



Newsletter

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had a brilliant Autumn Term. I am so proud of our children and staff and the resilience they have demonstrated this term. Even in the most challenging circumstances we are still able to 'Live, laugh, learn and achieve together' The children have worked incredibly hard this term and we can clearly see the progress they have made especially in writing.

Thank you for all your work supporting the children with their learning at home it really does make a difference.

Christmas at Overdale has continued to be magical and exciting. The children really enjoyed their special visit from Santa!

Thank you for your words of encouragement and support we really do appreciate it.

Stay Safe,
Mrs Holmes

Homework

Please can children return Learning logs with completed Homework challenges in on Tuesday 5th January. We are really looking forward to seeing what the children have been up to this half term and classroom staff will be selecting a small number of children to be our Homework heroes. Homework heroes will be selected based on the children's creativity, independence, mastery of skills and their use of character muscles.

Timings

Please note our timings will change at the start of Spring Term.

School times	Infants		
	Year 2	Reception	Year 1
Start	8:55	9:00	9:05
End	3:05	3:10	3:15

Gates will close at 9:15 and 3:25 and any late arrivals will need to report to reception. We are hoping that the new timings will allow the children to start learning earlier.

Parking

Please can I remind all parents and carers to park responsibly. I have been very disappointed to hear about parents and carers blocking local residents' driveways, parking on double yellow lines and confrontations in front of children. Please park further away from school and help us to create a safe environment for all children near school.

Staffing News

Miss Borszowski and Mr Johnson will be leaving at the end of Autumn Term. I would like to thank them for their hard work and dedication during their time at Overdale.

Miss Ashton will be joining our Year 1 team in January and will be working in Indigo Class.

Miss Osiris will be joining our Premises team in the Spring term.

Dates for your diary

Monday 4 th January	Teacher Day - School is closed to children
Tuesday 5 th January	School is open for children.
Friday 5 th February	NSPCC Number Day
Tuesday 9 th February and Thursday 11 th February	Parents Evening
Friday 12 th February	School closes for half term

*Thank You!
We raised over £700 for Children in Need and Save the Children. We are incredibly grateful for your generosity.*

Coronavirus

Please continue to inform us if your child has received a positive test. Our email address is monitored regularly out of hours.

support@overdale-inf.leicester.sch.uk

If there is a need to isolate over the Christmas holidays, we will be informing parents via email. It is important over the festive period that we remain vigilant and continue to follow local restrictions.

