



October 2020

## Newsletter

### Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you so much for your support during our first half term back at school. Whilst it has been challenging, I feel that it has been a very positive start to the academic year. We are very grateful for your cooperation with all of the Health and Safety measures in place. Our staff have worked incredibly hard this half term and I hope they manage to find some time to rest and relax during the October break. The children have been amazing, and they have really enjoyed engaging in new learning.

Stay Safe,  
Mrs Holmes

### Homework

Please can children return Learning logs with completed Homework challenges in on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October. We are really looking forward to seeing what the children have been up to 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.

### Remote Learning

We have been very pleased with the remote learning we have been able to offer during the bubble closures. We were able to offer live interactive sessions for the first time and these were really successful. In the event of a bubble closure we will write to you with all the information you need on how to access the home learning provision. If your child is absent from school due to contact with a COVID case or self-isolation there are resources available on our home learning pages for you to use.

### Reception

<https://www.overdale-inf.leicester.sch.uk/reception-home-learning/>

### Year One

<https://www.overdale-inf.leicester.sch.uk/year-1-home-learning/>

### Year Two

<https://www.overdale-inf.leicester.sch.uk/year-2-home-learning/>



## Overdale PA

Overdale Parents Association works to raise charitable funds for Overdale Infant and Overdale Junior School for the educational benefit of children within both schools.

To find out more about how you could get involved - please get in touch via [overdalepa@gmail.com](mailto:overdalepa@gmail.com) or search for Overdale PA on Facebook or Twitter.

### 100 Club Info

Overdale Parents Association invites you to join our 100 Club, for your chance to win a cash prize while raising money for your child's school.

The Overdale 100 Club costs just £3 a month, with half of the takings forming the 'prize pot'. There is one draw each term, with three prizes of 50%, 30% and 20% of the total 'prize pot'.

So, if there are 100 members in the 100 Club for a year, the prizes will be £300, £180 and £120 each term; 50 members will generate prizes of £150, £90 and £60. So, the more people that are in the 100 Club, the higher the prizes and the more money we raise for the schools.

For your chance to win a cash prize, join the Overdale 100 Club now by emailing [overdalepa@gmail.com](mailto:overdalepa@gmail.com) to be sent a joining form.

## Dates for your diary

Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Diwali Activity Morning (Unfortunately, parents will not be able to attend)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need (Non-uniform day)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception Phonics Meeting (Virtual meeting)
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Activity Morning (Unfortunately, parents will not be able to attend)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	End of term

## Foodbank Donation

We are incredibly grateful for the donations to our Local foodbank. This year we collected donations as a whole site and we were astounded by the amount of food we received. It was lovely to work together across the three schools to support our community.

