



# OVINGHAM C E FIRST SCHOOL

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## Weekly News

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### Welcome to the start of another school year!

A special welcome to those who are new to our school. We hope this is the start of a happy and positive experience for you and your child.

Reception have all been in this week—the majority of parents happy to have their child in full-time right from the word go. They all appear to have made an excellent start.

Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 have also made a excellent start. Everyone looks wonderful in their school uniform and they are all eager to work as hard as they can—long may it continue. There are a number of new admits to classes throughout the school and these have been seen to be smiling and looking very much at home.



### Diary Dates

We are awaiting final details about after-school clubs and so we will be giving out the first version of the termly dates next week.



### PTA

The AGM of the PTA is to be held on Tuesday 2nd October in the school hall at 7.30pm. Further details and a reminder will come directly from the PTA.

### New Shed



You may have seen the super new shed outside where the old stage was taken down. This now houses our staging that used to be in the hall.

This enables us to have more working areas for groups and teachers around school. Thank you to the PTA (and all parents who have helped raise funds) for buying this important resource for us.

### Bollards

You may have noticed that over the summer the Parish Council have had bollards installed on the kerbside opposite school to avoid people parking there. It was very dangerous when children were crossing over the road to get to school or indeed back to their cars.



Let's hope this measure increases safety outside our school.

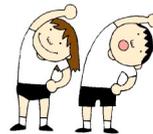
### Opportunity to attend a Percussion Workshop

We have been asked to mention a Percussion Workshop being held at the Queen's Hall, Hexham, Sunday 14th October.

Please follow the link if you are interested.

[mjbpercussionfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:mjbpercussionfoundation@gmail.com)

### P.E.



We are having a push on have a PE kit in school for every child. They should have black shorts and a white t-shirt and sandshoes in school from Monday to Friday.

Trainers can be worn for outdoor games and can just be brought in for those days— a Tuesday for Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4, when we are working with Mrs Nicholson. Children don't generally like to borrow kit from others (which is disruptive for other classes) or use the 'spare' kit. If for some reason your child does not have their PE kit we will send out a text message as a polite reminder.

Thank you for your help with this.

### Clubs

#### After-school

Karate—Mon 3.10pm

Hockey, Y3 & Y4 Tues 3.10pm

#### Lunchtime clubs

Tuesday Y2 Multi Skills

