



# Overton St Helen's Primary

## School family news



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### WELL DONE PARENTS!

On this, the last day of Remote Learning, I would like to say one last 'well done' to our parents for keeping your child on track with home learning. However today is officially the end of the 'home-school year' for all you home educators and so you now need to do what teachers do at the end of a school year. Order a take-out, open a bottle of something good, sit back and think about all the hard work you have done, give yourself a good pat on the back and leave all the responsible stuff until the morning. Well done!

### RETURN TO SCHOOL

We are really looking forward to welcoming all our pupils back to school next Monday. I imagine there are mixed feelings of excitement, relief and nervousness but please do not worry; we are ready for all of these and will be supporting the children in getting used to school once more, sharing their day with a large group of other people and making sure there is time to talk, play and simply enjoy one another's company.

There are a few important things for all parents to remember. Staggered start times have not changed so please stick to drop off and pick up times for your child's class as this will help us to avoid large numbers on school premises at any one time. Face masks must be worn by parents as you enter school grounds and our one-way system around the building is still in place. When your child has PE, please remember to send them in their PE kit—school jumpers should still be worn. Class PE times are noted below for your information:

MAPLE - Friday	HOLLY - Monday
ELM - Wednesday	WILLOW - Friday
BEECH - Tuesday	OAK - Thursday

Upon return, the menu for school lunches will begin from Week 1. Please have a look at the menu and discuss possible choices with your child if they are opting for school lunches. Remember to send payment of £2.30 per lunch.

### UNIFORM

I am looking forward to seeing all our pupils return in smart school uniform. However please do not panic if you discover school shoes do not fit anymore. Our teachers will understand and are much more concerned with seeing your children at school on Monday morning. Of course we would prefer school shoes to be worn, but other alternative sensible footwear will be fine for the time being.

### Lateral Flow Device Tests

Some of you may not realise that parents of school attendees now qualify for receiving asymptomatic home testing kits for Coronavirus. You can collect a kit from your nearest test centre if you choose to participate in the scheme. It may just give you the reassurance you need as your child returns to school.

### OAK CLASS

No new baby news just yet, however Mr Curwen is now on leave and therefore Mrs Harding will be teaching Oak Class full time for the next two weeks. Miss Morson will be teaching full time in Holly Class whilst this arrangement is in place.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We recognise that over the next few months our children will need many opportunities to socialise and play with their friends. Therefore we are working hard to arrange clubs for children in Elm, Willow, Beech and Oak Class. These will be active clubs and be led by external sports coaches familiar to our school. Letters will be sent home with more details over the next week or so.