

Newsletter

Monday 15th May 2017



LIVING AND LEARNING TOGETHER

Oldbrook News

Mr Kirk Hopkins

Active Week and Sports Morning

The last week this half term will be the start of Active week in school. The children have been split into teams, a letter will follow this week sharing their team and also what colour t-shirt they will need to wear. The children can wear their PE kit every day next week because throughout the week they will take part in various sporting activities as well as continuing to learn about healthy lifestyles. Children will collect points for their teams and the winning team will receive medals at our closing ceremony at the end of the term.

Sports morning will take place (weather permitting) on **Tuesday 23rd May** on the schools field starting at **9:10**. All children will take part in a running race and an obstacle race on the school field. Equipment will be set up before school on the field. Please could you remind your children not to touch the equipment so that it is ready for our start at 9:10. Please ensure your child wears their coloured t-shirt for the team that they are in as well as a sun hat, and sun cream. Children will need their water bottles to keep rehydrated throughout the morning. We ask that all parents, carer and family members stay within the seated area and to not cross the track at any time. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Parent Governor

Emma Carson has been re-elected as Parent Governor. Please talk to her on the playground if you would like her help or further information about school issues. We still have one vacancy for another Parent Governor. I am keen for this role to be filled. Please come and speak to me for further information.

Sun Safety

Hopefully the weather will be getting warmer and we would like to remind you about our school policy with regard to sun safety. It is important that sun cream is applied before coming to school and that your child brings to school a sunhat (please ensure their name is inside the hat) to protect them at playtime, lunchtime and during P.E. as well as their water bottles. Thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

Chicken Pox

For your information we have had some cases of chicken pox in the school. Please be alert for spots! If you have any concerns then please speak to your local medical centre.

Whipsnade Zoo reminder

A reminder that Year 1 are going to Whipsnade Zoo this Thursday 18th. Please send your child with a rucksack; they will also need to wear sensible shoes and a raincoat.

School Nurse Drop-in

The school nurse will be in school on Tuesday 7th June. She is available to discuss a variety of issues including:

- ◆ Worries about you or family members which may impact on your child
- ◆ Information about other services
- ◆ Healthy Lifestyle
- ◆ Immunisations
- ◆ Support with mental and emotional health and wellbeing and when necessary sign post to other services
- ◆ Stress at home or school
- ◆ Poor sleeping patterns
- ◆ Behavioural problems
- ◆ Parenting support
- ◆ Bedwetting / soiling

Please contact Mrs Merrington in the school office if you would like an appointment with the nurse.