

Headlines

16th September 2022



Dear Parents

Although we were sad at the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, we were very much back into the swing of term this week.

Children are starting some fantastic work already, in all manner of subjects. It was particularly lovely to see classes enjoying PE in the hall and outside.

Lots of events have already been planned for the weeks and months ahead and as promised there is a list of dates below.

If there is anything else you would like to know please don't hesitate to speak to myself, Mrs Pirie or our office team.

Have a great weekend, Mrs T L Good

Uniform

It is lovely to see so many children in their new uniforms. Our uniform list can be found here:

[Ongar Place Uniform List](#)

If you require help sourcing the uniform please let the office know.

Can I also encourage parents to label everything and to make sure that their child has a waterproof coat with them.



School Closed
Monday 19th
September

Welcome to the rest of our new Chestnut (Reception) children.

Another 10 of them joined us this week on Monday and then another 10 on Thursday. They settled well and were having a lovely time exploring the classroom, the outside and all the wonderful activities Mrs Brill and Mrs Mount had arranged for them.

Description	Date	Time
House captain/sports leader elections	16/09/22	10:30 - 11:00
SCHOOL CLOSED	19/09/22	all day
Full Governing Body Meeting (Business)	20/09/22	18:30 - 20:00
Parent reading workshop	21/09/22	14:30 - 15:15
Sports Crew Training 12 x Y6	03/10/22	all day
Feeling Good Week	10/10-14/10/22	
New Cedar Tree being Planted	10/10/22	09:00 - 10:00
Dr Ben Spencer MP visiting Nursery	10/10/22	10:00 - 11:00
Prospective Parents	11/10/22	all day
Y6 to Jubilee School	13/10/22	all day
Bikeability Level 1 - Year 4	13/10-14/10/22	09:00 - 12:15
Harvest Assembly	14/10/22	14:30 - 15:00
Bikeability Level 2 - Year 6	17/10-20/10/22	09:00 - 14:30
Parents' evening	18/10/22	15:40 - 19:00
Parents evening	20/10/22	15:40 - 18:00
Autumn Half Term	24/10-28/10/22	
Individual photos	01/11/22	09:00 - 12:00
Flu Vaccination whole school	02/11/22	08:30 - 13:00
FGB Governors Meeting	08/11/22	18:30 - 20:30
Prospective Parents Tours	21/11/22	
Y5 Sayers Croft	23/11-25/11/22	
Prospective parents Evening	30/11/22	19:00 - 20:00
Nativity	08/12/22	14.15
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Whole school outing to the Panto	12/12/22	all day
Rehearsal Carol Concert	13/12/22	13:30 - 15:00
PTFA Event TBC	14/12/22	all day
Carol Concert	14/12/22	19.00 - 20:00
Christmas Dinner	15/12/22	all day
Last Day of term Finish at 1.30pm	16/12/22	
Back to School	03/01/23	

Ambassadors

Today we announced our first positions of responsibility for our Year 6 children. Children were asked to apply for the role of Ambassador in writing to me and as a Senior Leadership Team we shared the letters. All of the letters were wonderful and it is fantastic to read what children enjoy about Ongar and how they feel they can help. Congratulations:

Eleanor-Rose

I always try my hardest with my work to succeed with my learning and I like to help others to succeed.

Isabelle

I want to give back to the school and the children in the school the same kindness I have been given.

Mia

I set a good example by following the school rules and being kind and caring.

Sophia

I always have a smile on my face and an ear to listen with.