



Oughton Primary & Nursery School

11th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone! Welcome to our new children across the school, our new Reception children and our new Nursery children who started too.

Thank you to KTC Krafts and Balloons
and Miss Smith
for donating the balloons to
welcome our children back
to school.



This was a lovely surprise for the children and staff! Well, what a start to the term! It has been so busy and we are only in the first full week. Thank you for sending your children into school looking so smart in their uniforms. It certainly makes a difference.

Thank you for following our Covid-19 guidelines, which are set by the Government. I know that our one way system has been very different from last year and I am aware that it is not convenient to all Parents. However, it keeps everyone as safe as possible, plus complies with the guidance given. Remember, please only **one adult** on school site when you are picking up and collecting, this includes older siblings, unless there is a good reason for this, which has been discussed with me. We need to restrict the number of people on site.

Do not send your child into school if they have a cough, temperature, loss of smell or taste. I have had a lot of Parents informing me that their child has a cough or had a temperature at the weekend, then asking can they come into school? We cannot have anyone in school with Covid-19 symptoms, even if they do not still have a temperature. If they have any of these symptoms, they must have a Covid-19 test. Thank you to those Parents who have carried out tests this week to ensure that all children are safe. Remember, we have some vulnerable children and staff in our community - safety first. Please inform the office of test results as soon as you receive them.

Reminder: Please do not discuss school matters on any Social Media site, including Facebook, as both staff and other Parents find this very upsetting. If you have a concern, please come and talk to us.

Sad yet exciting news

I am sorry to tell you that after 9 years, Mrs Carroll, our Assistant Headteacher is leaving us at the end of next week. She has loved working at Oughton but is now moving to Norfolk; she is drawn towards the seaside! I was aware that this was in the pipeline, she has been going through the moving process, hence Mrs Carroll has been out of class this term, busy passing her roles over to other staff.

We will all greatly miss her and we wish her every happiness in her new home and for the future. I would like to thank Mrs Carroll for her hard work and commitment to the community of Oughton Primary and Nursery School.

Yours sincerely

Lisa Clayton Headteacher

Health and Safety

Please make sure we have up to date mobile numbers and email addresses so that we are able to get hold of Parents in an emergency.

Please check ParentMail and read all messages sent out.

Calendar

The school term dates for 2020/2021 are on our website, showing Inset Days. Please make sure you take note of the dates.

Nuts

Please do NOT send your child into school with any nuts—this includes Nutella, chocolate spread with nuts, cereal bars with nuts. We have children in school with serious nut allergies and this puts them in danger.

Equipment

Please ensure your child brings in their water bottle each day. This must be filled with water, not juice. Juice within a packed lunch is fine if your child is having a home packed lunch, but they must also have a water bottle for other times of the school day. PE kits should be worn on the day of PE and not brought in to get changed.

Please do not take forgotten items to the office as Office staff should not be entering class groups.

Important Announcement

Congratulations to:

Head Boy: Corey

Head Girl: Rachel

Deputy Head Boy: Harry

Deputy Head Girl: Lucy

Our new positions for 2020 2021.

We will announce our Ambassadors next week.

Certificates

Most of our certificates will be sent home via ParentMail. Our Superstar Certificates, which we give each week at our Awards Assembly, will be given to the chosen child at the end of day. This certificate will be laminated so it can be wiped clean. Others will be emailed home and copies displayed in classrooms.