

# Principal's post

KEEPING YOU INFORMED FROM MR SPRINGETT-MCHUGH

*FAB start to the summer term and a promise of sunshine next week!*

## Welcome back!

Dear Parents and Carers

I do hope you have all enjoyed the Easter break with family and friends. A really big thank you for making sure your child returned to school looking FAB and feeling FAB! It was great to see everyone back, excited and ready to learn. I have been hearing lots of stories about the fun things everyone has been up to (including our adults too!). It has been a very well deserved break for everyone.

Our 'New Chapter' continues to move apace even when we are not here! Over the holidays all of our new signage for the halls arrived. These will promote our motto 'Dream, Believe and Achieve' along with our values, the 6C's. Once these are in place it will be much easier for us to refer to them and for children to be able to visualise them.



The new look continues to move through our Oxley Campus. This will be ongoing for quite a while and get a little more exciting now we are approaching the main classroom areas! Our shared space for Nursery, Foundation and Year 1 at Shenley Wood has had the start of its makeover! The area now has artificial grass with a wooden ship installed! Very exciting and a lovely learning space developing.



Also at Shenley Wood, we are about to start the revamp of the shared space for Key Stage Two. The children have had their say, we have been shopping and nearly everything has been delivered so we just have to get it all set up! Another exciting learning space on its way!

We started the new term with two new Team Oxley members! We welcome Mrs Draper as our new Campus Principal for Oxley and Mrs Perry as our new cover teacher for both



sites. Mrs Draper has written a piece to introduce herself later in this edition of the Post. She will also be our main Safeguarding lead for the whole academy. Mrs Perry has had a very busy week visiting every single class in the academy so she gets to meet every child and teacher. Her job is a big one, but one of the best, as she gets to teach in every room and meet every Oxley Parker at some point!

As we welcome two new Team Oxley members, we say goodbye to one too! Mrs Thorn in Year 4 is leaving us today for a little while to have her first baby! We are very excited for her and her husband and we look forward to hearing the exciting news very soon.

As you can see, a very busy start to the new term but one that sets the tone for another busy, productive and exciting term ahead here at Oxley Park; it is the place to be!

**N Springett-McHugh**  
Academy Principal

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## News...

### A personal message from Mrs Draper...

I cannot quite believe it is the end of my first week as a part of 'Team Oxley'. It has been great to meet so many of you as you bring your children into school. Thank you to everyone who has stopped to speak to me. You are making me feel very welcome!

The whole team at Oxley Park is just incredible—I feel very lucky to be part of such a caring and hardworking group. Your children are stars! They are polite, happy, thoughtful and hardworking. I am enjoying getting to know them as they walk past and say hello or stop to talk to me. Seeing them in their classrooms is wonderful, they are so focussed and eager to learn.

I am very excited to be working with Mr Springett-McHugh, the staff, children, Governors and you as we move forward with a shared vision for Oxley Park.

Team work is the key, and as part of 'Team Oxley' I hope you will feel able to approach me with your questions



and comments as we continue on this exciting journey.

We are all excited to see the promise of warmer weather being predicted for next week, so please ensure your child comes to school suitably protected.

We are making a slight change to previous arrangements which you may have been used to. We now ask that you as parents take responsibility to ensure your child has sun cream applied at home. Of course, you are welcome to send some in with your child so that they can apply it later in the day for themselves. Please do label this so they can keep this in

their bag. Can you also dig out their sun hats and ensure they have a water bottle in school please? Again, please label these items clearly so we can help your child to keep their property from being lost. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Mrs Draper**

### #strawssuckcampaign update...

The **FAB**ulous work continues and we can now announce that our milk provider has ceased to provide cartons with plastic straws attached. We now accept a delivery of traditional glass milk bottles and we are delighted how quickly this change has been made. Thank you Cool Milk.

The 'Straws Suck' petition has over **106,000** signatures but we would like to reach 150,000 so please keep sharing the information.

### FOOPA Competition

The competition has begun, 'Pennies for the Playground', so please remember to send any loose change into school for your child's class

## Sports Reports...

### Girls' football a 'striking' success...

Ten girls across Years 5 & 6 attended a girls' football league held at Bushfield School this week and had a fantastic time.

The league fixtures consisted of 3 games, each being 15 minutes.

**Team Oxley** won all 3 games and managed not to concede any goals!

Every individual team member did extremely well considering many of them don't play football outside of school. Excellent, well done!

**Mr Pink**



### Polite request...

The PE team are looking for any spare children's football boots/trainers that you no longer have a use for. If you have any spares that you could please donate to the school, it would be much appreciated.

**Many thanks, PE Team.**

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## Allergies in School...

Due to severe nut allergies in school, please can we ask that no nuts, or any products which may contain nuts, be brought into school/nursery.

Could parents please check the ingredients of things such as chocolate spread or cereal bars to ensure that no nuts are brought into school accidentally.

## Academy Dates coming up...

Date:	Oxley Park Campus	Shenley Wood Campus	Further details
Fri 20th April		<b>2:45pm</b> Celebration Assembly	
Friday 27th April	<b>2:45pm</b> Celebration Assembly		
Monday 7th May	Bank Holiday		
Monday 14th May	KS2 SATs week		
Tuesday 22nd May	Year 6 Memory Book photoshoot		
Fri 25th May	School closes for Half Term		
Monday 4th Jun	School re-opens		

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