu available from AiP.

### School lunches

Children will remain in their bubbles to eat their lunch.

Book by 14th for w/c 19th April.

£2.30 per lunch

Including meals like pasta, chicken with rice, jacket potato, sausage and mash, chilli con carne and fish and chips, also includes a dessert.



## Message from the School Governors



It has been lovely to see all the pupils back and so engaged in their learning and interacting with friends. We would like to thank all staff, parents and pupils for all their hard work and resilience this half term.

We would like to officially welcome Mrs Mary Younger as our new Deputy Head, she has a wealth of experience and has already made an impact with her focus on English across the school.

We are pleased that so many parents are happy with how the school managed their child's education during lockdown and would like to thank those parents that responded to the recent survey for the overall very favourable responses received.

The School and Governors will look at areas for improvement should we have to go back in to lockdown. However, based on the feedback received via the survey we are delighted that over 95% of respondents felt their child received the right amount of work and nearly 94% felt the work was at the right level.

Red Nose Day was a success with lots of children wearing red and with World Book Day approaching it has been a busy half term!

We are still looking to recruit people to join the Governing Board so if you are interested in joining as a Parent Governor or Co-opted Governor, please refer to the letter sent out and get in touch!

Wishing you a peaceful Easter break.

Overstone Governing Board

## Headteacher Message

The sunshine has made a welcome visit this week, what a lovely way to end the term. We started off in January with great plans for our learning, building on the super progress the children had made in the autumn term, only to be thwarted by the National lockdown once again. Almost immediately the children, the staff and you, the parents, adapted to home learning which is a tricky thing to do. My thanks go to everyone for their resilience and support during this time of uncertainty.

Since having all the children back in school for the last four weeks there is more of a sense of normality around school. They have come back well, have settled back into the class routines and are trying their best with their learning. It is lovely to be able to go into classes and see the children eager to talk about their work and for them to share things that are important to them. Your children are a credit to you, and to our school, and we are proud of them.

I hope the Easter holiday brings us continued sunshine where families can enjoy seeing loved ones and friends in the garden. That face to face contact is so important and is what instantly makes us feel better about life in these difficult times. Enjoy the break and see you soon.



Mrs K. Eales

**Summer uniform** can be worn when we return after Easter until October half term.

Navy polo shirt with grey shorts (or trousers)

Blue gingham summer dress.

