

Overton St Helen's Primary

School family news



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RETURN TO SCHOOL

It has been brilliant to see all our pupils return to school this week. The school feels and sounds like it should do - children everywhere! It was wonderful to see lots of smiling faces on Monday; they've turned into tired faces as the week has progressed so please make sure they get a good rest over the weekend.

I am pleased to report that learning has resumed in full force, picking up on the hard work we left off from before Christmas. We are however also prioritising as much practical activity in the afternoons as we possibly can allowing our children a break from a digital screen and giving them plenty of time to reaffirm the friendships they have missed whilst being away from school. We recognise that for some this is the most challenging aspect of coming back to school and so we are ensuring circle times allow for the opportunity to talk and share any feelings and worries the children may have.

ARRIVING EARLY

I urge you to remember that at present, whilst current COVID restrictions are in place, our staggered start and finish times are designed to help us to avoid crowds gathering in the playground. Therefore there is no benefit to arriving early at school. Please stick to the times for your child's class unless you have children in different classes. If this is the case, please remember that there is a ten minute window of drop off and so please pick a time that is as close to the end of your first drop off window and nearer the start of your second. Many thanks.

BABY NEWS!

Huge congratulations to Mr and Mrs Curwen who welcomed the latest addition to their family last Sunday evening; a little girl weighing in at 8lb 8oz. All are doing fine and adjusting to life as a five. We will see Mr Curwen back at school for the last week of term. Next week, Oak Class will continue to be taught by Mrs Harding.



PE TIMES

Please remember to send your child into school in the correct PE kit on the days your children have PE. This is: dark tracksuit bottoms, shorts or leggings, PE t-shirts and a school jumper.

Days on which each class has PE are noted below, as a reminder:

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

PARENTS EVENING

Normally by now, we would have had our second parents evening of the school year, however due to school being closed through January and February, things have become a little skewed. We now plan to organise a parents evening mid-way through the Summer Term so we can talk about the progress that has been made since returning to school and targets for the following year. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

**To all you wonderful
mums out there,
have a lovely day
on Sunday.**

